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Tenth Anniversary of Mountain Goat Trail Race

by Beth Riner, Messenger Staff Writer

Tracy City's Lanny Bell, 76, has run in every Mountain Goat Trail Race since the first one 10 years ago and has a T-shirt for each one.

Bell, who's lived in Grundy County for most of his life, graduated with a mechanical engineering degree in 1970 from Tennessee Tech.

"I was at a Tennessee Tech basketball game when they read off the draft lottery and called out the birthdays," he said. "They drew days of the year out of a hat, and that's the only thing I ever won. I didn't even interview for a job — the next month I was at Fort Campbell, Kentucky."

Getting drafted prompted him to immediately get in shape.

"I started running in the backyard of the house I was living in at Cookeville because I knew I was going to basic training," he laughed. It would be another two decades before he signed up to run in his first official race — the Cotton Row Run in Huntsville, Alabama.

From his home off Pigeon Springs Road, he has watched the Mountain Goat Trail go in from the beginning.

"They started between Seawanee and Monteagle," Bell said, "and then they came to Tracy City and started paving back toward Monteagle. There was some property in between that they had trouble getting in their name, but, now, as I understand it, it's all been taken care of — it's all been purchased, and it's just a matter of filling in the gaps there. That will get us from Tracy to Seawanee — all paved — hopefully in the next year or so."

Bell's run in all nine of the Mountain Goat Trail races since the beginning of a decade ago. (The race was cancelled in 2020 — the first year of the pandemic.)

"Done 'em all," he said, "and two of the half-marathons. I'm gonna attempt to do that again this time. My goal is to finish without stopping. I'm always glad just to survive. For the last month, I've been out here — either riding the bicycle one day or jogging the next."

His attachment to the Mountain Goat Trail stems not only from living very close to where the trail crosses Pigeon Springs Road, but also because of family memories.

"My dad used to work on the

train here, so that was a tie to it," he said.

He also enjoys biking on the trail from Tracy City to Monteagle with his grandchildren.

"It's a great thing," he said. "A lot of locals use it, and then you meet people from different places who come through there."

Mountain Goat Trail Executive Director Patrick Dean believes the trail offers many benefits to the mountain community.

"First of all, there are the health and recreational benefits for the people who live here," Dean said. "The topography of the mountain adds to the fact that there are not many safe, separated places to ride a bike or push a stroller safely."

Dean said three infrared trail counters — one in Seawanee, one in Tracy City, and one in Monteagle — show about 45,000 visits a year.

"Locals use them all the time," Dean said. "If you spend any time on the trail, you know that it's everybody — it's all ages, all types of families. It's a wonderful thing to see."

"There's a proven economic development aspect to it too, especially the longer the trail gets, the more people will come from elsewhere to ride on the trail. When people come from Nashville or Atlanta or someplace, they'll eat out, they'll spend the night, they'll bring economic impact to the area."

Dean joined the board in late 2011, although the nonprofit itself began back in 2006.

"We started talking about everything that we did — the website, social media presence, grant writing, and all that — so we quickly threw me off the board and hired me as a staff member," Dean said, who's been with the trail ever since. "I became the executive director in 2015, and I'm still the only paid staffer. We do have a very good board that does a lot of hard work, so I'm by no means a lone agent."

Current Mountain Goat Trail Alliance board officers are President Nate Wilson; Vice President and Co-Treasurer Dede Clements; Vice President Jessica Favaloro; and Secretary Deb McGrath. Also serving on the board are Doug Cameron, John Clark, Will Reynolds, Emily Partin, Louis Rice III, Chris Roberts, and Barry Rollins.

Dean clarified that while it's

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Join these Friends of the Parks Volunteers, Support our great state parks by helping at Trails & Trilliums, April 19-21. Each year over 75 adults and students sign up for volunteer shifts. Choices include helping at Registration, in the Native Plant Tent or with children's outdoor activities. The link to see volunteer options and sign up is on the Trails & Trilliums website: <<https://www.trailsandtrilliums.org/volunteer.html>>.



Distribution Sites Needed for 2024 Summer Meal Program: South Cumberland Plateau (SCP) AmeriCorps needs meal distribution sites in Franklin, Grundy, and Marion Counties for its 2024 South Cumberland Summer Meal Program. The program distributes no-cost, nutritious meals for children and youth ages 2 to 18 during June and July when the safety net of school meals is not in place and childhood hunger rates rise. Pictured are AmeriCorps Summer Associates Mollie McWhorter, Tammie Beers, and Kennedy Landis from last year's program. For more information about becoming a distribution site, go to <www.scpameriCorps@seawanee.edu>.

Leadership Talk: Richardson Uses Ted Lasso to Inspire Others

Rondal Richardson, a seasoned professional in the entertainment industry and nationally recognized expert in entertainment philanthropy, will offer "Leadership Lessons: A TED Lasso Talk," at 4 p.m., Monday, March 25, at Convocation Hall. The talk is co-sponsored by Seawanee's Center for Leadership and its chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society; it is free and open to the public.

An alumnus of the class of 1991, Richardson currently serves as the senior entertainment and donor services liaison at the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. Inspired by the character Ted Lasso from the popular TV series, Richardson sees profound parallels between Lasso's experiences and his own career journey. He aims to distill the show's insights into his own leadership philosophy by

intertwining clips of his favorite Ted Lasso leadership moments with stories of his own experiences.

Throughout his career, Richardson has overseen diverse projects in the entertainment realm, spanning music, film, television, magazine placements, New York Times best-selling book launches, cause

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SUD Concerned about Potentially Costly State Legislation

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

On the eve of the March 19 meeting, Seawanee Utility District commissioners learned about an amendment to proposed state legislation that would require the utility to bear the infrastructure cost for service to new residential developments. The commissioners discussed the potential for increased cost to customers if the legislation passed and what SUD has learned from past experience. The board also discussed a possible path forward for dripline dispersal of effluent and heard an update on SUD's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant.

"This [legislation] may lead to a utility having to pay for all costs for development and for a small utility like us with 1,600 customers in an economically depressed area, that's not a viable solution for economic success," said SUD manager Ben Beavers. "We have to break even," said Commissioner Doug Cameron. "The rates for our customers would go up." Cameron, Beavers, and Board President Charlie Smith have contacted state legislators. "I asked that they use whatever influence they have to kill this thing now," Smith said.

The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts brought the pending legislation to the commissioners' attention. Paraphrasing, Beavers said the amended bill stipulated "a utility could not compel any permittee to improve water and sewer infrastructure without just compensation." Translated into practice that would mean "any water and sewer put in by a developer would require just compensation back to the developer," Smith said. "That means the customers would pay for it," Cameron said.

Cameron brought historical perspective to the possible outcome of the legislation becoming law. "We [SUD] built the stuff for Seawanee-Monteagle Properties [Jackson Point/Jump Off], and there was a financial crisis in the district. It took forever to get it paid off. Our customers had to swallow all that. That's when we changed the policy."

To cover the cost of extending water service to the Jump Off

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Easter Egg Hunt, March 23

St. James/Midway Community Park is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 23. There will be prizes for each age group. Family pictures will be available with a \$5 donation. Donations of candy and prize baskets are now being accepted. For more information contact Amanda Knight at (931) 691-0962 or <amandaknight294@yahoo.com>.

Monteagle Easter Egg Hunt

The Town of Monteagle is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 23, at the Hannah Pickett Park, 24 Dixie Lee Ave., behind the May Justus Memorial Library.

Bring your own bag or basket to collect eggs. You can have your picture made with the Easter Bunny. The first 300 children get a free hotdog. This event is free and open to all. Rain date is Saturday, March 30.

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Seawanee, TN 37375

Free Income Tax Prep Available to Local Residents

The IRS-certified BetterFi Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is processing and filing qualifying residents' income taxes for its 11th year in a row after transitioning from the Sewanee VITA Program. Any residents of Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, or Moore county who make less than \$64,000 a year, are disabled, or are elderly qualify for a free tax return.

Each resident interested in filing must bring proof of identification (a photo ID), social security cards (if filing jointly with another person then bring both social security cards and both individuals must be present), wage and earning statements (W-2, 1099, etc.), dividend and interest statements (if this applies to the resident filing), birth dates of the resident(s) and dependent(s), and banking account and routing numbers for direct deposit (found on a blank check).

If a resident filing does not have a social security card, then he/she must bring an IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) assignment letter.

There is no walk-in filing — anyone interested in having their taxes prepared should contact the partner site below to sign up for one of their available time slots.

To file from your own home, most filers qualify for free filing with online assistance or by filing on their own at <www.getyourrefund.org>.

The current schedule is as follows — please watch BetterFi's Facebook page <www.fb.com/betterfi> for announcements of delays or closures in the event of weather.

Franklin County Library — Thursday, March 28, with time slots available 3:30-6:30 p.m. Call (931) 967-3706 to sign up for an appointment.

Hospitality Shop News

The Hospitality Shop will be closed Saturday, March 30. Happy Easter and welcome Spring.

Regular hours for the Shop are Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

As you consider donations for the Shop please evaluate your gifts using the following criteria. Donations can be left in the bins by the back door if the Shop is closed.

Good donations are: fully assembled, working, and clean with all parts and pieces; free of mold, mildew, and smells; free of chips, breakage, food residue, grease, rust; free of rips, tears, stains, missing buttons, broken zippers or excessive wear.

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Sewanee Woman's Club to Meet April 8

Janie and John Lovett will treat the Sewanee Woman's Club to a riveting virtual tour of an important historic site in Franklin County. The Lovetts are the owners of Falls Mill and Museum. Falls Mill was built in 1873 and is located on Factory Creek in Belvidere, in the Franklin County community of Old Salem. The mill has a 32 foot water wheel that can still power machines on four levels. The grounds of Falls Mill also includes an old school house lovingly furnished with a potbelly stove and antique desks as well as other school house furnishing all circa 1890's. For the tasting pleasure of the ladies, Janie will bring a dish of prepared grits which were milled from local corn at the mill.

Please join us for a scrumptious lunch and a virtual tour of one of the special attractions in Franklin County. Social time begins at 11:30 a.m., with lunch and program following. Please make reservations for the Monday, April 8, meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club before noon, Sunday, March 31, with Michele Freeman by phone, (931) 636-1904 or email <mfree4691@icloud.com>.

Vaccine Clinic

Stephanie Walker BSN, RN, Southeast Community Registered Nurse Navigator, is partnering with Health Hero's and the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic to bring a vaccine clinic for Kindergarten and seventh grade vaccines to Grundy County. There will also be COVID vaccines available to adults. The event will be from 1-5 p.m., Tuesday April 9, 2024, at the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic, Beersheba Springs.

For questions email <swalke46@utk.edu> or call (865) 974-0286.

Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, March 25, with Felix Mann, men's and women's tennis. The livestream will be available at <sewaneetigers.com/watch>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Monday, March 25, in the conference room at City Hall.

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, in the conference room at City Hall.

Marion County Commission

The Marion County Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, March 25, at the Lawson Building, 300 Ridley Dr., Jasper.

Sewanee Community Council

The following items are on the agenda for the Sewanee Community Council meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, March 25, 2024, in-person at the Senior Citizens' Center and online via Zoom. Masks are optional for in-person attendance.

Approval of the January Minutes; Sewanee Civic Association with Kiki Beavers, Willis; Arcadia at Sewanee Update, Solomon; Traffic Safety Committee Update, Payne; Proposed Community Council Dates for 2024-25, Wilson; Announcements and/or Questions.

Join Zoom Meeting <<https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/81234345101>> Meeting ID: 812 3434 5101. Join by phone +1 312 626 6799 US.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 27, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at 11:50 a.m. At about 12:25 p.m., we will have the pleasure of the Lead from Rebecca Van de Ven on "Reflections from the Holy Land." Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:25 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 28, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Christi Teasley will present the program on the Shakerag Workshops.

Sewanee Fourth of July Planning Meeting

It is time to start planning for Sewanee's 38th 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 first meeting is at 5 p.m., Monday, April 1, online via Zoom. There will be a discussion of this year's theme, overall year goals and plans. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Dylan McClure at <jdmcclur@sewanee.edu> or attend the meeting. If we don't have volunteers, we cannot offer events.

Join Zoom Meeting, <<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88205604176?pwd=OVkrZExEK0o5V0N1bVBNbW5hbnNxbTlZCzZz09>>

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Nonfood Supply Drive to Benefit the CAC

The Sewanee Civic Association is inviting individuals, local groups and businesses to help collect donations of nonfood items for the Community Action Committee (CAC). This collection will augment the services provided by the CAC food pantry. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits cannot be used to purchase any nonfood items, which includes pet food, cleaning supplies, paper products, household supplies, detergent, menstrual products, diapers, or other personal care items.

This is where you can help. Collect nonfood items April 8-12, and then deliver from 1-3 p.m., Friday, April 12, to the CAC at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. Individuals may also take their nonfood donations between April 8-12, to donation bins around campus at the SPO and duPont Library, and Taylor's Mercantile in Sewanee. You may also take donations to the CAC, Monday through Friday, 9-11 a.m.

There is an Amazon wish list from the Sewanee Community Chest for those who want to order nonfood items. These will be delivered to the CAC. The Amazon link is <<https://a.co/f6TXKX4>>.

The CAC will oversee the distribution of the donations to those in need. The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 50 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community.

This is part of the Sewanee Civic Association Treasures for the Chest initiative, a campaign to help promote community-wide service of giving time, support and donations. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. The event is sponsored by the Community Action Committee, the Office of Civic Engagement, the Sewanee Civic Association, and the Sewanee Community Chest.



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Church News

Christ Church

Palm Sunday at Christ Church involves two liturgies. The service begins with The Liturgy of the Palms where the Palms are blessed and distributed to all. The story of Palm Sunday having been read, the Procession follows. The service then

becomes solemn and the Passion narrative is read by three readers. The celebration of the Holy Communion concludes the service. Unlike Good Friday, where the people depart quietly, the people greet each other and there is a “coffee hour.” Our Maundy Thursday is at

noon and our Good Friday service is also at noon.

Cowan Ministerial Association

The various churches of the Cowan Ministerial Association will offer a Community Maundy Thursday Service on March 28, at 6 p.m. at St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church. Maundy Thursday recalls the Last Supper in the Upper Room where Jesus issued the First and Great Commandment. The speaker will be Rev. Ronnie Pittenger, Pastor of Cowan C.P. Church. St. Agnes’ is located at 105 England St E. in Cowan. All are invited to attend.

The various churches of the Cowan Ministerial Association will gather for a solemn time of reflection on Good Friday, March 29. The gathering begins at 6 p.m. at Cowan First Baptist Church and is based on the Station of the Cross. Cowan First Baptist Church is located at 316 W. Cumberland St.

All are invited to attend.

The various churches of the Cowan Ministerial Association will gather on Easter Sunday morning, March 31, at 6:30 a.m. at Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. The speaker will be Pastor Cynthia Jolley Gray of Cowan Fellowship Church. The service recalls the discovery of the Empty Tomb. Cowan Montgomery Cemetery is located at the end of South Willow St. in Cowan. All are invited to attend. (In case of rain, the service will be at Cowan Fellowship Church.) A concurrent service will be at Goshen Cemetery located at 1262 Williams Cove Road between Cowan and Winchester.

St. James Episcopal

St. James, located at 898 Midway Rd., is a thriving, growing, and warmly welcoming church. Our weekly service, Holy Eucharist Rite II is at 9 a.m., on Sunday, followed by a time for fellowship. These services are also live streamed

on our Facebook page. Holy Week services: Maundy Thursday at 5:30 p.m., Good Friday at 5:30 p.m., Easter morning at 9 a.m.

St. Mark and St. Paul

Holy Eucharists are at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather downstairs in Claiborne Hall.

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

Youth Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. upstairs in Brooks Hall, or on the porch in good weather.

CAC Community Meal: Please join us in Kennerly Hall at noon on March 23, for CAC’s Community Meal. This is a great opportunity for you to have a wonderful free

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Obituaries

Virginia “Jinnie” Argo

Virginia “Jinnie” Argo, age 87, died on March 13, 2024. She was born on June 26, 1936, in Tracy City, to Thomas and Maude Thorpe Murray. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Barney Argo; son Dean Argo; and sister, Minnie Cunningham.

She is survived by her children Pam Terrill, Greg Argo, and Wade Argo; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on March 16, 2024, from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle with Bro. Ralph Shrum officiating. Interment followed in Coalmont Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneral-home.net>.

William Lawrence Beard

William Lawrence “Bill” Beard, age 82, died on March 13, 2024. He was born on July, 1941, in Columbus, Miss., to Lewis and LaNell Beard. He attended S. D. Lee High School and Mississippi State University. He served in the Mississippi Army Reserve 20th Special Forces 2nd Battalion. He spent most of his work life with Nashville Electric Service and was very active volunteering for numerous Nashville charities. After retirement he moved to the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, serving for many years on the Dining Hall committee. He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings Lewis Beard Jr., and Kay Beard Calaway. He volunteered at the Grundy County Historical Heritage Center. He belonged to the American Society of Arms Collectors, was a Freemason, served on the Board at Clifftops, and was a member of Morton Memorial United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Shelia Taylor Beard; son, Will (Marci) Beard; sister Becky Beard; one granddaughter; several stepchildren; and additional family, Shanon Paty, and Ben (Melissa) Paty.

If you wish to make a donation in his honor please consider donating to the Grundy County Historical Society Heritage Center, or Morton United Methodist Food Bank. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Darlene Gibbs

Darlene Gibbs, age 62, died on March 12, 2024. She was born on Feb. 16, 1962, to Ikey and Mary Slatton. She was preceded in death by her sister, Debbie Slatton; and brother Kelly Slatton.

She is survived by her husband, Buddy Gibbs; parents, Ikey and Mary Slatton; children, Nathan (Pookie) Bragg and Charity (Chris) Keys; brother Randy Slatton; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a special niece and nephew.

Funeral Services were on March 14, 2024, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home in Tracy City with Bro. Barry Nolan officiating. Interment followed in Pryor Ridge Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Melva Ruth Meeks

Melva Ruth Meeks, age 88 died on March 5, 2024. She was born on Aug. 22, 1935, in Pelham, to Alfred and Loise Cox Rogers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Benton Meeks; son Mickey Meeks; brothers Boyd and Phillip Rogers; and sister Theona Buckner. She is survived by her sons Michael (Janie) Meeks and Billy (Lisa) Meeks; siblings Uldean Winton, Jimmy (Connie) Rogers, and Rita (Larry) Northcutt; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Funeral Services were on March 9, 2024, from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle with Pastor Dale Winton officiating. Interment followed in Bethel Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneral-home.net>.

Carl William Sanders

Carl “William” Sanders, age 79, died on March 10, 2024. He was born on April 16, 1944, to Arthur Lee and Mildred Sanders. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Mary Magdalene Sanders; son Ransie Whitman; brothers David Sanders and Lee Sanders; and sisters Janie Nunley and Frances Tate.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Jona Sanders; son Renzo (Rolanda) Whitman; brothers Joe (Shirley) Sanders and Gary Sanders; sisters Sue (Leroy) Meeks, Mae Sanders, Shirley Sanders, Jean Campbell, and Loretta Cantrell, five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on March 13, 2024, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City with Bro. Dennis Campbell and Bro. Owen Campbell officiating. Interment followed in Coalmont Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Charles William Stephens

Charles William Stephens Sr., age 87 of Waverly, Tenn., died on Feb. 22, 2024, at Walking Horse Meadows, Clarksville, Tenn. He was born on March 31, 1936, in Sewanee, to Andrew and Dollie Stephens. He enlisted in the Navy on Sept. 9, 1954, where he served four years’ Active duty and four years Inactive Reserves. He worked as a Chemical Engineer at Dupont in New Johnsonville, retiring after 30 years. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 63 years, Ruthie “Fay” Stephens; sisters Christine (David) Talbert, Esther (Robert) Goodman, and Dixie Foster; brother, Kim Stephens.

He is survived by his children, Chuck (Kelly Jo) Stephens Jr. of Dickson, Tenn., and Deanna Stephens of Franklin, Tenn.; sister Terri (Richard) Henley of Decherd; brother-in-law, Jimmy Foster; sisters-in-law Perline Stephens and Camille Wilson; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A Family Memorial will be at a date and location to be announced. For complete obituary go to <www.luffbowen.com>.

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

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

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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<https://www.tdworldministries.org>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, (and Facebook

livestream), Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children’s Center), Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, Sunday

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, Kennerly Hall

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, livestream

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St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center

3:45 p.m. Centering Support Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

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meal, meet new friends, and enjoy stimulating conversation. All are invited to join.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule: March 24, Palm Sunday, at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Both services begin in front of Brooks Hall (weather permitting).

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week, March 25, 26, and 27, Holy Eucharist at 5 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 28, Holy Eucharist, Footwashing and Stripping of the Altar, 5 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29, Community Stations of the Cross, noon, (beginning at St. Mark and St. Paul in front of Brooks Hall); Solemn Liturgy at All Saints' Chapel, 1 p.m.; Solemn Liturgy at St. Mark and St. Paul, 5 p.m.

Easter Day, March 31, Festival Holy Eucharist at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Easter Egg hunt at 10:30 a.m.; Celebratory coffee hour following the 11 a.m. service.

St. Mary's Convent

All are welcome to join the Sisters of St. Mary for "Compost: Our Role in Earth's Renewal" contemplative prayer service. This is a time of prayer, music, readings, and video reflections at 7 p.m., Friday, March 22, at St. Mary's Convent at 1110 St. Mary's Lane in Sewanee.

Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian Church, located on Bob Stewman Rd., will have an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31, after the 9 a.m. service for area children. All are invited. Come celebrate Easter with us.

STEM Churches

Maundy Thursday, March 26, Christ Church, Tracy City, 7 p.m.; Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, 7 p.m.; Trinity, Winchester, 6 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29, Christ Church, Tracy City, 7 p.m.; Epiphany, Sherwood, 7 p.m.; Trinity, Winchester, 6 p.m.

Great Vigil of Easter, March 30, (Joint Service at Epiphany), Epiphany & Trinity at Sherwood, 7 p.m.

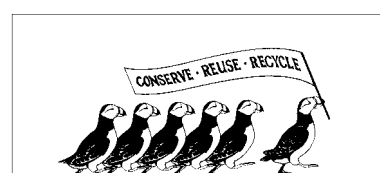
Easter Day, March 31, Christ Church, Tracy City, 11 a.m.; Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, 10 a.m.; Trinity, Winchester, 10:30 a.m.

Community Chest Nears Goal

The 2023-24 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive needs \$6,800 to reach the goal for this year. The goal of \$120,000 will help 16 local organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve the entire community.

The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

For more information or to give through PayPal Giving go to <www.sewaneeccivic.org>.

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area, Beavers explained, SUD decided to sell a certain number of taps before they started the project and to charge a monthly customer fee for each tap whether the tap was installed or not. "Theoretically that was supposed to pay for the debt service for the line," Beavers said, "but in reality, it didn't."

SUD based their new policy on the American Waterworks policy premise "Development pays for development," Cameron said. Beavers pointed out without that policy SUD customers would have had to pay for the Cooley's Rift water infrastructure, cost \$480,000. If the amended legislation passes, the cost burden of development will again fall to SUD customers.

Revisiting the discussion on switching from spray-field to dripline application of effluent at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Beavers said SUD currently had adequate capacity, but two proposed projects (University apartments and a St. Andrew's-Sewanee School development) could push capacity to 80 percent. Cameron noted at 80 percent the state required utilities to pursue expanding capacity. Beavers said a possible way forward would be to install dripline at the spray field out of service due to a lightning strike, as well as at marginal areas too close to SUD's boundary for spray-field application, with the long term goal of phasing into dripline entirely if there is an advantage. Beavers is seeking engineering advice. The per acre loading rate of effluent dispersal for spray and drip application is the same. Whether the amount SUD could disperse would increase with dripline remains to be determined.

Updating the commissioners on SUD's ARPA grant, Beavers said all SUD's contracts had been approved by the state. The mandated Asset Management Plan requires listing, locating, and valuing all assets. "I was surprised at the level of detail they want," Beavers commented, giving the example of each manhole and each section of pipe between manholes counting as a separate asset. SUD's engineer estimated gathering data would take seven months. "We'll learn a lot about the system," Beavers said, "and we'll know where everything is." The deadline for ARPA grant applications is March 31. Beavers speculated more money might be available if not all qualifying utilities applied.

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marketing, and philanthropic strategies for clients and partners nationwide. At the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, Richardson provides philanthropic support for Kelsea Ballerini, Tyler Childers, Eric Church, Kelly Clarkson, Chris Stapleton, Taylor Swift, Lainey Wilson, Trisha Yearwood, and more than 100 sports and entertainment partners. In the last two decades, he has helped to raise over \$215 million for charitable endeavors around the country. He previously served as Entertainment Industry Relations Manager for Vanderbilt University and has served as a voting member of both the Country Music Association and Academy of Country Music for more than 25 years.

Richardson currently serves on the University's Board of Trustees. During his time as a student at Sewanee, he was honored with the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for Character; he held the position of Sigma Nu commander, head proctor, and was active in ODK, the Order of the Gown, Student Assembly, the Discipline Committee, Highlanders, and Red Ribbon.

Bluebell Island Ramble

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will be hosting the annual Bluebell Island Ramble starting at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 23. Meet on the Elk River side of the driveway to Tyson Foods (13811 David Crockett Highway/US Hwy. 64 just south of I-24 exit 127) and we'll walk approximately 1/4 mile along the river and explore the spring wildflowers and new growth on Bluebell Island. All ages are welcome.

Please note that the crossing to the island usually involves a temporary bridge arranged on a log with rope handholds, but please don't let concerns about your or others' ability to cross the bridge deter you from coming. We'll do everything we can to assist and there is a lot to enjoy even if you can't get across to the island.

Updates can be found at SCRLT's Facebook and Instagram pages, and <www.scr.lt.org>.

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the 10th anniversary of the race's start in 2014, this year is not technically the 10th race because of Covid.

"The first race was quite an adventure," he said. "The second section of the trail that was built between Sewanee and Monteagle was not finished, and so that first year we actually had people running on the highway between Highway 156 — the yellow light where St. Andrew's-Sewanee is — and Mountain Outfitters. I can't believe we did that now."

Mountain Outfitters has been the major sponsor of the race since the beginning.

"When we first started the race, David Burnett, who's one of the founders of Mountain Outfitters, had pushed for this race," Dean said. "He really wanted to promote the trail and support it however he could. Ever since then, Mountain Outfitters has been the main sponsor of the race, and they've been wonderful supporters."

"They provide the shirts — usually they're top quality, Patagonia or North Face. They also have the famous drawing after the race where if you register, you get two tickets for the drawing. We also sell tickets. After the race, they give away all sorts of incredible gear — running shoes, trail shoes, Yeti coolers, backpacks — it's quite the community event. People look forward to it. We are very grateful to Mountain Outfitters for their huge support of this race and the trail."

Dean said last year's race had close to 200 entrants.

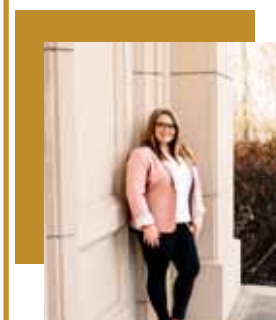
"Once the guns go off, my job is pretty much over," Dean said, "but it's still so much fun to watch it all unfold. I'm going back and forth between the various start places and all that to see these people streaming down the trail — you got your serious racers, people who are just out there cruising and having fun, people walking their dogs and chatting and everything — this one day, it's just a lot of fun."

"I think we are all very gratified that the larger community thinks of the Mountain Goat Trail as a really good asset — a very worthwhile thing to happen on the mountain," Dean said. "It's very gratifying to be part of a project that so many people seem to like and appreciate and enjoy using."

This year's race is set for Saturday, March 30. The half-marathon begins at 8 a.m. at Mountain Outfitters; the two-mile walk begins at 10:15 a.m. at La Bella Pearl's Restaurant, and the five-mile run begins at 9:30 a.m. in downtown Sewanee. All three races finish at Mountain Outfitters.

To register in advance, go to <www.mountaingoattrail.org/race>. Packet pickup is noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, March 29, at Tower Bank in Monteagle or 6:45-7:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, at Mountain Outfitters.

Runners and walkers may also register at all three start places on the day of the race, Dean added.

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Name: _____

Email: _____

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Fern Choices:

____ Total # of Kimberly Queens (sun, standing pot)

____ Total # of Bostons (shade, hanging basket)

____ Grand total

Pick up instructions will be emailed during the 2nd week of April.
Thank you for your continued support of Sewanee Children's Center.

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The Babson Center Speaker: Beekeeper and Founder/CEO

Ted Dennard is on a mission to educate people around the globe about the wonders of honeybees. The founder and CEO of the Savannah Bee Company, Dennard compares his business model to a beehive, where each member has a specialized role and contributes to the overall success of the team. At its core, this strategy is about what is best for everyone—and has helped Dennard to launch his career as an entrepreneur, environmental steward, and master beekeeper.

Dennard is the Babson Center's Humphreys Entrepreneur-in-Residence for the 2024 spring semester. While on campus, he will meet with students and deliver a presentation, "Bee Entrepreneurial: My Journey with the Savannah Bee Company," at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28, in the Torian Room, duPont Library. This visit is co-sponsored by the Babson Center for Global Commerce, Sewanee's Integrated Program in the Environment, and the Department of Earth and Environmental Systems. All are welcome.

After selling jars of honey out of his home for several years, Dennard founded the Savannah Bee Company in 2002. The company buys fair-trade honey from around the globe and sells a wide variety of honey and other products made from the beehive: soaps, body butters, creams, candles, lip balms, and other healing honey products. As Dennard traveled around the country, his products began selling in specialty stores like Dean & DeLuca, and were recognized in magazines including Oprah Winfrey's O, Vogue, and Southern Living. He opened his first retail store in 2008 and currently has 15 locations.

In 2013, Dennard founded The Bee Cause Project, a nonprofit organization that introduces students of all ages to bee conservation by placing glass beehives in the classroom along with educational resources. In collaboration with more than 1,000 schools and organizations located in all 50 states, Canada, the Bahamas, and Puerto Rico, Dennard is raising awareness about honeybees and the critical role they play as pollinators.

Dennard received his B.A. in religion and philosophy from the University of the South, where he exchanged rent for beekeeping work. After graduation, he was a Peace Corps volunteer in Jamaica for 27 months where he worked with beekeepers and taught beekeeping in schools. He was named the 2007 Small Business of the Year in Georgia by the U.S. Small Business Administration and was inducted into the Specialty Food Association Hall of Fame in 2022, among other awards for his honey and other creations.

The Humphreys Entrepreneur-in-Residence program is made possible by a gift from Debra and David Humphreys, C'79, and brings outstanding and innovative business leaders and entrepreneurs to the University to provide experiential perspectives to undergraduates. For more information about the Babson Center for Global Commerce, please visit: <babsoncgc.sewanee.edu>.



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Community Conversations for Health Equity Planned

South Cumberland Community Fund invites the public to a series of five community conversations that will result in a health equity plan for communities along the Mountain Goat Trail Corridor. A meal and childcare will be provided. The meetings will run from 5:30–7:30 p.m. as follows:

March 25, Coalmont Community Center
April 15, Palmer Community Center
April 16, Dutch Maid Bakery
April 25, Monteagle City Hall

These community conversations are part of a larger project to develop a health equity plan for the Plateau. The project is supported by a grant from the TN Department of Health, and it is being implemented by the Community Development Committee of South Cumberland Community Fund.

The conversations will center on what people in each community would like to see in their built environment – assets such as parks, housing, access to the trail, transportation, and potential businesses. A big part of the discussion will be about what assets the communities already have and how those can be connected to the trail.

To sign up, go to <<https://www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>> or get in touch with the Community Fund at <talk@southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>. You can also call (931) 954-9116 and leave a message.

The public is invited to all the community conversations, but the conversation will focus on the particular community in which the event is taking place.

After the initial planning meetings take place this spring, planners at the Civic Design Center in Nashville will develop a Health Equity Plan, which will present how Grundy citizens believe the best development can take place to take their health into account. That plan will then inform the development of a "Design Your Neighborhood" curriculum in local schools.

The "Design Your Neighborhood" phase of the project will be developed by Dr. Katy Morgan, Sewanee professor, and teachers and administrators in the schools. Through Design Your Neighborhood, a three-week civic project for sixth through eighth grade students, Grundy County's youngest citizens will learn about health equity in the built environment, design connectivity plans for their communities, and engage in creative placemaking that reflects their communities' identity. In April of 2025, students will host a Community Design Exhibition to share their art, design ideas, and priorities for community connectivity. At the exhibition, youth will engage community stakeholders, local elected officials, and other leaders in an effort to elevate youth voice in long-term community planning. The grant will then conclude with a revised Health Equity Plan that includes youth priorities for healthy development.

Anyone wishing to be part of this project should contact the Fund at <talk@southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>.

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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, March 25: Fish, baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies.

Tuesday, March 26: Country-fried steak, mashed potatoes, green pea salad.

Wednesday, March 27: Grilled chicken salad.

Thursday, March 28: Open-face roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli salad, roll.

Friday, March 29: Pork chops, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll.

Chair exercise with Ruth Wendling is from 10:30–11:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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 Community-Wide Yard Sale, April 13

The Sewanee Community Center is sponsoring the community-wide yard sale from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 13. Registration is required by April 4, and the fee is \$15.

You can participate by either having a sale at your home (feel free to combine your efforts with a friend) or join up with others at the Community Center. Space is limited in the Community Center. All participants will be listed on the official map that will be distributed that day. Advertising will be in local papers in the surrounding areas, and an official yard sign will be available.

Please go to page 11 for the registration form.





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Friends of the Library of Sewanee: The University of the South invites you to attend a lecture and demonstration on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. in the Torian Room, second floor of duPont Library. Dr. Juilee Decker will discuss and demonstrate the low-cost, low barrier-to-entry multispectral imaging technology developed at RIT through funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities (PR-268783-20).

Dr. Juilee Decker is professor of history at Rochester Institute of Technology where she directs the Museum Studies/Public History program and co-directs the Cultural Heritage Imaging Lab. She earned her Ph.D. from the joint program in art history and museum studies at Case Western Reserve University/Cleveland Museum of Art. She serves as editor of the peer-reviewed journal Collections (SAGE).

Many objects of interest in cultural heritage — such as manuscripts, letters, documents, and maps — have been damaged, erased or overwritten, making them un-readable, and thus, un-knowable. Fortunately, modern imaging tools can help to illuminate — literally and figuratively — these artifacts, enabling researchers, curators, and collections professionals to unveil information and more fully understand and interpret them. Join Dr. Juilee Decker, Professor of Museum Studies and Co-Director of the Cultural Heritage Imaging Lab at Rochester Institute of Technology, for a talk about her lab's innovative and accessible research in cultural heritage imaging, examples of recovered text, and a demonstration of the low-cost and low-barrier-to-entry multispectral imaging system for the study of cultural heritage artifacts. Funded by an NEH Preservation and Access grant (PR-268783-20), their system uses a simple camera and LED setup, along with easy-to-use capture software to collect the images and user-friendly image processing software to enhance features in the imagery. Such technology empowers scholars and professionals to employ digital tools that can enable them to develop deeper, more complete understandings of cultural heritage artifacts. Utilizing these tools can help advance knowledge in the humanities and special collections by recovering damaged, erased, or otherwise unreadable text, thereby veiling the past and making it more accessible today.

Please join the Friends of the Library for a reception following the talk. More information about the Friends of the Library can be found at their website: <<https://library.sewanee.edu/FOL>>. If you have questions about the lecture or joining the Friends, please contact Stephanie Borne at (931) 598-1265 or <sborne@sewanee.edu>.

Franklin County Kindergarten Registration

You must register your child at the school that your child is zoned to attend during the 2024-2025 school year, between 1–5 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 2024.

A child must reach the age of 5 years by Aug. 15, 2024, to enroll in Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year.

Items to bring: child's certified birth certificate; child's immunization record and current physician's physical report (both are on the TN Dept. of Health Certificate of Immunization form); and proof of residency.

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Child must be 4 years old by Aug. 15, 2024 to apply for Preschool for the 2024-2025 school year.

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birth certificate; immunization record and current physical report (on TN Dept. of Health form); proof of residence (utility bill, rent receipt, etc.); proof of income required for eligibility, (2023 W-2's or tax return preferred, or last three consecutive pay stubs showing gross income, or Letter of Food Stamp Proof).

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



Sewanee Elementary Bike to School Day was a huge success and lots of fun! Thanks to Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! for organizing such a great event.

SCC Fern Sale

To support the Sewanee Children's Center (SCC), we are selling beautiful spring ferns again this year for \$20/each.

Please fill out the form <<https://www.sewaneechildrenscenter.org/annual-ferns-sale>>, and return it with cash or a check made payable to the Sewanee Children's Center, PO Box 268, Sewanee, TN 37375, by Friday, April 5, at 3 p.m. Payments can also be made through VENMO (@SewaneeChildrensCenter). In the message section, please provide the exact same information as required on the form. The form is also available on page 5 of this issue.

Pick-up instructions will be provided during the second week of April.

MES Spring Arts and Crafts Show

Monteagle Elementary will host a spring bazaar. On Friday, April 12, the Arts and Crafts Festival begins at 3 p.m., There will be more than 30 vendors inside and outside of the school. Food trucks will also be available. At 5 p.m., the Spring School Festival begins with games, face painting and a dance, until 8 p.m. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 13, the Arts and Crafts Festival continues. All are welcome.



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‘Studying the Landscape’ at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present Philip Juras’s “Studying the Landscape: Observation, Conservation, and Restoration,” on view in the University Art Gallery through March 31.

Landscape paintings invite and construct a relationship between the viewer and the place depicted.

Philip Juras paints in oil on canvas in a visual language familiar from the American tradition of landscape painting, but turns that visual tradition to close observation of lesser known and forgotten ecosystems, with the purpose of inviting conservation and restoration.

In “Studying the Landscape,” Juras portrays fire adapted grasslands, woodlands and savannas in Tennessee, Illinois, and Georgia. Some record the artist’s impressions from particular managed natural areas. Some, especially among the larger works, recreate views of sites as they might have appeared before European-American settlement.

When Juras observes and depicts a landscape, he sees things many of us might not — soil type, centuries-long histories of growth and disturbance, native plants and habitats.

His paintings invite viewers to read the landscape differently; to attend to environments that have not historically been the focus of attention, to understand their histories and the disturbances that make them possible, to value the biodiversity they support, as well as to see and enjoy their aesthetic effects.

‘Folksy Fish’ at In-Town Gallery

April’s Art After Hours at In-Town Gallery, features “Folksy Fish,” a presentation of ceramic fish sculptures created by McCallie eighth grade art students. These whimsical fish were inspired by the work of North Carolina Appalachian folk artists. Music will be provided by the McCallie String Quartet. There will be appetizers and gourmet olive oil tastings courtesy of Zi Olive of the North Shore <www.ziolivenooga.com>. The Art After Hours reception is from 5–8 p.m., Wednesday, April 3. “Folksy Fish” is on display through April 27.

The young McCallie artists used slab building techniques to create their sculpture. After choosing their subject fish, the students made smaller versions as practice before moving on to complete the larger version of their fish. These fresh and fun artistic interpretations are approximately 9-12 inches long and 6 inches wide. “The students were encouraged to pursue their own creative inclinations,” notes art teacher Suzanne Mortimer. “They could choose to make realistic fish and glaze them in a way true to nature, or they could make fantastic fish of their own design.”

McCallie School is an all boys’ boarding and day school for grades six-12. Academic and extracurricular programs are tailored specifically to boys. Visual art is offered as an elective in sixth through eighth grades. Visual arts courses at the high school level include 2D Art, 3D Art, Photography, Graphic Design, Film Making and 3D Modeling.

Showcasing the creativity of local artists for 50 years, In-Town Gallery is located ‘Between the Bridges’ on Chattanooga’s North Shore at 26A Frazier Ave. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday–Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m., on Sunday. Visit us at <www.intowngallery.com>, Facebook and Instagram.



Meeting with the Clergyman, McCullough Partee, En Grisaille, Oil On Canvas, ca. 1930

‘McCullough Partee: American Illustrator’ at the Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery is delighted to announce the opening of “McCullough Partee: American Illustrator,” a captivating exhibition featuring the works of McCullough Partee, a prominent figure in American illustration. The exhibition will display a collection of oil paintings and illustration boards dating back to the 1930s, offering a glimpse into the remarkable talent of this artist and the illustration techniques of the time. The opening reception is scheduled for Friday, March 22, from 5–6:30 p.m., at Frame Gallery, located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., in Sewanee. This event is open to the public, and all are cordially invited to attend. This exhibit will be on display at Frame Gallery through April 20.

Born in Nashville, Tennessee, McCullough Partee (1900-1989) spent most of his life in his hometown. He received his education in illustration from institutions in Chicago and New York City, notably the Grand Central School of Art, where he earned recognition by winning the first-place medal for his outstanding oil painting titled “Kentucky Moonshiner,” a highlight of our exhibition. Partee’s legacy extends beyond his artistic endeavors, as he has familial ties to the Sewanee community. His daughter, Anne Lorenz, made Sewanee her home for the majority of her adult life, where she lived and worked. Additionally, his other daughter, Elizabeth, currently resides in Chattanooga. Elizabeth and his cousin Al Partee will be on hand to talk about the artist’s life at the reception.

Partee’s illustrious career took him to New York City, where he contributed illustrations to esteemed national magazines such as Liberty, Colliers, People’s Home Journal, Country Gentleman, and Christian Herald. His illustrations often accompanied serialized stories featured in these publications. Upon returning to Nashville, Partee continued to leave his mark on the illustration world, working with notable clients such as the Baptist Sunday School Board, The Methodist Publishing House, and Southern Agriculturist/Farm and Ranch Magazine. His tenure with the latter spanned from 1935 to 1961, during which he served in various capacities, culminating in his role as art director and vice president.

The works featured in this exhibition, predominantly created during the era of the Great Depression, demonstrate Partee’s mastery of the grisaille technique. Utilizing a monochromatic palette of grays, blacks, and other neutral tones, Partee’s illustrations reflected the economic constraints of the time, where color was a luxury in publishing. Despite these challenges, Partee’s skillful use of light, shadow, and composition brought his subjects to life, captivating audiences with his evocative imagery.

‘Reflection of Memories,’ a Solo Exhibition by Calley Doyle

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present “Reflection of Memories,” an exhibition of paintings and collages by student Calley Doyle. The exhibition will be on display March 25–29. An opening artist reception is at 5 p.m., Monday, March 25.

It is often considered that when history and art intersect, the results are propaganda. “Reflection of Memories” subverts that argument in that history relies on evidence while art as a creative endeavor comes from the immediate experience of being alive. In this sense, history and art seem diametrically opposed to each other. This body of work collapses time and makes the continuum of history immediately visible. By making histories accessible, they can be preserved in their multitude of forms.

To collapse time, these works use portraiture, collages, collection, and curation. Using portraits from different years, this body of work condenses different versions of identity into the same space. The collection of old objects also communicates the passing of time throughout an individual’s life. Not only does this body of work collect these portraits and old items, but it also purposefully curates them. By curating appearance and inner thoughts, these works serve as pieces of historical evidence. As a result, they also function as preserved moments in time to be rediscovered in the future. Using these motifs, this work takes advantage of the creative freedom welcomed in art to document history in a variety of forms.

Calley Doyle is a senior at the University of the South. She is an art and history major and will continue her interest in archiving and curation in graduate school. Her works in Reflection of Memories serve as an accumulation of four years of art she has made in her college career.

The Carlos Gallery is located at 105 Kennerly Road. Gallery hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1–5 p.m.

‘Roméo et Juliette’ - MET LIVE in HD

“Roméo et Juliette” - MET LIVE in HD will be presented at 11:55 a.m., Saturday, March 23, in the William Ralston Music Listening Library. Two singers at the height of their powers — radiant soprano Nadine Sierra and tenor sensation Benjamin Bernheim — come together as the star-crossed lovers in Gounod’s sumptuous Shakespeare adaptation, with Met Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin on the podium to conduct one of the repertoire’s most romantic scores. Bartlett Sher’s towering staging also features baritone Will Liverman and tenor Frederick Ballentine as the archrivals Mercutio and Tybalt, mezzo-soprano Samantha Hankey as the mischievous pageboy Stéphano, and bass-baritone Alfred Walker as Frère Laurent. Tickets available here: <www.tickettailor.com/events/sewaneesummermusicfestival/992832>.

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Tiger Men Upset Second-Ranked Wash U

Sewanee won a pair of singles matches and the final three completed singles outings, including Quinn Wicklund's straight-set victory at No. 4 for the deciding point in the 11th-ranked Tigers 5-4 win over second-ranked Washington University on March 15, in Azusa, Calif.

Sewanee (6-4) finished its Spring Break trip 3-2 overall, 2-2 against ranked opponents, ending the week with the upset win over the second-ranked Bears (8-5).

Washington's Colin Fox and Gaurav Singh won a tiebreaker, 7-5, at No. 1 doubles over Jordan Theron and Wicklund, but Gil Weston and Talman Ramsey defeated Scott Tamamoto and Pato Garcia Muriel, 8-6, at No. 3. Andre Remi-Jakobi and Peyton Erck gave the Tigers a 2-1 edge with a 7-5 win in a tiebreaker at No. 2 against Eric Kuo and Jared Phillips.

The Bears took control of the match with three straight-set victories in singles, including Stefan Hester's 6-1, 6-1, triumph at No. 6 versus Henry Hyden and John Fakouri defeating Weston, 6-2, 6-0, at No. 5. Colin Scruggs also claimed a 6-1, 6-1, win at No. 2 versus Erck for a 4-2 Washington lead in the match.

Sewanee collected three straight singles victories to end the match, including Theron recording a 6-4, 6-3, win at No. 1 over Phillips and Ramsey netting a 6-1, 7-5, triumph at No. 4 against Muriel. That left Wicklund and Sergui Celebidachi on the court at No. 3 in the deciding match.

Wicklund outlasted Celebidachi, 7-3, in the first-set tiebreaker and took control of the second set, finishing the victory, 6-1, for the final point of the match.

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HOME GAMES

3 p.m., Monday, March 25, Women's Tennis vs. Colby College

3:15, Monday, March 25, SAS Varsity Track and Field

4 p.m., Monday, March 25, SAS MS Tennis vs. Tullahoma Middle School

6 p.m., Monday, March 25, Men's Lacrosse vs. Oberlin
2 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, Softball vs. Augustana College, DH

5 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, SAS Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. Marion County

4 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, SAS MS Tennis vs. Warren County Middle School

6 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, Women's Lacrosse vs. Oberlin College

4 p.m., Thursday, March 28, SAS Varsity Tennis vs. Warren County High School
4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 28, SAS Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. Tullahoma

Saturday, March 30, Men's Tennis vs. Wallace State CC-Hanceville

Men's Lacrosse Opens Conference Play with Win

Phelps Thomas collected five points on three goals and two assists as the Tigers opened conference play against Oglethorpe at home on March 17, with a 13-2 win.

An Oglethorpe turnover and a ground ball from Stew Moxley led to the first goal of the day from Zach Crain with an assist from Hudson Gregory.

With 3:41 on the clock, a caused turnover and ground ball from Devon Root started a run of three goals in a minute and forty seconds for the Tigers. Thomas collected a goal and an assist, Hawkins Schnabel collected the same, and Gregory collected a goal.

Henry Westfall posted a last-second goal with four seconds on the clock as Sewanee ended the period up 5-0.

The second period only saw three goals, with Sewanee claiming all three. Griffin Peterson connected with Thomas for the first, Charles Moran found Crain for the second, and Thomas scored the third.

Oglethorpe collected their first goal of the day from a caused turnover to start the second period.

A long offensive possession from the Tigers led to a goal from Sage Cookerly with an assist from JM DuPree for an eight-goal lead.

Hank Walsh and Root collected two goals in just under a minute of each other. Sewanee gained possession from a caused turnover and ground ball from Cam Thornton before Thomas connected with Walsh. Asa Nischwitz won the resulting faceoff and Corbet Darden assisted Root for the Tigers' 11th goal.

Manoli Loupassi opened the final period as he found the back of the net with an assist from DuPree.

Jazz Washington recorded the Petrels' second goal of the day with 4:02 on the clock, but the Tigers immediately answered as Clay Upchurch won the faceoff and connected with David Powell for the final goal of the day 10 seconds later.

Defensively, Schnabel led Sewanee with four ground balls and two caused turnovers and 12 other Tigers collected a caused turnover for the day. Nischwitz recorded seven ground balls as he went eight-of-twelve from the faceoff. Drew Perun was three-for-three with two ground balls, and Upchurch was one-of-two with a ground ball.

Sewanee saw three different goalkeepers for the day with Flynn Bowman collecting four saves, Greg Ix recording two, and C.J. Mezzatesta posting one. Xay Duax, in goal for Oglethorpe, collected 25.

Women's Tennis Falls to Babson, 5-4

Ansley Carpenter, Mariella Congeni and Nicole Nowak posted singles victories and 14th-ranked Sewanee picked up one doubles win but Sarah Livingston dropped the deciding match in a third-set tiebreaker in a 5-4 loss for the Tigers against 13th-ranked Babson College in women's tennis action March 13, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Sewanee (5-6) ended its Spring Break trip 3-3 overall, 2-3 against ranked opponents, with two of the losses to teams ranked in the Top 3 nationally, all in the last seven days.

The Beavers (4-0) won two of the three doubles outings, including Elena Kiett and Laetitia Rizk defeating Nowak and Congeni, 8-6, at No. 3 and Maria Cristiani and Olivia Soffer outlasting Katherine Petty and Brooke Despriet, 7-4, in the tiebreaker at No. 1. The Tigers' lone win in doubles came via Carpenter and Livingston's 8-6 victory at No. 2 versus Adele Fernandez and Chaniel Soffer.

Cristiani recorded a 6-1, 6-0, singles win against Despriet at No. 2, but Congeni and Nowak helped the Tigers even the match at three points apiece. Nowak posted a 6-2, 7-6 (1), triumph at No. 6 over Juliette Moschella and Congeni collected a 6-2, 6-3, victory at No. 5 against Mariana Campos.

Carpenter put the Tigers ahead briefly with a 7-5, 6-2, win at No. 3 over Rizk, but Olivia Soffer defeated Petty, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, at No. 4.

Livingston fought back from a set down to even the match and took the third set to a tiebreaker before falling, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (4), to Chaniel Soffer.

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Women's Lacrosse Downs Virginia Wesleyan 21-13

Sally Herrington collected her career-high seven goals as the Tigers defeated Virginia Wesleyan in women's lacrosse action on March 16, in Virginia.

Herrington led the Tigers as she also collected four draw-control wins, two caused turnovers, and one ground ball. Brooke Sigmon followed with four points off of two goals and two assists, adding four draw-control wins also.

Emma Burns registered her third hat-trick of the season while also picking up two ground balls. Raleigh Cooper also collected three points off of two goals, an assist, and one ground ball.

Erika Bolcar and Elizabeth Muller both tallied two points apiece, Bolcar off of two goals and Muller with a goal and an assist. Bolcar also recorded four caused turnovers, three draw-control wins, and two ground balls.

Ella Townsend, Marlin Price, Caroline Harlick, and Claire Saverino also recorded goals for the Tigers.

Sewanee collected the game's first five goals in just under eight minutes of the first period. Virginia Wesleyan tallied one, but Emma Burns connected on a man-down goal for Sewanee to end the period up 6-1.

Virginia Wesleyan opened the second period with a five-goal run of their own, tying the score at six all with 5:51 on the clock.

A goal and an assist from Raleigh Cooper gained the lead back for Sewanee, but the Marlins collected two more of their own to go into halftime tied at eight all.

The third period was the decider for the Tigers as they tallied 10 goals and held the Marlins to none.

Virginia Wesleyan outscored Sewanee in the fourth quarter by two goals, but the Tigers' lead from the third quarter secured the 21-13 win.

Track Teams Open Outdoor Season at Emory

A small number of Sewanee track and field members competed this weekend at the Emory Spring Classic at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., opening the outdoor track and field season.

Freshman Jimmy Holmes posted a time of 23.63 in the 200-meters while sophomore Gavin Stallings posted a time of 24.35. In the 400-meters Holmes crossed the finish line in 53.06 and Stallings in 53.82. Sophomore Sam Leonard posted a time of 2:04.89 in the 800-meters.

Freshman Stevie Mack recorded a mark of 107-feet, 9.5-inches in the discus and junior Stephen Goetze collected a mark of 139-feet, 6.5-inches in the javelin.

For the women, sophomore Kylene Monaghan finished the 200 in 28.76 while senior Maya Quick crossed the finish line in 29.54 and junior Jovelyn Covaney posted a time of 29.78. Quick ran the 100-meters in 13.82, Monaghan completed the 800 in 1:04.18 and Covaney finished the 100-meter hurdles in 17.56. Junior Caroline Winslow crossed the finish line in the 800 in 3:07.90.

Sophomore Emma Howlett posted marks of 31-feet, 3-inches in the shot put, 118-feet, 9.75-inches in the hammer throw and 94-feet, 1.25-inches in the discus.


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Upcoming Events

Tomorrow, Saturday, March 23, is the Earth Hour day. The original idea, starting in 2007, was to turn off your lights for an hour, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., to show concern for the earth. The idea has been expanded to encourage people to “switch off” for an hour and do something for the planet. Check out the website for ideas.

Another opportunity to consider is the Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, May 1-4. Members of the Sewanee Herbarium have been volunteering for the past many years leading events for the Pilgrimage. It has grown to include much more than wildflowers, though the spring wildflowers in the Smokies are spectacular. There are over 210 educational programs led by experts in wildflowers, trees, mosses, ferns, bats, boars, bears, insects, reptiles, amphibians, fungi, lichens, history, art, and more! Registration is open now.

A total solar eclipse is coming up on April 8. It is being called the Great North American Eclipse. The path of totality runs to the west of us, from Texas up through New England, so here in Sewanee it will be a partial eclipse. There won't be another eclipse crossing the entire country until 2045. In the meantime, on the night of March 24-25, there will be a penumbral lunar eclipse, peaking at 2:13 a.m. CDT. It may not be worth staying up for-the Moon only catches the outer part of the Earth's shadow, so there is only a slight shading on the Moon's surface.

Tennessee Wildlife Calendar Photo Contest Open

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is now accepting entries for its 2024-25 photo contest for publication in Tennessee Wildlife's annual calendar and license cards. All interested photographers are invited to submit up to 10 of their best photos on fishing, hunting, boating, and wildlife species native to Tennessee. Submit photo entries by March 29, to <tnwildlife.org>. Photos must be horizontal (landscape), in JPEG format, sized to print no smaller than 8-1/2" by 11", and resolution should be at least 300 pixels/inch. Visit <tnwildlife.org> and click the calendar contest button to submit an entry. If a photo is selected for the calendar edition, the photographer will receive a cash stipend of \$60.



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Beth is an easy young lady to have as a companion whether you are adopting or fostering her. She's a little shy but once she gets used to her human she loves to sit on the sofa with you or cuddle in the bed. Beth is house trained and even will ask to go outside. She walks well on a leash but because she is a little shy a slip lead is recommended. Beth barks for a bit at new people in the house and warms up well with treats. She gets along with other dogs, loves to play, and will roll on her back when other dogs get too rough. She has no interest in cats. Beth weighs around 50 pounds but seems smaller because of her stumpy legs. She may be a Bassett/Lab mix. She the color of a yellow Lab with a few white markings. Beth will make a very nice faithful companion who will also alert to strangers. Get to know her and you will love her.

Dominic is quite a distinctive fellow being white with gray tabby patches strategically placed. And his stunning green eyes top off his handsome style. Dominic is around 1-1.5 years old and weighs about nine pounds. This guy can be kind of stuck-up. He has been friendly when he has his person to himself but does not like other four-legged beings to intrude. Dominic just got neutered and we are expecting to see some changes to his snobbishness. He definitely is ready for his forever loving home and a family with whom to bond. He would prefer there not be an abundance of other animals with whom to contend for first place. Don't miss out on meeting Dominic.

If you would like to learn more about Beth and Dominic, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <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.

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/events/savage-gulf> or call (931) 924-2980.

Fiery Gizzard Spring Hike—South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, March 23, 8:30 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$10/Adults <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event). Join Park Ranger Hannah Sheley at Fiery Gizzard North Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a strenuous 9-mile roundtrip hike through the Fiery Gizzard gorge to Ravens Point and back along the Dog Hole trail. Hikers need to be at least 15 years old and should be prepared to hike over steep elevation changes and rocky terrain, wear sturdy hiking shoes, dress in appropriate clothing for the weather, bring plenty of water, and bring snacks.

Spring Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$0-20. <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Park Spencer Baxter at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for 2-mile roundtrip hike to the Great Stone Door. This hike is overall easy with some small elevation and some rocky terrain, but will take visitors to the best overlook in the park. Visitors are encouraged to bring boots, water, and weather-appropriate clothing.

Explore the Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Sunday, March 24, 1 p.m. CDT. Cost, \$5. <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Please pre-register.) Join Park Ranger Todd Childress at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2.5-mile (round trip, approximate) moderate guided hike, surrounded by beautiful views of Savage Gulf and a unique perspective of the Great Stone Door. Bring ample water, wear appropriate hiking footwear and be comfortable moving over rocks and roots. Off-Trail hiking is only allowed with park staff and should never be done alone.

Day Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Friday, March 24, 9 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$5/12+under; \$10/Adults. <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Join Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile (round trip, approximate) moderate introductory guided hike to the east side of Savage Gulf. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. Bring desired food and water, and wear sturdy shoes. 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. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund.

Trails & Trilliums 2024 Highlights

There is still time to register for the Trails & Trilliums Naturalist Rally, April 19-21. Come for the weekend or spend a full day in beautiful Beersheba Springs on Saturday or Sunday. Many author talks and AV presentations will take place in a large auditorium, so space is not an issue. One-day passes are available for either day. A native plant sale and Family Adventure Days for children will also be held Saturday and Sunday. Come out and support the Friends of the Parks! Registration and all information: <www.TrailsAndTrilliums.org>.

On Saturday, sign up for Bran Potter's AV talk on the geology of Stone Door and Greeter Falls

The Trails & Trilliums' Welcome Session "Conserving Great Spaces" with Greer Tidwell, who has oversight of all TN state Parks

Mary Priestley's author talk on her new book, "The Essential Mack Prichard: Writings of a Conservation Hero" (with a book signing to follow)

"Tennessee Wildflowers – A Collection of Photos and Stories about our Wonderful Natural Decorations" by State Naturalist Emeritus Randy Hedgepeth

A talk on "Night Lights: An Introduction to the Fireflies of Tennessee," by Holly Taylor, Asst. State Naturalist

There are also programs on Bats, Making a Moss Lawn, Tennessee Bees, How to Treat Hemlocks, and more. Saturday evening ends with the Wine & Wildflowers BBQ at The Big Red Barn, a night hike at Stone Door, a Star Party and a bonfire.

Sunday highlights include:

Guided hikes (with spaces available) to Stone Door, Laurel Falls, Foster Falls, Fiery Gizzard, and the Savage Day Loop

A morning bird walk, a history walk around Beersheba Springs and a Mushroom foraging walk

An outdoor morning service at Vesper Point overlooking the Stone Door valley.

An author talk on "Birding in the South Cumberland Region" by Angus Pritchard

An AV presentation on "Nature Photography – The Art of Seeing," by Robin Conover, Photography Editor of Tennessee Magazine

A Forest Bathing workshop with Melissa Jean of Nashville

Jon Evans talk on "Old Growth Forests on the Cumberland Plateau"

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Patrick Dean's author talk on "Nature's Messenger: Mark Catesby's Adventures in a New World"

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Mar 11	61	39
Tue	Mar 12	58	45
Wed	Mar 13	72	56
Thu	Mar 14	77	55
Fri	Mar 15	61	46
Sat	Mar 16	58	34
Sun	Mar 17	44	22

Week's Stats:
Avg max temp = 62
Avg min temp = 42
Avg temp = 52
Precipitation = 2.51"

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Messenger Classifieds

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NOTICE: The Monteagle City Council will meet for the regular monthly meeting March 25, 2024 in the Conference Room at City Hall at 5 p.m.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. TN-20326-2021
Engineer Project No. 2960-0009
Town of Monteagle, Tennessee (Owner)

Separate sealed bids for the construction of the **Monteagle 2023 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project** will be received at the office of the Owner, **Town of Monteagle, Monteagle City Hall, 16 Dixie Lee Ave, Monteagle, TN 37356** until **2:00 o'clock P.M. local time April 16, 2024** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Monteagle 2023 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project consists of rehabilitating approximately 2,670 linear feet of 8-inch gravity sewer with Cured-in-Place (CIPP), 1,095 linear feet of 6-inch and 8-inch mainline open cut replacement, 638 vertical feet of 48-inch diameter manhole lining, and rehabilitation of 27 laterals with CIPP. The project also includes 16 total 6-inch, 8-inch and 10-inch open cut mainline point repairs, 41 open cut lateral replacements, installation or replacement of 3 (three) 48-inch diameter manholes 0-8 foot depth, 11 manhole frame and cover replacements, and CCTV inspection of 8-inch gravity sewers with and without a sonde. The scope of the project will include all bypass pumping, pipe preparation, lateral reinstatement, property and pavement restoration and any necessary tools or equipment required to complete the jobs in accordance with the specifications. The scope of the project will include all necessary labor, tools, and equipment required to complete the jobs according to the specifications. The allotted construction time is 210 days to substantial completion and 240 days for final completion.

Pre-Bid Conference

A mandatory Pre-Bid conference for the Project will be held on **April 2, 2024 at 10:00 AM local time** at Town of Monteagle, Monteagle City Hall, 16 Dixie Lee Ave, Monteagle, TN 37356. **A Virtual meeting will also be available via Microsoft Teams. Interested parties should contact Vickie Wilhite vwilhite@lja.com for link to the virtual meeting.**

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following location(s): Office of the Engineer LJA Engineering, Inc.; Town of Monteagle, TN; Builders Exchange of Tennessee.

Electronic copies of Bidding Documents may be obtained from LJA Engineering, Inc. by contacting Vickie Wilhite vwilhite@lja.com or 865-328-3141. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

All Bidders must be licensed General Contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1994 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

No Bidder may withdraw their bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. March 20, 2024 Mayor Greg Maloof

2024 Sewanee Community-Wide Yard Sales – Registration Form Saturday, April 13th – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm



You can participate by either having a sale at your home (feel free to combine your efforts with a friend!) or join up with others at the Community Center. All participants will be listed on the official map that will be distributed that day. Advertising will be in local papers in the surrounding areas.

Maybe you don't have many items for sale, live further from town, or would rather be in a larger group. You can reserve space inside the Center too.

Yes! I want to participate in the Sewanee community-wide yard sales. Entries due 4/4/24

☐ I will have a sale at my home and want to be include on the official map.

☐ I want to have booth space at the Sewanee Community Center (limited tables available)

Contact Name:	_____
Mailing Address:	_____
City, State, Zip:	_____
Phone #:	_____
Email:	_____
Location of Sale, if different than mailing address:	_____
Fee included:	\$15 (for advertising, map printing, official yard sign)

Check all items that will be available – these will be highlighted on the map listings.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> art | <input type="checkbox"/> computer/electronics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> antiques | <input type="checkbox"/> exercise equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> appliances | <input type="checkbox"/> furniture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> baby/children clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> garden supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> teen clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> housewares |
| <input type="checkbox"/> adult clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> musical instruments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> baby furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bicycles, toys | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> books | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

Mail form and \$15 to:

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Contact Sarah Gore for more information –
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by Robin Bates

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Spring, the sweet spring, is the year's pleasant king,
Then blooms each thing, then maids dance in a ring,
Cold doth not sting, the pretty birds do sing:
Cuckoo, jug-jug, pu-we, to-witta-woo!

The palm and may make country houses gay,
Lambs frisk and play, the shepherds pipe all day,
And we hear aye birds tune this merry lay:
Cuckoo, jug-jug, pu-we, to-witta-woo!

The fields breathe sweet, the daisies kiss our feet,
Young lovers meet, old wives a-sunning sit,
In every street these tunes our ears do greet:
Cuckoo, jug-jug, pu-we, to witta-woo!
Spring, the sweet spring!

-- Thomas Nashe, *Spring, the Sweet Spring*

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Community Calendar

Friday, March 22

- 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
- 11 a.m. All Seasons Spring Craft Show, Monterey Station, Cowan, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Opening Reception, "McCullough Par-tee: American Illustrator," Frame Gallery, 12569 Sollace Freeman Hwy., until 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 23

- 9:30 a.m. Vinyasa Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Presentation, "Cultivating Spiritual Resilience in a Climate-changed World," Stephanie Paramas, Sisters of St. Mary's Convent Chapel
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. SCRLT Bluebell Island Ramble, meet on Elk River side of driveway to Tyson Foods (13811 David Crockett Hwy/US Hwy. 64 just south of I-24 exit 127)
- 11 a.m. All Seasons Spring Craft Show, Monterey Station, Cowan, until 6 p.m.
- 11 a.m. Monteagle Easter Egg Hunt, Hannah Pickett Park, 24 Dixie Lee Ave.
- 11:55 a.m. MET LIVE in HD, "Romeo et Juliette," William Ralston Listening Room, duPont Library, ticket required
- noon CAC Community Meal (free), Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul
- 1 p.m. Lecture on Dementia, Karen Farnell, RN, Sewanee Senior Center; register: (931) 598-0303 or email <folksathome-sewanee@gmail.com>
- 2 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt, St. James/Midway Community Park

Sunday, March 24 • Palm Sunday

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; Introductory class at 2:30 p.m.; sign up required
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, March 25

- FC Schools No Classes - Spring Break
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Felix Mann, Men's & Women's Tennis, in-person and livestream, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 4 p.m. "Leadership Lessons: A TED Lasso Talk," Convocation Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Friends of the Library event, Torian Room, duPont Library
- 5 p.m. Monteagle City Council, conference room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. SCCF Health Equity Conversation, Coalmont Community Center, 60 Phipps Rd. Tracy City, until 7:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, Mat Class, all levels, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Marion County Commission, Lawson Bldg., 300 Ridley Dr., Jasper
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Community Council, Sewanee Senior Center, 39 Ball Park Rd.

Tuesday, March 26

- 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. Mixed Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. GriefShare support group/weekly seminar, MMUMC Wesley House
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd., until 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27

- 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 a.m. Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd., more info: (931) 598-0915
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at 11:50 a.m.; lead, "Reflections from the Holy Land," Rebecca Van de Ven, at 12:25 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Mobility & Flexibility, Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini, Pippa, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Community Council, Sewanee Senior Center, or via Zoom

Thursday, March 28 • Maundy Thursday

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Herbarium Nature Journaling, more info email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Wild Card, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall exercise class, Judy, Monteagle City Hall, until 10:30 a.m.; more info <msjmagoo@gmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 3:30 p.m. Free Income Tax Prep, Franklin County Library; call (931) 967-3706 to sign up
- 4:30 p.m. "Bee Entrepreneurial: My Journey with the Savannah Bee Company," Torian Room, duPont Library
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Mat Class, Bruce Manuel, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

Friday, March 29 • Good Friday

- 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
- noon MGT Race packet pickup, Tower Bank, Monteagle, until 5 p.m.

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

6:30 p.m., the Wesley House, MMUMC

Monday

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

Tuesday

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