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Meet Franklin County's Director of Schools Candidates

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

Interviews are underway with the top three candidates for the Franklin County Director of Schools position. The Franklin County School Board interviewed Dr. Roger Alsop and Dr. Cary Holman on Feb. 21 and Dr. Chris Treadway on Feb. 23 in sessions broadcast on the district's YouTube channel. Highlights of those interviews follow. The board hopes to reach a decision by the March meeting.

Dr. Roger Alsop, Franklin County High School principal has six years teaching experience, six years as an assistant principal, 17 years as a principal, and two years of central office experience. Summing up what he learned from 32 years in education and 27 years in the military, Alsop said, "I'm a good listener ... [solving problems] is a team effort." As director, Alsop would hold monthly meetings with principals. He promised to keep the board informed, insisting, "Bad news doesn't get better over time." Alsop uses daily emails to keep parents of FCHS students current. "They get something from us every day." He initiated information meetings on how to apply for college and financial aid and partnered with the sheriff's Drug Coalition on addressing drug issues. Alsop praised the "welcoming" atmosphere when he and his wife came to Franklin County seven years ago. He makes it a point to be highly visible attending 80-85 percent of ball games as well as band and choral events.

Alsop highlighted the importance of assessing instructional strategies and teachers having resources to help "underperforming" economically disadvantaged students. "It does not mean they have a low IQ," Alsop stressed. Turning to concerns about "social-emotional" learning, Alsop said, "Kids are different now. We can't assume they know how to handle conflict and make decisions," and the teachers need tools to help the students.

Pointing to an academic success, Alsop ushered in using a "weighted grading scale" which made students willing to take "challenging" high school courses without fear of jeopardizing their GPA. Alsop visits teachers' classrooms and encouraged the board to do the same and to have lunch with students and teachers. He boosts teacher morale by buying donuts and serving breakfast and making an effort to keep faculty meetings short. "Teachers are pleased by the smallest things," he observed. The most difficult decision he has made was not recommending a teacher for re-employment. "Sometimes people are not effective," Alsop said. "You do what you have to do for the welfare of the students and the school."

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Gloria McKissack was the featured speaker at the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Black History program. Photo by April Minkler

A Slave's Legacy: Our Nation's Tallest Building

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"Legacy is all those who came before you," said Audra Reyes, School of Theology seminarian and master of ceremonies welcoming the audience to the Feb. 25 Mount Sinai Baptist Church Black history program fittingly held at Winchester's historically Black Townsend School.

Gloria McKissack, featured speaker, recounted the legacy of five generations of McKissacks beginning with the enslaved Moses who survived the middle passage from Africa and whose heirs went on to found the first Black architectural firm in the country, a firm today engaged in designing the nation's tallest building.

Celebrating the evening's theme, "Legacy: What Does It Mean to You?", entertainment included "negro" spirituals and a gospel quartet, a display of native dresses recalling the legacy of the African continent and Caribbean, and a Black History Contest conducted by Sandra Brown. "What Franklin County Street is named after an African American family?" Brown asked for the final question. The answer: Seawanee's Kennerly Avenue, honoring Black educators John and Gertrude Kennerly, the family Brown hailed from.

The evening's speaker Gloria McKissack earned an undergraduate degree from Tennessee A & I and went on to graduate studies at the University of Northern Colorado. In 2021, President Joe Biden awarded her the Lifetime Achievement Award for her work as an activist and educator. But McKissack insists her "greatest passion" is passing on the legacy of the McKissack family. Gloria McKissack married into the fourth generation of McKissacks, her husband Joel an architect as were his siblings and many in the three generations of McKissacks who preceded him.

Moses McKissack, born into the West African Ashanti tribe, learned the trade of master builder from his owner. Moses married a Cherokee woman. Their ninth child Gabriel Moses McKissack, born a free man by his mother's legacy as a free woman, followed his father's trade. Moses McKissack III, Gabriel's son, initially worked with his father, but apprenticed with an architect and soon honed his skills as a designer. Initially designing and building homes and churches, often assisted by his brother Calvin, Moses received his first major commission in 1908 for the construction of Fisk University's Carnegie Library. In 1922, the brothers' firm McKissack and McKissack became one of the first licensed architectural firms in Tennessee and the first licensed African American architectural firm in the country. Following the death of the brothers, leadership of the firm passed to Moses III's son, William DeBerry McKissack. When William suffered a stroke, his wife Leatrice Buchanan McKissack stepped into the role of president and with her twin daughters, Cheryl and Deryl, brought the firm to national prominence as a 21st century women-powered business. With the sisters at the helm, the firm lead the design and construction of the National Museum of African American History and Culture on the National Mall and of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial. The firm's vast portfolio of projects also includes JFK International Airport's Terminal One and the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. A current project, the Affirmation Tower in Manhattan, will be the tallest skyscraper in the Western Hemisphere.

"People want to take our history from us. Don't let them do that," Gloria McKissack said in closing. "Look to the past so you can understand who you are and move forward in a positive way."

Brown chimed in with her own advice, advice amply illustrated that evening, "Try to leave the world a little better than you found it."

Monteagle: Property Owners Responsible for Sewer Pumps

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 27 meeting, the Monteagle Town Council passed on first reading, an ordinance assigning full responsibility for grinder pumps and STEP systems (Septic Tank Effluent Pumping) to the property owner on new connections to the sewer system. A pump system is required only when gravity flow is not sufficient to move sewage, city engineer Travis Wilson said. By current regulations, the property owner must pay for the pump and installation, but after a two-year warranty period, the city takes over repair and maintenance. The proposed Hideaway subdivision, which will require a pump at each residence, prompted Wilson to recommend the rule change. Without the new rule, the city would become responsible for 82 pump systems if the Hideaway

project moves forward.

Engineer Wilson stressed the new rule applied only to new sewer connections, not to residents using a pump system currently maintained by the city. The ordinance specifies pump requirements and brands allowed. The city can levy a fee to cover the cost of pump inspection if it chooses to do so. If the pump owner neglects to service and maintain the pump, the city can cut off water service preventing the resident from generating wastewater.

Addressing a question about whether residents needed to connect to public sewer, Alderman Nate Wilson said residents had 60 days from date of notification to connect when sewer service was available. Engineer Wilson said in

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Sewanee Symphony Orchestra: 'Superheroes and Space Fantasy!'

The Seawanee Symphony Orchestra will present "Superheroes and Space Fantasy!" at 7 p.m., Friday, March 3, in Guerry Auditorium. Prepare to be transported to another world with a program featuring iconic music from beloved films such as "Star Wars," "Superman," and "The Dark Knight." The orchestra will be performing electrifying pieces composed by two of the greatest film composers of all time, Hans Zimmer and John Williams. This musical journey promises to be a thrilling adventure filled with soaring melodies and epic themes that will leave you feeling like a true hero. Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind experience that is sure to delight both music and movie lovers alike. Join us for an unforgettable night of heroic and intergalactic soundscapes with the Seawanee Symphony Orchestra. The concert will kick off with a special performance by two ensembles from Seawanee's String Program: Seawanee String Blazers and String Cheese. The concert is free and open to the public.



On Feb. 22, Folks at Home partnered with SunCrest Home Health's Physical Therapy Team to deliver a presentation on balance and fall reduction in our community. The group was well attended with great Q&A and onsite balance assessments given to those in attendance. The program was open to the public. Stay tuned for more preventive health programming in March and April from Folks at Home.

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University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Archivist, Library & Information Technology Services; Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund, University Relations; Assistant Football Coach, Athletics; Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, School of Theology; Business Analyst, Library & Information Technology Services; Director of Community Standards, Student Success; Director of Digital Presence, University Advancement; Director of Environmental, Stewardship, and Sustainability; Director of Student Accessibility, Student Success; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Executive Director of Education for Ministry, School of Theology; Head Football Coach, Athletics; Project Manager, Facilities Management, Administration.

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Coordinator, LITS, Collection Management; Alarm Technician, Facilities Management; Campus Security Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Child-care Provider, University Child Care Center; Custodian (Multiple Positions), Facilities Management, Building Services; First Cook, Sewanee Dining, Sewanee Dining; GIS and Database Technician, Facilities Management; Golf Course Greenskeeper, Grounds and Landscaping; Golf Course Greenskeeper (10-Month Position), Grounds and Landscaping; Golf Shop Assistant, (Part-Time) Business Services, Golf Course; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining; Office Coordinator, Gifts, University Relations; Police Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining.

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

MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is scheduled to have its monthly curbside food distribution on Saturday, March 11, from 8–10 a.m.

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

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

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February 2023 Lease Committee Summary

The following items were approved: January minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 749, located at 52 Finney Lane, to Margaret Stapleton; request to transfer Lease No. 755-A, located at 460 Green's View Rd., to Nunie and Doug Rodman under Greens View, LLC; request to transfer Lease No. 825, located at 36 Lake Bratton Lane, to John and Lindsley Long; request from Lease No. 528, located at 115 University Ave., to install a storage shed; request from Lease No. 876, located at 201 Kentucky Ave., to install a storage shed; request from Lease No. 775, located at 236 North Carolina Ave., to rebuild front carport; request from Lease No. 1003, located at 583 Breakfield Rd., to install a rainwater collection system in the rear yard; request from Lease No. 930, located at 144 Oak St., to add Catherine Stevenson and Sarah Stevenson to lease; request from Lease No. 1086, located on Kennerly Road to approve setback variance; request for Lease No. 1064, located at 583 Georgia Ave., to paint front door and update foundation color; request from Lease No. 1085, located on Kennerly Road, to paint front door.

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

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

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

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

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



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Upcoming Meetings

Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace is dedicated to achieving justice and peace in our place and time. Please join us for our Annual Meeting, open to the public, at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 4, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center. Lunch will be provided.

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 6, with Felix Mann and Doug Maynard, Tennis. The live stream will be available at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Opportunities will be available on Sunday for fans to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages @SewaneeTigers.

For those unable to make it live, the content will be accessible on-demand on our Facebook page. Additionally, it will be available on the website, <www.sewanee.tigers.com> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, in the conference room at City Hall.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 8, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. At about 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of a Lead by John and Janie Lovett on "Falls Mill - Past and Present." Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 9, at LaBella Pearl's Restaurant in Monteagle. The speaker will be Sarah Edmonds, Director of Community Action Committee (CAC). Sarah will talk about the day-to-day op-

erations of the CAC, how the community can get involved, and the long-term goals of the organization.

Sewanee Emeritus Association

The Sewanee Emeritus Association (SEA) will have its next gathering on at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, March 9, in the duPont Library Torian Room, presided over by President Larry Jones.

A business meeting will be followed by a presentation from Adam Martin, CEO of the Southern Tennessee Regional Health System (STRHS) in Winchester & Sewanee.

Martin has a distinguished career in hospital administration. Prior to coming here, he served as CEO of STRHS in Lawrenceburg, and Chief Operating Officer (COO) at Wythe County Community Hospital in Wytheville, Va. He is a seasoned healthcare administrator, having served in diverse leadership roles, in Indiana, as well as Tennessee and Virginia.

Adam Martin holds Bachelor and Master degrees in Business Administration, with an emphasis on healthcare administration. Adam and his wife Anna and their two children have made their home in Winchester since coming to STRHS in August 2022.

Guests and the general public are welcome to attend this meeting.

American Legion Post 51

The American Legion meeting will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 11, at the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, March 13, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

Sewanee Woman's Club

Sewanee Woman's Club will meet on Monday, March 13, 2023. Social hour begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at noon.

This month will highlight our members and their interests. We will have eight to nine decorated Tables with various themes. Members have designed their own Tablescapes. Tablescapes will feature everything from celebrating St. Patrick to honoring a member to a wedding celebration. Members will give a brief explanation as to why they picked their theme and how they designed the table.

March is also our month to raise funds for our many projects. Projects include: Thurmond Library, May Justus Library, Morton Memorial Food Ministry, Community Action Committee, Isaiah 117 House, MARC, and the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Lucy Leprechaun will be on hand to help fill our "pot-of-gold!" Loads of fun will be had at this entertaining meeting.

Reservations are due by noon, Wednesday, March 8. Please call Martha Ann Pilcher, (615) 517-1659 or email her at <maspilcher@gmail.com>.

Monteagle Seniors Meeting

The Town of Monteagle is establishing a plan to offer community services and activities for Monteagle seniors, ages 60+, and is requesting your input. If interested in giving your recommendations, please join us at Town Hall at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 8, in the conference room.

Hospitality Shop Update

The Hospitality Shop will be closing for their Spring inventory refresh from March 8-15. The shop will reopen on Thursday, March 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FCDP to Elect New Leaders at Reorganization Convention

The Franklin County Democratic Party will have a Reorganization Convention to elect new leaders on Saturday, March 11, 2023. The meeting will take place in the large meeting room of the Franklin County Annex on Dinah Shore Blvd in Winchester. Doors open for registration at 10:30 a.m., convention start time is 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

Local Democrats will elect a Chair, Vice Chairs, Secretary, Treasurer and the Executive Committee members (two representatives from each of our eight county commission districts) from all areas of the county for a two-year term. All Democrats who are residents of and who are registered voters of Franklin County are asked to attend to discuss the party's agenda and events for 2023-2024.

The County Party Reorganization Convention welcomes all Franklin County Democrats. Attendees should arrive early to register and be admitted to the convention prior to 11:30 a.m., when the meeting will begin. You must show ID to register.

For more information, contact Helen Stapleton at (931) 636-6704.

Community Trash Pick Up

A community trash pick up on Roarks Cove Road is scheduled 2-5 p.m., Saturday, March 25. Meet at the football stadium parking lot. Refreshments will be provided after the event. This is organized with help from the Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability. For more information email Luke Latto at <latto0@sewanee.edu>.



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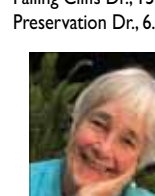
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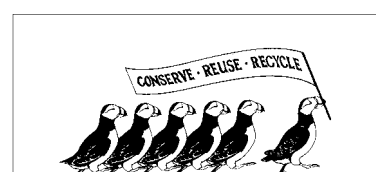


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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

On Sunday, All Saints’ Chapel will gather for worship at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The 8 a.m. service is simple and quiet with no music, and the congregation sits in the choir stalls. The 11 a.m. service features the organ, the University Choir, and the congregation sits in the nave. The 6:30 p.m. service is Growing in Grace, an informal, student-led service.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church for those that have been vaccinated. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward. The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist is open to all. Masking is encouraged.

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

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

Connections Winter Book Study: All parents and caregivers are warmly invited to join us for conversation on Sunday mornings. We will read Brené Brown’s book, “The Gifts of Imperfection.” Our goal will be to make this time one for mutual support, laughter, and relationship building. Giulianianna

Cappelletti Gray, Priest Associate, will facilitate conversations.

The Sunday Forum, 9:45–10:45 a.m., meets in Kennerly Hall. All are welcome. This Sunday, two men very active in Sewanee organizations will discuss their commitment to community. John Solomon and the Very Rev. Bruce McMillan, will draw on a wide range of personal experiences. They will share how they are sustained by their own service work and invite attendees to share their own service stories.

McMillan was born and raised in Jackson, Tenn., and graduated from the University of the South in 1976 with a B.A. in English. For eight years following graduation he worked in the banking business in Jackson and at age 23 was elected to the Madison County Commission, where he served there for six years at which point he went to seminary in Austin, Texas. He served three parishes in his ordained life before retiring to Sewanee in 2020. He was elected to the Franklin County Commission in 2022 and also serves at the altars of Sherwood’s Epiphany Episcopal Church, the St. Mary’s Convent in Sewanee, and, on occasion, at St. Mark and St. Paul.

Solomon was raised in Argentina and then came to Sewanee for college (C’70), graduating as an economics major. He worked in commercial banking in St. Louis, reaching the position of Senior

Credit Officer before retiring early and moving to Sewanee to teach Spanish at the School of Theology. Among the many organizations for which he serves or has served are Rotary, the Sewanee Guild of Change Ringers, the Community Council, the Community Chest, and various others as a volunteer. He is also a member of the boards of Arcadia at Sewanee and BetterFi and serves as an interpreter for local Spanish-speaking families.

The St. Mark and St. Paul Parish will host mediations for the Season of Lent 5:30–7:30 p.m., Wednesdays through March 29, in Kennerly Hall. A light supper is served at 5:30 p.m., and discussion of the book “A Practical Christianity” begins at 6 p.m.

Author Jane Shaw’s book challenges readers to take up practical Christianity, proposing Christian faith as something we do, not merely believe in. The starting point for Christianity lies within its

practice, says the author. The book samples fiction, poetry, art and music, combined with the wisdom of scripture and theology, to help pilgrims make sense of faith in the context of everyday life.

Copies of “A Practical Christianity” are available at <church-publishing.org>, <abebooks.com>, <amazon.com>, <bn.com> and the duPont Library.

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month. All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. The typical bag of groceries includes beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, vegetables, fruit, and soup.

Sisters of St. Mary

The Sisters of St. Mary welcomes everyone to attend their

weekly Stations of the Cross service which will be at noon each Friday during Lent.

Unitarian Universalist

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

Tullahoma Sangha

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

Church Calendar

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

6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, 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. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

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

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd 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

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <<https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com>> on FB

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go to <<https://www.tdworldministries.org>>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

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

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

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

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

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

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

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Evensong at All Saints’ Chapel

The University Choir will sing the service of evensong at 4 p.m., Sunday, March 5, in All Saints’ Chapel in Sewanee. Music for the service includes the Gloucester canticles by Howells, Responses and Solus ad victimam by Leighton, and Psalm 32 by Wesley. Dr. Geoffrey Harris Ward will conduct the choir and Dr. Adam Cobb will be the organist.

The choir has been preparing for their spring break tour to the west coast. This will include numerous school recruiting visits as well as evensong services at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, and Grace Cathedral, San Francisco.

Obituaries

Hilda B. Caldwell

Hilda B. Caldwell, age 90, died on Feb. 26, 2023. She was born on Nov. 18, 1932, to Everette and Clara Layne Byers. She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Alfred “Pete” Caldwell.

She is survived by her children, Sherry (Rocky) Hobbs, Ricky (Donna) Caldwell, and Carolyn (Manuel) Williams, seven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral Services were on March 1, 2023, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City with The Rev. Clayton Jones officiating. Interment followed in Burns Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Beverly Sue Rollins

Beverly Sue Rollins, age 68, died on Feb. 22, 2023. She was born on Aug. 24, 1954, in Sewanee, to Joseph M. Bennett Sr. and Hershulina V. McBee Bennett. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Joseph M. Bennett Jr.; and sister Sandy King. She was known to many as the “Porch Lady.” She liked to read, work puzzles, and play cards.

She is survived by her husband, Vernon E. Rollins; sons, Melvin (Karen) Rollins and Tommy Rollins; brother Keith Bennett; sisters Janice (David) Haney, Cheryl Wilkinson, Frances Bennett, Julia (Jack) Champion, and Caroline Bennett; grandson, Charlie Rollins; aunts, Judy Copeland, Linda Stanley, and Carol Davidson; uncles, John P. Bennett and Raymond McBee, many nieces and nephews, and best friends, Mary Ann Byers, Peggy King and Jackie Ladd Sr.

A Celebration of Life was on Feb. 26, 2023 with Bro. Chad Mann officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Memorial Service

Mary Elizabeth Dotson Homerding

A memorial service remembering Mary Elizabeth Dotson Homerding, born April 12, 1950, and departed this life February 16, 2020, will be 2–4 p.m., March 14, 2023, at Eastern Star Cemetery. Mary grew up in Sewanee, then moved in 1983, making her home in Georgetown, Texas. She was the daughter of the late George (Buddy) Dotson and Sammi June (Finney) McBee; grandparents, the late Lester and Ocie Finney, and Edward and Sallie Dotson. She was also predeceased by her brother, George Dotson. Friends who knew Mary are invited to join her family to celebrate her life together. For complete obituary go to <<https://www.ramseyfuneral.com/obituary/mary-homerding>>.

Lenten Iconography Workshop Series

Sewanee Art Works is offering a seven-week Lenten iconography class featuring "The Good Shepherd."

Icon writing is a contemplative spiritual practice, a meeting place between the divine and the human. Part of the icon's symbolism is transmitted through the step-by-step technique used to create it, including style, materials, and actions. Iconography is primarily conducted in silence while listening to Gregorian chants. This class offers a meditative and creative way to engage in the Lenten season.

Taught by Martha Keeble,

the "Good Shepherd" class will meet weekly on Tuesdays, from March 21 to May 2, at Sewanee Art Works. There will be two class times: 10 a.m. to noon or 6–8 p.m. No previous art experience is necessary.

The cost for the seven classes is \$200 (which can be paid in two installments) and includes all supplies. Space is limited.

Sewanee Art Works is an open, airy studio located at 38 Ball Park Rd., in Sewanee. For more information or to register, contact Martha Keeble at <sewaneeartworks@gmail.com>.

Sisters of St. Mary to Offer Virtual Event on St. Patrick

Join the Sisters of St. Mary on Zoom to discover that the life of St. Patrick is so much more than just snakes and shamrocks! Patrick went through exile in England and his life and faith provide us with a challenging spirituality. The event will be led by scholar, poet, author, minister, and retreat leader Bonnie Thurston through two meditations, and time for Q&A. Bonnie Thurston is a New Testament scholar and poet, an ordained Disciples of Christ minister, a licensed Episcopal preacher and lay reader, and an experienced retreat leader. She is the author or editor of 23 theological books, including "Hidden in God: Discovering the Desert Vision of Charles de Foucauld," and seven collections of poetry. Thurston taught at the university level for 30 years and served as a pastor of five churches and twice in overseas ministries. She is also a founding member and past president of the International Thomas Merton Society.

This event will take place 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 18, entirely online via Zoom. The cost is \$20, and participants can learn more and register at <www.communityofstmarysouth.org>.

St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center One Day Workshops & Day Visits

Life is busy and sometimes it can be hard to get away for an entire weekend or for an extended retreat. St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center does not want that to stop you from taking time out for yourself.

The retreat center is open to the community for day visits anytime. Being less than an hour from Chattanooga and an hour and a half drive from Nashville, it is perfect place for nearby city residents to get away from the noise and commotion of everyday life, just for a little while. Walk the labyrinth, hike the Turkey Hollow or Milky Way trails, or sit on the gazebo at New Hope Bluff. When the buildings are open, guests are welcome to stop in the lobby for a warm cup of herbal tea or hot coffee. The hospitality staff will happily give campus tours and answer questions about the history and activities of the center.

In addition, there are opportunities to explore various methods of spiritual development by attending a workshop. Visit the event calendar to find out about one day programs and enjoy a delicious lunch, or join online from the comfort of your own home.

To find out more, visit <www.stmaryssewanee.org> or call Reservations (931) 598-5342.

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The 2023 Anita S. Goodstein Lecture in Women's History

Deirdre Cooper Owens will present "Why History Matters: Understanding The U.S. Black Birthing Crisis" at 5:30 p.m., Monday, March 6, in Gailor Auditorium.

In her talk, she will explain the linkage between the origins of modern American gynecology and slavery. Engaging with 19th-century ideas about so-called racial differences, Cooper Owens sheds light on the contemporary legacy of medical racism and its effects on Black birthing people in this nation.

Deirdre Cooper Owens is the Linda and Charles Wilson Professor in the History of Medicine and Director of the Humanities in Medicine program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, one of two Black women in the nation who holds these positions. Cooper Owens also serves as Director of the Program in African American History at the Library Company of Philadelphia. Her first book, "Medical Bondage: Race, Gender and the Origins of American Gynecology" won a Darlene Clark Hine Book Award from the Organization of American Historians as the best book written in African American women's and gender history.

The Anita S. Goodstein Lectureship in Women's History was created in 1998 in recognition of Dr. Goodstein's significant contributions to Sewanee as a professor, colleague, and friend.

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cases where sewer service was not available without extending the sewer line, residents who wanted to connect to public sewer would need to pay for the line extension.

Updating the council on CCTV inspection of the sewer line, engineer Wilson said many structural flaws needed addressed to prevent I & I (inflow and infiltration of ground water into the sewer line). Appalachian Regional Planning Commission and American Recovery Plan grants will help offset the cost of the repairs. Monitoring of I & I into the Tracy City sewer line was underway, engineer Wilson said. Tracy City pays Monteagle to treat its sewage. Two meters had been installed, and Tracy City would install a "logger" at the Mountain Goat Trail pumping station. "I & I taxes sewer plant capacity. We want to see where it comes from and keep it out of our sewer lines," explained Mayor Greg Maloof.

The board also approved a \$345,200 bid for painting and rehabilitation of the city water tank, the lowest of four bids, and less than the budgeted amount. The rehab should make the tank serviceable for another 50 years, engineer Wilson said.

Responding to a resident's request for reflectors on Laurel Lake Road to aid visibility during foggy conditions, street superintendent Keith Butner said plans called for installing reflectors following resurfacing, but supply chain delays slowed receipt of the reflectors. Half had been received and would be installed when weather allowed.

A Ridge Cliff Drive resident objected to the proposed Exit 135 rezoning to Industrial to allow for "ugly" shipping-container storage units. She insisted she did not object to industrial zoning. "The natural beauty of the area is my main concern," she said.

Another resident asked for a "status" update on the city's "master plan," stressing a plan was needed to guide planning commission decisions. Maloof said the plan was in "a formative stage," and town meetings would be held to solicit residents' input.

Alvin Powell reported eight youth baseball teams had formed. Businesses who want to support youth baseball can purchase display banners for \$165, with \$100 of the price going to the program. Annual display banner renewal costs \$100.

The Monteagle Easter Egg Hunt will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 1, at Hannah Pickett Park.

CCJP Book Study

You've probably heard the term "mutual aid" by now but what even is it? Why is everyone talking about it? Who is it for and why should you care?

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tual Aid: Building Solidarity During This Crisis (And the Next)."

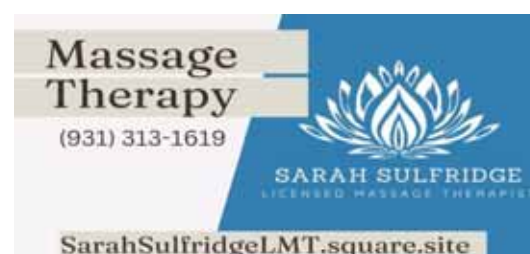
We will meet at the University Bookstore on Sundays from noon 2 p.m., from March 12-April 9.

The book is available at the Bookstore. For further information or to register email <Cumberland-JusticeAndPeace@gmail.com>.

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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 6: Pinto beans, ham, fried potatoes, cabbage, cornbread.

Tuesday, March 7: Italian sausage sandwich, chips, dessert.

Wednesday, March 8: Tenderloin, scalloped potatoes, 3-bean salad, roll.

Thursday, March 9: Bacon cheeseburger, soup, jello salad.

Friday, March 10: Chicken enchilada, rice, refried beans.

Menus subject to change.

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

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

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

Community Service Award Nominations Accepted

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 40th annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to our community. The recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and has improved the quality of life for everyone in the area. Nominations are due by Monday, March 20.

Past recipients are not eligible to receive the award again. Send the name of your nominee, along with a paragraph of why you are nominating the person or group, to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. Nominations can also be mailed to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

The service awards will be presented at the SCA annual membership meeting that is planned for 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 1, at Kennerly Hall. Please join us to celebrate those who serve the community.

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Candidates (continued from page 1)

Alsop called “systemic racism” a “sin.” Racism was not a problem in the military, he said. “In a combat zone, you bond with people... we did not see race.” His previous school was predominantly African American, Alsop said. “They were sad to see me go.” He views education as the way to unite a diverse community. “Education is the common cause ... the ticket out of poverty.”

When it comes to budgeting, Alsop asks for teacher input on what to purchase. While acknowledging the necessity of budget cuts, he emphasized, “We must try not to affect the students ... to put them at the top.” He also cited a need for rebuilding the relationship with the county commission — “They are not the bad guys.”

Alsop’s vision for Franklin County is to “improve student achievement.” He pointed out, if the third-grade retention law had been enforced last year, 60-70 percent of Franklin County third graders would have been retained. “Challenge accepted ... [but students] need help before the third grade. Reading is the most important thing we need to teach these kids. Reading will be a major priority for me as your director of schools.”

Dr. Cary Holman, LaVergne Middle School principal, has five years teaching experience, 10 years as an assistant principal, 20 years as a principal, and one year of central office experience. Raised and educated in Franklin County, Holman returned to teach at Decherd Elementary, serve as middle school assistant principal, and principal at Clark Memorial Elementary. An ardent supporter of listening and teamwork, Holman said the “teachers’ voice set the precedent” in adopting and developing a mini-school teaching model at LaVergne, as well as in revamping an orientation program to encourage new teachers to stay in the profession. To foster community engagement, Holman launched “Project Feed,” bringing together community members, students, teachers and staff to provide Thanksgiving dinner, over 15 years serving 15,000 meals. Parents play in the spring band concert and in half-time basketball games. On “content night” parents get to see what happens in the classroom.

LaVergne fosters student engagement by offering diverse sports and clubs. “Not all children are athletes,” Holman said. He sponsors the “cooking club” and teaches kids how to make 25-minute meals. COVID highlighted the importance of social-emotional learning,

Holman stressed. Every Monday, LaVergne has social-emotional learning lessons. “Teacher chats” engage students in evaluating their own progress and “celebrating small victories.” During state testing, the school hosted a “lock in” with students spending the night and participating in scavenger hunts and other activities.

Seventeen of Holman’s former students have gone on to leadership roles in education. This past year he hired five former students with post-secondary degrees who returned to serve as educational assistants. He holds teacher weekend camp retreats, off-campus teacher-collaborative conferences, and outings in Nashville where teachers participate in an Amazing-Race type game followed by dinner. He sometimes steps in to teach classes to give the teacher time off to visit the “Wellness Room.”

No stranger to the challenge of diversity, at Central Middle School, Holman’s previous post, the student body was a stark mix of affluent and impoverished children. At LaVergne, 40 percent of the students are African American, 25-30 percent are Caucasian, and 20 percent are Hispanic. During his tenure, the English as a Second Language (ESL) program expanded from one to seven classes, with 15 percent of students in ESL and 15 languages spoken. Students translate for other students. “It’s important for children to have teachers that look like them,” Holman said. Thirty-two of his 89 teachers are male. “Leaders must build other leaders,” Holman said, “so students will want to stay in the community and work in businesses here.”

Holman would like to see town-hall meetings to give the community the opportunity to voice their opinion, as well as an education “spotlight” on the radio. “There are always more people doing right than wrong,” he insisted. Likewise important, Holman said, was explaining the many new laws in “parent friendly language.” Holman’s vision for Franklin County is “to ensure every child understands what achieve means, what does that look like for them.” Pointing out he was a Black male raised in a single parent home, Holman said, “Public education has worked for me ... Franklin County worked for me. Why would I not want to come and work for Franklin County?”

Dr. Chris Treadway, principal at Poplar Grove Middle School in the Franklin Special District, has eight years of teaching experience, three years as an assistant principal, and 11 years as a principal. Treadway cited “collaboration” and “listen-

ing” as his greatest strengths. Early in his career at Poplar Grove the school transitioned from an “application school,” where students were admitted based on test scores, to a highly diverse “zoned school” with a 40 percent Hispanic student population. Discovering parents did not attend the 2 p.m. afternoon PTO meetings, he listened and learned why: they were at work. Poplar Grove started holding PTO meetings in the evening and offering childcare. The same listen-and-learn strategy paved the way for offering classes for high school credit.

Treadway cites “demonstrating competence” as the best tool for “building confidence.” He encourages parents and community members to visit the school and “come see what we’re about. Let us show you we have your child’s best interests at heart.” He also emphasized the importance of being a “cheerleader” for the school. He sends a weekly Sunday message to families, “telling our story,” and he regularly attends school concerts, games, and sporting events.

If hired, Treadway would like to meet three times annually with administrators to assess academic progress. He praised Franklin County for “showing you care about teachers” by striving to be “ahead of the curve” in meeting the state’s 2025 teacher-wage goals. At Poplar Grove he builds teacher morale by hosting PTO potlucks and budgeting for teacher gifts at Christmas and during teacher appreciation week. “Sometimes teachers tell me things there is nothing in the world I can do to can’t fix,” Treadway acknowledged, “But I can listen and feel their struggles.”

In strategic planning, Treadway begins by surveying parents, students, and teachers to find out what’s important; this is followed by identifying common themes; then setting three to five goals and a strategy for tackling them, gauging progress with monthly reports. He cited the example of a struggling fifth grade class with many low income and ESL students. The goal of improving TCAP scores had many “puzzle pieces” that included engaging the parents and ensuring students had a quiet study area. By seventh grade the students “were doing fabulously,” Treadway said.

Treadway promised the board weekly communication from him. He also wants to identify each board member’s preferred method of communication in a crisis situation. For teachers and students, he would like to implement a “welcome back” event at the beginning of each semester. “If you want the truth, ask a student,” Treadway said.

Treadway found common ground in diversity in the realization, “We all want our kids to have it better than us.”

Diversity is also “thinking differently,” Treadway observed. He emphasized the importance of “creating a sense of belonging... by honoring a person’s culture and history.”

“I grew up in poverty,” Treadway said, “but I didn’t know we were poor. We all were.” The way out of “generational poverty is education,” he insisted. “People in my community made sure I didn’t go without, teachers and coaches. Their expectations of what I could be were higher than mine were of myself.”

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Monday–Friday, March 6–10 BREAKFAST

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Monday, March 6: Pancake wrap, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 7: Meat biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 8: Breakfast donut, fruit juice, fruit, milk; Pre-K: Cereal, cheese stick, fruit, unflavored milk

Thursday, March 9: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 10: Breakfast meal kit, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Pre-K: Cereal, cheese stick, fruit, unflavored milk

LUNCH

Monday, March 6: Hot dog, Bento box, corn nuggets, baked beans, Fritos, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 7: Chicken tenders, yogurt bag, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, pinto beans, garlic cheese biscuit, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 8: Hamburger/cheeseburger, PBJ sandwich, sweet potato fries, Great Northern beans, dill pickle spears, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 9: Oven-roasted chicken, pizza munchable, tator tots, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 10: Pizza sticks, Bento box, buttered corn, potato smiles, marinara sauce, cookie, fruit, milk.

Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.

Franklin County Rabies Clinics

Franklin County Animal Control, in conjunction with local veterinarians, Dr. Traci Helton and staff from Midtown Veterinary Services and Hospital, and Drs. George and Ashley Bowers and staff from Animal Care Center will be conducting clinics on Saturdays throughout the month of March. In addition to these scheduled community clinics, each of the four local veterinary offices (including Town & Country and Lakeside Veterinary Clinic) will be offering Walk-In rabies vaccinations to any healthy dog or cat during their regular office hours at the discounted price. No appointment is necessary, but a call may speed up the process.

The Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law states that dogs and cats may be vaccinated as early as three months of age and must be vaccinated by 6 months of age to be compliant with the law, so please come take advantage of the discount.

For every Saturday in the month of March, rabies clinics will be set up at community centers, churches, and parks across the county. We have made efforts in recent years to offer clinics on the outskirts of the county in an effort to be more accessible to those residents and their pets.

The cost of each rabies vaccination is only \$15 per dog or cat. The goal of these clinics is to vaccinate as many dogs and cats as possible.

The following are the dates, times, and place of each rabies clinic:

Saturday, March 4
Cowan from 8:30-9 a.m., at the Police Dept (Old City Hall)
Sherwood from 9:30-10 a.m., at the Community Center (Old School)
Sewanee from 10:30-11 a.m., at the Sewanee Elementary School
Midway from 11:15-11:45 a.m., at St. James Episcopal Church
Oak Grove from 1:15-1:45 p.m., at the Community Center
Capitol Hill from 2-2:30 p.m., at the Community Center
Estill Springs from 2:45-3:15 p.m., at the City Park
Decherd from 3:30-4 p.m., at the New City Hall

Saturday, March 11
Old Salem from 8:30-9 a.m., at Salem House
Huntland from 9:30-10:30 a.m., at City Hall
Belvidere from 11 a.m. to noon, at the Community Center
Keith Springs from 1:30-2 p.m., at the Community Center
Liberty from 2:30-3:15 p.m., at Liberty Community Center
Saturday, March 18
Broadview from 8:30-9:45 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church
Lexie Crossroads from 10:15-11 a.m., at Lexie Church
Winchester Springs from 1:30-2:15 p.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ (Old School)
Center Grove from 2:30-4 p.m., at the Community Center

Anyone with questions about the Franklin County Rabies Clinics can call (931) 967-5389 or one of the county veterinary offices.

Franklin County Kindergarten Registration

You must register your child at the school that your child is zoned to attend during the 2023-2024 school year, between 1-5 p.m., Thursday, April 13, 2023.

A child must reach the age of 5 years by Aug. 15, 2023, to enroll in Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year.

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

Franklin County Preschool Application Process

Register your child at the school you wish your child to attend during the 2023-2024 school year if accepted. Applications are accepted 1-5 p.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

Child must be 4 years old by Aug. 15, 2023 to apply for Preschool for the 2023-2024 school year.

Documents Required: Certified Birth Certificate; Social Security Card; Immunization Record & Current Physical Report (on TN Dept. of Health form); Proof of Residence (utility bill, rent receipt, etc.); Proof of Income Required for Eligibility, (2022 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.

Community Chest Spotlight: Sewanee Senior Center

The 2022-23 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal of \$106,425 will help 17 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 our entire community.

This week we shine the spotlight on the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center.

The Sewanee Senior Citizens Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The organization provides companionship, entertainment, education, and social opportunities as well as providing opportunities for self-expression in the interest of good citizenship and community betterment and assists in the maintenance of independent living and dignity.

It began in 1978 with state funds from Title V for building renovations. Volunteers completed the work on the building. Part of the director's salary at that time was paid from Franklin County Senior Citizens funding. Meals were offered through the state's Nutrition Program (Title VII).

In 1997, the satellite relationship with Franklin County Senior Citizens became tenuous when their board voted to cease contributing to the director's salary. The Sewanee Community Chest increased its donation. An anonymous donor remained committed to matching funds. The Center survived.

In September 2002, the Sewanee Center was excluded from the state's Nutrition Program. Meals were available again in October 2002 when Lena McBee and Frances Lappin prepared food at home and brought it to the center for distribution. Because of their efforts and the funds received from the Franklin County Commission and the Sewanee Community Chest, the Center now has cooks. These cooks prepare more than 8,100 lunches annually.

In addition to meals for seniors and shut-ins, the Center provides games and exercise programs.

The Senior Citizens Center relies on the Community Chest for approximately 40 percent of its operating budget. Other funding for the Center comes from the Franklin County Commission, bake sales, individuals, and an annual Christmas bazaar. The Senior Citizens Center is requesting \$12,000 this year to pay for salaries of the cooks. The cooks are the only paid staff at the Center.

The Center is open Monday through Friday. For more information, contact the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center at (931) 598-0771, or drop by for a visit at 5 Ball Park Road. The Center always welcomes visitors and volunteers.

Since 1908, the goal of the Sewanee Community Chest has been to help citizens by funding the community. With Community Chest donations, local organizations provide for basic needs such as books, food, animal care, housing, scholarships, recreational spaces, elder care, children's educational needs and more. 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. Go to <<http://sewaneecivic.org>> for more information or to donate online.

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March 8-19, Spring Break, SAS

March 9-19, Spring Break, University

March 13-17, No School, Franklin County

March 20-24, Spring Break, Marion County

March 27-31, Spring Break, Grundy County

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Upcoming programming is listed below. Hosts welcome requests during our Open Listening hours.

Monday, March 6, 5 p.m., Antonín Dvořák: Cello Concerto in B minor (Nellie Bowers, C'23); 6 p.m., Slowcore Monday (Phin Hammond, C'26); 7 p.m., Stan Getz & João Gilberto: "Getz/Gilberto" (Sawyer Robinson, C'26); 8 p.m., An Exploration into Soul Music and Its Influences (Paula Diaz Faccini, C'26)

Tuesday, March 7; 5 p.m., Underrated Alternative Day (Eleora Ephrem, C'26); 8 p.m., Gorillaz Session (Elliot Schmedtje, C'26)

Wednesday, March 8; 2:30 p.m., Anton Bruckner: Symphony No. 7 (Nathan C. Stewart, C'16); 4 p.m., Semi-Forgotten Guitar Heroes of Rock: Jeff Beck, Roy Buchanan, and Mike Bloomfield (Dr. Ian Jensen); 6 p.m., Ethel Cain: "Preacher's Daughter" (Edie Stafford, C'25); 7 p.m., Lotus Vibes (Clement Heistand, C'26); 8 p.m., Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 1 (Sunny Bowers, C'26)

'Opera OUT LOUD' at Guerry

Nashville Opera presents "Opera OUT LOUD." This light and lively 30-minute recital introduces all facets of opera in a truly relatable way. Enjoy meeting four real live opera singers as they bring to life the art form they love, right at the University of the South. After the performance, the Nashville Opera Artists will take questions from the audience and unpack the life of an opera singer. The event, free and open to the public, will be at 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, at Guerry Auditorium.

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'Languages of Love' at the Artisan Depot

The Community Show "Languages of Love" is now open at the Artisan Depot Gallery located at 204 Cumberland St., Cowan. Work presented is from local artists using a variety of media. The show is on display through April 2. All members of the community are invited to drop by during business hours, noon–5 p.m., Thursday-Sunday.

The Franklin County Arts Guild (FCAG) invites artists of all experience to participate in its Public Art Community Shows at the Artisan Depot. Contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in any media are accepted for inclusion in Community Arts Shows. The next show following "Languages of Love" is "Being a Flower Is a Big Responsibility." Artwork for the show should be brought to the gallery between March 30-April 2.

'The Art of Magic' Show at Princess Theatre

On Saturday, March 4, at the Princess Theatre, Cedar Avenue, South Pittsburg, "The Art of Magic" show will feature comedian Andrew Ledbetter, magician Lance Johnson and magician Jerry White. Performances are at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and will benefit the Beene-Pearson Public Library in South Pittsburg. Tickets at \$10 each may be purchased in advance in South Pittsburg at the library, City Hall, and Sequatchie Valley Electric Cooperative. Visit <www.eventbrite.com> to purchase tickets on line.

Andrew Ledbetter, a standup comedian based in Chattanooga, performs around the southeast. He produces monthly shows at The Comedy Catch at the Choo Choo in Chattanooga.

Lance Johnson, a fourth generation comedian and illusionist, performs across the country at comedy clubs, universities and for many companies. He trained at the Chavez School of Magic and the Bermuda Mavericks Comedy School.

South Pittsburg's Jerry White, a magician since the age of 6 (close to 54 years!), has performed for the leaders of many industries. White was the house magician and opening act for Hilarities Comedy Club in South Florida for more than four years. White has educated with magic and planted the seeds of ideas for a better tomorrow with his program "Let's Make Litter Disappear!" for more than 20 years.

'No Color Lines' at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present Marielle Plaisir's "No Color Lines," on view through March 31. Plaisir invites viewers into a lush and beautiful dream, into an imagined world "without prejudice, discrimination, or acts of domination."

Feathers, crystals, textiles, and light all appeal unapologetically to the senses. Reimagining history, the artist plays with categories of class and race. Leather gloves for hard labor are celebrated and rendered in porcelain. Chains are cast off, made delicate, treated as jewelry or a toy, and confine no one. Vibrant backlit collages present tropical paradises where no conquest, colonization or Fall have taken place. Portraits are appropriated and made strange, the particular and individual made symbolic, in some cases detached from history, in some cases made emblematic of resistance, in all cases made dreamlike. Stuffed fabric frames are more bodily than the faces they contain, and textiles and clothing that would have once signaled rank and class are equalized.

Plaisir works to critique and recast the violence and pain of the legacies of colonialism and enslavement. Appealing to the imagination of the viewer, she creates a poetic and egalitarian utopia.

"No Color Lines" and Marielle Plaisir's campus visit have been made possible by the support of the University Lectures Committee, French & French Studies, Humanities, and Art, Art History and Visual Studies.

Sewanee's University Art Gallery is located at 68 Georgia Ave. on the campus of the University of the South. It is free, open to the public, and accessible. For more information: <gallery.sewanee.edu>. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and noon–4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.



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'The Signature of the Sun' at the Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present, "The Signature of the Sun," an exhibition of painting by artist and visiting painting and drawing art professor Lilly Saywitz. The exhibit will be on display through March 17.

Saywitz's work investigates abstraction as a form of empathetic language and uses oil paint and monotype to develop an ever evolving lexicon of mark making. She acts as an interlocutor between what is seen and what is said.

In this exhibit Saywitz's takes the experience of driving with her love along the Tail of the Dragon in the Smoky Mountains and brings the complexity of the heat rising from the asphalt, fiery mountain, collecting smooth river stones warmed by the summer and sun; the navigating between boulders; and the measuring of time by showdowns all together with oil paint on canvas.

The Carlos Gallery is located on 105 Kennerly Rd., Sewanee. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday–Friday, and 1–5 p.m. on Saturday.

'Lohengrin' MET Live in HD

"Lohengrin," MET LIVE in HD, will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 18, in the William Ralston Music Listening Library.

Wagner's soaring masterpiece makes its triumphant return to the Met stage after 17 years. In a sequel to his revelatory production of Parsifal, director François Girard unveils an atmospheric staging that once again weds his striking visual style and keen dramatic insight to Wagner's breathtaking music, with Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin on the podium to conduct a supreme cast led by tenor Piotr Beczala in the title role of the mysterious swan knight. Soprano Tamara Wilson is the virtuous duchess Elsa, falsely accused of murder, going head-to-head with soprano Christine Goerke as the cunning sorceress Ortrud, who seeks to lay her low. Bass-baritone Evgeny Nikitin is Ortrud's power-hungry husband, Telramund, and bass Günther Groissböck is King Heinrich.

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at <https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets/>.



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CATFISH FRIDAY





Russ Marr scored 31 points in Sewanee's conference championship win over SAA No. 1 team Berry College on Sunday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Men's Basketball Secures Second SAA Tournament Crown

The University of the South men's basketball team upsets top-seed and the 22nd-ranked team in Division III Berry College in the 2023 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Men's Basketball Tournament Championship. The Tigers knocked off the Vikings, 86-82, Feb. 26, in the Cage Center. The win for the Purple and White snapped Berry's 17-game winning streak. This is the second SAA Tournament Championship for the University of the South.

After Berry started the game with a 3-pointer, Sewanee got on the board with field goals by Colin Kahl and Graham Smith.

Trailing 35-31 with four minutes remaining in the period, Russ Marr and Tre Corrigan gave the Tigers the 36-35 lead, and despite a Blake Campbell triple late in the half, Luka Avaliani's jumper gave Sewanee the 42-41 lead at the break.

Berry came back to reclaim the lead, 51-44, with 15 minutes left in the second half and later had a nine-point lead. However, an 8-0 run by the Purple and White trimmed the deficit down to one, 58-57, at the under-12 media timeout.

Going back and forth for the game, Berry did make it a seven-point lead with three minutes to go, but the Tigers began the comeback. Marr knocked down free throws to make it an 80-75 deficit. After a missed Berry layup and Graham Smith rebound, Marr drove the paint again and drew the foul with 1:02 to go.

After converting the 3-point play to make it 80-78, Berry drained the clock and converted a field goal to make the lead four for the Vikings.

After Marr scored two more from the charity stripe to make it 82-80, the Tigers were forced to foul. Chase Ellis, on the front-end of the one-and-one, missed the shot and Kahl rebounded the ball with 20 seconds to go.

With 12 seconds remaining, after Marr drove the paint again, he drew the foul and went back to the line. Converting the first from the charity stripe to make it an 82-81 advantage for the Vikings, Marr missed the second shot, but a Smith rebound kept the possession alive. Smith passed to Corrigan on the right wing and he knocked down the 3-pointer to give the Purple Tigers the 84-82 lead with eight seconds to go.

Berry's last chance saw them turn the ball over. After Smith in-

tercepted the ball, Corrigan ended the game with a slam to clinch Sewanee's second tournament championship game.

Sewanee secures its second SAA Tournament Championship in program history. The Tigers, also on the road against the regular season champion in Centre in 2019, won with a game-winning 3-pointer.

Earning the automatic qualifier to the NCAA Championships, the Tigers make their sixth appearance in the "Big Dance" (1975-76-97-98-2019-23).

Russ Marr led all scorers with 31 points on 9-of-14 shooting and 11-of-12 from the charity stripe. He also added three blocks. He was named as the MVP on the SAA All-Tournament Team.

Colin Kahl scored 27 points on 11-of-18 from the field. He was named to the SAA All-Tournament Team.

Luka Avaliani picked up 12 points and eight boards. Tre Corrigan added 11 points, while Graham Smith had eight rebounds, including the offensive board that set up Corrigan's triple with 10 seconds to go.

Masters to Play Soccer at the University of the South

Ella Masters of Monteagle recently committed to continue her soccer career at The University of the South. Ella finished her time at Franklin County as a member of the winningest team in school history. She was a four-year starter and was named to the All District First Team all four years. She was also named to the All Region and All State teams as a Junior and Senior. She was awarded District Freshman of the Year, District Forward of the Year as a Junior and District and Region MVP as a Senior. She scored goals at the State Tournament her Junior and Senior years and is the only Franklin County player to have scored at this level.



SAS Wrestlers Competing at TSSAA Girls' State Wrestling Championship: (L-R) Coach Haley Chelsvig, Hadlee Hale, Stella Wilson, Melanie Val, Verena Pate, Coach Matt Sparacio

SAS Wrestling Competes at State Championships

Four members of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School girls' Wrestling team went to the TSSAA State Wrestling Championship this past weekend. Verena Pate '23, Melanie Val '24, Stella Wilson '25, and Hadlee Hale '24 traveled to the Williamson County Expo Center in Franklin, Tennessee on Feb. 24-26. Hale and Wilson wrestled extremely well but came up short against strong competition that eliminated them from the competition. Val made it to the consolation round and finished fourth in her weight class. Pate, for the second year in a row, made it to the championship match but fell short to Audrey Levendusky from Montgomery Central. The team overall placed 10th out of 58 teams. The SAS community is proud of these four wrestlers for their tireless dedication and devotion to their sport.

"Our four wrestlers should be proud of what they have accomplished this year," said Coach Matt Sparacio. "They deserve a huge congratulations on a strong season. They exhibited tireless effort in improving themselves."

Lifeguard Training Available

The City of Winchester Parks & Rec. – Aquatics Department would like to announce that the Winchester Swimplex will be offering Lifeguard Training this spring.

To be eligible for registration, you must meet the following pre-test requirements:

Must be a minimum of 15 years of age at time of class; be able to swim 300 yards either forward crawl or breaststroke; be able to tread water for 2 minutes; be able to pass a timed retrieval swim.

Call (931) 962-4204 to set up a time for the pretest. After completion of the pretest, you may register for class. You can register in person at the Winchester Swimplex. Classes will be held March 13-18, 2023.

You will need a valid current email address in order to take the online portion of class. Class registration closes March 11, 2023.

For more information or questions contact Winchester Swimplex (931) 962-4204.

HOME GAMES

Friday, March 3, Equestrian (IHSA) vs. Sewanee Show Saturday, March 4, Equestrian (IHSA) vs. Sewanee Show

9 a.m., Saturday, March 4, Men's Tennis vs. Centre

11 a.m., Saturday, March 4, Baseball vs. Birmingham-Southern, DH

noon, Saturday, March 4, Women's Lacrosse vs. Algion

1 p.m., Saturday, March 4, Men's Lacrosse vs. Adria

2 p.m., Saturday, March 4, Men's Tennis vs. Wallace State

Sunday, March 5, Equestrian (IHSA) vs. IHSA Zone 5, Region 1 Championships

noon, Sunday, March 5, Baseball vs. Birmingham-Southern

4 p.m., Monday, March 6, SAS Varsity Tennis vs. Shelbyville Central

5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, SAS MS Girls' Volleyball vs. North Elementary

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, SAS MS Girls' Volleyball vs. Coalmont

2 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, Baseball vs. Berea

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

Tennessee Arbor Day

Tennessee Arbor Day is today, the first Friday in March. Tennessee was one of the first states to adopt the Arbor Day idea and it was established in 1875 to cultivate "a better understanding of nature and the importance of protecting wildlife, planting and cultivating flowers, and setting and protecting trees." The Sewanee area and the whole Southern Appalachian province in which we are located has long been noted for the diversity of its flora. The "Guide to the Trees, Shrubs & Woody Vines of Tennessee" by B. Eugene Wofford and Edward W. Chester lists even more numbers of different woody plants for the Cumberland Plateau than for the Smokies and other mountains to our east. As an illustration of this diversity, I made note of the types of trees growing on the edge of the woods along one side of Gudger Road where I usually take my regular walk. In a section of just about 100 paces I listed 19 trees: white oak, scarlet oak, chestnut oak, two different hickories, red maple, black gum, sweet gum, black cherry, persimmon, dogwood, redbud, black locust, beech, tulip poplar, buckthorn, white ash, juniper, and Virginia pine. Compare this to the entire country of Finland where there are roughly two dozen species of trees. Maybe we do live in the "greenest state in the land of the free" as we used to sing in the old Davy Crockett song.

Juncos have not yet headed north after all. Mary Minton Davis reports that they still have 20+ Dark-eyed Juncos and they have reappeared at our feeder also.

Community Bike Rides

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

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



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Buck is a funny playful fellow. He is a beautiful chocolate brown and white playful guy who loves to snuggle with his people. He is around two years old and weighs about 60 pounds. Buck is a sweet gentle soul and likes to please his humans. He is housetrained and gets along well with his house sibling dogs, small and large. Buck knows to sit and is working on other skills. He walks well on a leash. Come meet Buck and find your best friend and loyal companion.

If you would like to learn more about Jasper and Buck, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <www.marc-4change.org> or contact Sue Scruggs at (423) 619-3845. These pets are easy to meet. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventatives.

MARC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit animal welfare organization. It is not a shelter and relies on foster homes to save animals. MARC also provides low cost and free spay/neuter procedures for animals and is available for teaching humane education.

State Park Offerings

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

Tuesday, March 7

Savage Gulf Day Loop Hike (\$10/Adults; \$5/12 and under) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above)—Join Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:15 a.m. CST at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile round-trip guided basic hike to the east side of Savage Day Loop. Bring desired water and food, wear sturdy shoes and weather-appropriate apparel. Notice: 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.

Friday, March 10

Savage Gulf - Night Hike to Three Forks (\$10) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above)—Join Ranger Mark Greenwood at 5:45 p.m. CST at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a three-mile roundtrip guided hike of the Southern Cumberland Plateau at night, from Stone Door Ranger Station to a small lake located in a closed area of the park. Be on the lookout for all the night-time insects and animals that you may spot. Bring at least one non-phone flashlight (Cell phones are of limited use, as the light given off is limited batteries tend to die quickly, etc.) Wear sturdy shoes to hike in.

Saturday, March 11

Collins Gulf Loop Hike (\$12.50) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above)—Tired of spending more time in your car driving to the park than actually hiking on the trails? If you are an experienced hiker looking for an arduous all-day hike surrounded by beautiful wildflowers, peaceful nature, scenic waterfalls, and majestic overlooks, then meet Ranger Todd Childress at 8:15 a.m. at Savage South Trailhead, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, for this 12-mile, counter-clockwise loop hike encompassing Collins Rim, Historic Stagecoach, and Collins Gulf Trails, Suter and Horsepound Falls, and multiple overlooks. This hike is very strenuous due to several steep elevation changes, sheer drops, water and boulder field crossings, and uneven terrain. Come with good sturdy hiking shoes, ample water, snacks, pack a lunch, and anticipate the weather possibilities, dressing accordingly. This program is weather permitting, and participants will be emailed if cancellation is required.

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




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Debris Burn Permits Required through May 15

A debris burn permit is required for leaf and brush piles until May 15 each season.

Debris Burn Permits for leaf and brush piles are available at no charge via the MyTN mobile app or online at <www.BurnSafeTN.org>. Online permits can be obtained daily from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Central Time for any size leaf and brush burn pile. Each pile should be completely out by the permit expiration. For larger broadcast burning, such as forestry, agricultural, and land clearing, call the Division of Forestry burn permit phone number at 877-350-BURN (2876) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you have limited access to internet, this number can also be used for a debris burn permit, but callers can expect lengthy wait times when call volume is high.

Permits are issued only when conditions are conducive to safe burning. If you live inside city limits, check with your municipality for additional restrictions before you burn.

Visit <www.BurnSafeTN.org> for additional tips to burn safely and to protect your community. For more information on the Division of Forestry, go to <www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests> for more information.

Nature Journaling Continues

The Nature Journaling group, sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium, meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m., at Spencer Hall Room 164. Grab a pencil and paper and plan to join us. Email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for more information.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO	Week's Stats:	
Mon	Feb 20	59	54	Avg max temp =	63
Tue	Feb 21	65	58	Avg min temp =	52
Wed	Feb 22	74	64	Avg temp =	59
Thu	Feb 23	80	47	Precipitation =	1.58"
Fri	Feb 24	53	54		
Sat	Feb 25	54	46		
Sun	Feb 26	58	54		

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NEW DIRECTOR FOR THE SEWANEE COMMUNITY CENTER: The Sewanee Community Center is searching for a new Director. Are you a motivated individual with a passion for community engagement and leadership? If so, we want you to join our team. As Director, you will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the center and ensuring that all programs and events are running smoothly. You will work closely with the board, users of the center, volunteers, and community members to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all. The ideal candidate will have strong organizational skills, excellent communication skills, and experience working in a community setting. The position pays \$300 a month and requires approximately 10-12 hours of work per month. If you are interested in applying or have any questions, please email <trae3moore@gmail.com> for more information. We look forward to hearing from you!

Did You Know?

The Sewanee Community Chest is raising money for basic needs in the community such as books, food, recreational spaces, elder care, children's programs and more.

Visit <<http://sewaneecivic.org>> and click on the **PayPal Donate** button <<https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/119597>>.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF MONTEAGLE TENNESSEE
ORDINANCE NO. 02-23
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE WATER RATE CHANGES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Monteagle, TN, that water rates schedule is hereby amended as follows:

NON-REFUNDABLE SERVICE CHARGE	\$ 200.00
RETURN CHECK FEE	\$ 30.00
RECONNECT FEE	\$ 100.00
1/4" TAP FEES INSIDE CITY LIMITS - RESIDENTIAL	\$ 1700.00
1" TAP FEES INSIDE CITY LIMITS - RESIDENTIAL	\$ 2000.00
1/4" TAP FEES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS-RESIDENTIAL	\$ 2100.00
1" TAP FEE OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS - RESIDENTIAL	\$ 2400.00
BORE	\$ 1000.00
IRRIGATION TAP	\$ 1000.00
1/4" COMMERCIAL TAP INSIDE CITY	\$ 2125.00
1" COMMERCIAL TAP INSIDE CITY	\$ 2500.00
1/4" COMMERCIAL TAP OUTSIDE CITY	\$ 2625.00
1" COMMERCIAL TAP OUTSIDE CITY	\$ 3000.00
INSIDE CITY COMMERCIAL 2" TAP FEE	\$ 5000.00
OUTSIDE CITY COMMERCIAL 2" TAP FEE	\$ 5500.00

ANY ADDITIONAL COST INCURRED OVER THE TAP FEE, SHALL BE PAID BY THE CUSTOMER FOR WHOM THE TAP IS BEING INSTALLED. AN ITEMIZED LIST WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE CUSTOMER.

THERE WILL BE NO 2" METERS FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS
\$11 MUST BE CALLED AND WE HAVE AT LEAST 20 DAYS TO INSTALL A TAP

• ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE DUE TO CURRENCY FLUCTUATION, FUEL PRICES AND UNFORESEEN ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES.

This Amendment shall take effect on Passage after the Second Reading.

TOWN OF MONTEAGLE, TN
Greg Maloof
Mayor, Greg Maloof

ATTESTED:
Debbie Taylor
Debbie Taylor, City Recorder

Passed on First Reading: 1-30-23
Passed on Second Reading: 2-27-23



Notice to Consultant Engineers Form 1-3
January 1, 2018

NOTICE TO CONSULTANT ENGINEERS REGARDING A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND LETTERS OF INTEREST

February 28, 2023

The Town of Monteagle, an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer, seeks to retain the services of a professional consultant engineering firm to provide services related to construction of approximately 6,000 feet of multimodal trail (Mountain Goat Trail) funded by a Tennessee Department of Transportation Multimodal Access Fund grant. The project shall be accomplished in accordance with TDOT Local Programs guidelines. The professional consultant engineering consulting firm must be on TDOT's pre-approved list or have a completed pre-qualification form filed with TDOT by the deadline for the Letters of Interest. The prequalified firm must have unlimited status. Responsibilities of the professional consultant firm include, but are not limited to:

Required Scope of Services

Consultant shall visit the town, review conceptual drawings and make design recommendations within the project budget. TDOT funds will be released within a 1-2 year period. Bidding will be based on the availability of funds.

The consultant shall prepare design plans in bid package format for approval by the Town of Monteagle and other interested parties. Consultant shall make any changes required by above organization for bidding, distribute to bidders, evaluate bids, make recommendation for award to the Town, perform periodic inspections, and approve contractors' pay requests.

Contents of Proposal Submission

Proposal should include:
a. List of recent projects and clients in subject field
b. Availability of staff to design immediately
c. Resumes of key personnel expected to be involved

Firms may request consideration by submitting a letter of interest along with qualifications to Town of Monteagle, PO Box 127, Monteagle, TN 37356 Attn: Debbie Taylor. All letters of interest must be received by Town of Monteagle on or before 5:00 P.M. Central Time, March 24, 2023. The letter of interest and qualifications shall indicate the scope of services to be completed by any sub-consultants. Method of payment shall be lump sum.

Prequalification procedures, example letter of interest, list of pre-qualified firms and certified DBEs, TDOT's standard procurement policy, and additional information can be found at this internet address <http://www.tn.gov/tdot/topic/consultantinfo>. For information on prequalification, please contact Christine Smotherman at (615)741-4460 or Christine.Smotherman@tn.gov.

Evaluation proceedings will be conducted within the established guidelines regarding equal employment opportunity and nondiscriminatory action based upon the grounds of race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Interested certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms as well as other minority-owned and women-owned firms are encouraged to respond to all advertisements by Town of Monteagle. For information on DBE certification, please contact David Neese at (615)741-3681 or David.Neese@tn.gov. Details and instructions for DBE certification can be found at the following website: <http://www.tn.gov/tdot/topic/small-business>.



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