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The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Class of 2021 was recently inducted into the school's Alumni Association with the annual "mugging." The Class of 2021's commencement will be the culminating event in a weekend of festivities celebrating the 2020-21 school year, May 14-16. For the complete schedule of events go to <www.sasweb.org>.



*Members of the College Class of 2021 at rehearsal for graduation.
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson*

WiFi Hotspots Available at Grundy County Library

UT Extension has partnered with the May Justus Memorial Library in Grundy County to offer WiFi hotspots for residents to check out. This program is part of a research initiative to bring internet to rural communities in Tennessee. Two AT&T WiFi Hotspots are available at May Justus Memorial Library. Grundy County residents with a library card can check out a hotspot for personal use at home or their business. When they return the hotspot, they are asked to fill out a short survey to better help understand internet needs in the community.

This program has been a collaboration with Creig Kimbro, County Extension Director and Jennifer Banks, Extension agent with Cannon County as well as Linda Parrish, Chair of Grundy County Library Board and Karen Tittle, Director of May Justus Memorial Library. Dr. Sreedhar Upendram, assistant professor for the University of Tennessee's Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Isabella Baxter, Agriculture and Natural Resources Librarian are heading this project and collecting data from residents who check out the hotspots from the library to look at what they are mainly using the internet for, what kind of support they need with the internet, and some demographic information. The purpose of this research is to help bridge the gap in broadband services in Grundy County, and hopefully lead to a more permanent solution.

Spring Arts & Crafts Fair

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association's Spring Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 22, at Shoup Park on University Avenue in Sewanee. This event is free and open to the public, and is sponsored by the SACA.

There will be art and crafts for sale including clay, glass, metal, paintings, photography, wood and much more.



Sewanee Fire Department awards were presented on May 11. Pictured, left to right are Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety, Kevin Gilliam (40 years), Wayne Caldwell (40 years), Ronnie Hoosier (35 years), senior Mary Patten Sims, senior Sam Everett (recipient of the Doug Cameron Emergency Service Award), senior Carter Pettus, senior Pierce Johnson, senior Carl Failing, and Ben Beavers (25 years). Not pictured are Randal Henley (41 years—no awards last year because of COVID) and Tracy McBee (6 years).

School Board Discusses Literacy and Virtual Learning

The Franklin County School Board met for a regular session on May 10, with two requests to appear before the board, and discussion on a literacy implementation network, a possible virtual learning academy, and the budget.

Marcus Allgood requested to address the board concerning the desegregation status of the Franklin County School system. One of the plaintiffs in the 1963 lawsuit, Emma Hill, is Allgood's grandmother.

In 1963, eight Franklin County families joined a lawsuit to compel the Franklin County school system to provide a "unified, nonracial educational system" (see <<https://www.usccr.gov/pubs/docs/TNDE-SEGFULL.pdf>>). In 1964, the court issued an order to desegregate the schools. Objections to the order were filed by the school district. In 1966 the plaintiffs made a motion to reinstate the case on the active docket. Since 1970 there has been no action on the case. The case has not been dismissed, and the district has not been formally declared to have "unitary status" or released from court order.

Allgood asked the board if they planned on seeking unitary status or to dismiss this case. Director of Schools Stanley Bean asked Allgood to discuss this with him so he (Bean) could go speak with attorney Ben Lynch. Lynch was an attorney on the 1963 lawsuit Bean said.

Tanya Otero asked the board to reconsider the dress code as it is "subjective, discriminatory, and punitive." The 6.310 Dress Code - Middle School and High School was issued in 2016 and is to be reviewed annually in April. Otero said the dress code "was difficult for a couple of reasons" including cost and the disruption to the school day when teachers were only "focused on appearance." She asked her written letter to the board be considered as a petition to revise the dress code.

Kim Tucker and Leah Harrell with Elementary Curriculum and Instruction presented information on the Literacy Implementation Network. This program will

provide the necessary consistency across the district for training, curriculum implementation and support for the teachers. This is based on new \$100 million statewide initiative, Reading 360°, that will ensure Tennessee districts, teachers, and families are equipped with tools and resources to help students read on grade level by third grade.

The Literacy Plan includes participation in early literacy training series, the Pre-K-12 literacy implementation network, and a plan for foundational literacy instruction following state guidelines. Tucker pointed out that in an Exact Path diagnostic assessment given in December, 58 percent of the students were below grade level in reading. ACT scores showed only 29.9 percent of Franklin County students are college ready in reading, and only 50.6 percent in English.

The board also discussed a possible virtual learning academy for Franklin County. Bean said it was planned that everyone would go back to the classroom for the next school year, without a virtual learning option. Other area school systems will be offering both in-person and virtual learning options. Right now, there are approximately 600 virtual learners in Franklin County, Tucker said.

"That leaves us in the middle of these counties without a virtual option. A student in Franklin County could enroll in these other county virtual programs and we would lose BEP (Basic Education Program) funding. Or, some would choose to homeschool," Bean said. The Franklin County

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Monteagle Planning Reconsiders, Recommends Truck Stop Rezoning

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

"The purpose of this meeting is to address a technical defect in the process relating to the rezoning of the RBT property," Chair Iva Michelle Russell announced, opening the May 10 Monteagle Planning Commission special called meeting. (See related story "Monteagle Reconsiders Truck Stop Rezoning on May 4" on page 5.)

"Our new zoning ordinance has a provision that reads the planning commission and town council have to make certain findings in connection with rezoning. While it is arguable our original actions...addressed those considerations, we did not do so in a literal sense."

The 4.6-acre tract in question is a portion of a parcel slated for inclusion in a 20-acre truck stop RBT Enterprises hopes to construct. For the project to go forward, the tract needs rezoned from R-3 to C-3. The planning commission originally recommended the rezoning at the Feb. 2 meeting. The Town Council held a public hearing and approved the rezoning on first reading March 29 and on second reading April 26.

Citing the ordinance, Russell said a zoning amendment must be in agreement with the general plan for the area; not violate the legal grounds for zoning provisions; have no adverse effects on adjacent property owners unless such adverse effects can be justified by the overwhelming public good; have no material benefit to one property owner or small group of property owners; and warrant change to the general plan because conditions affecting the area have changed.

Russell noted Monteagle did not have and was not required by law to have a "general plan" so the provisions referring to the "general plan" were "not relevant to our consideration tonight."

Taking up RBT's request for rezoning the tract to C-3, Russell offered 3 minute speaking times to parties with an interest in the outcome.

RBT investor Rodney Kilgore

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Letter

HONORING OUR HEALTHCARE HEROES

To the Editor:

What is a hero? Maya Angelou famously said, "I think a hero is any person really intent on making this a better place for all people."

In my role as CEO of Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Winchester/Sewanee I have the privilege of working with an incredible team of healthcare heroes who work tirelessly, each and every day, to make our hospital and our community a better place.

Every May, hospitals and communities across the country recognize and celebrate these frontline healthcare heroes over the course of several weeks: National Nurses Week, National Hospital Week and National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week. Like many other milestones we've experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's celebrations are especially meaningful.

I'm grateful for the more than 700 team members who serve at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Winchester/Sewanee and the many paramedics, EMTs and EMS personnel who play such a critical role in helping our community members get the safe, excellent care they need. They are living examples of what it means to be heroes who are focused on making our community a better place through their service to our friends and neighbors.

When I think of everyday heroes, I think of our environmental services team members who take pride in ensuring our patients and their families are cared for in a safe and clean environment. I think of our food service and nutrition staff who prepare healthy and comforting meals for our patients while they are away from home. I think of our administrative team members who welcome patients and visitors to our hospital with their kindness and friendly smiles. I think of our EMS partners who remain calm under immense pressure, providing critical care when every minute counts. I think of our dedicated caregivers, technicians, nurses, physicians and more who demonstrate excellence and compassion in all that they do.

Our local healthcare heroes are truly living out our hospital's mission to make our community healthier. Importantly, their focus and dedication has played a critical role in helping us to make strong progress towards improving COVID-19 here in our community. While we must continue to stay diligent in doing all that we can to fight the pandemic, I know we are all encouraged by the progress we are making together.

As we celebrate this year, I hope you will join me in sharing your thanks and appreciation for the everyday heroes among us. Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Winchester/Sewanee is honored to serve this community and we are here for you and your family when you need us.

Cliff Wilson, CEO at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Winchester/Sewanee

April Lease Committee Meeting Summary

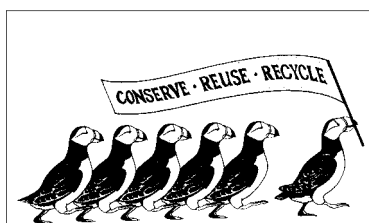
The following items were approved: March minutes; request to approve Lease Policy regarding new construction; request to transfer Lease No. 914, located at 237 Lake O'Donnell Rd., to Hope Hall; request to transfer Lease No. 1078, located at 379 Green's View Rd., to Thomas Sanders and Anne Tarver Shimek; request to transfer Lease No. 1077, located at 341 Running Knob Hollow Rd., to Mandi Johnson; request to transfer Lease No. 996, located at 36 Wiggins Creek Dr., to Raymond and Lynda Gotko; request to transfer Lease No. 802, located at 1020 Sherwood Rd., to Joseph and Jay Kitzrow; request to transfer Lease No. 987, located at 356 Curlicue Rd., to Elise Kikis and Stephen Miller; request to build new construction on Lease No. 1054, located on Bobtown Circle; request to install new windows on Lease No. 836, located at 101 Carruthers Rd.; request to build a patio in the back on Lease No. 1048, located at 46 John Allin Dr.; request to install a shed at Lease No. 954, located at 144 Mimosa Circle; request to replace shed at Lease No. 1021, located at 114 Parson's Green Circle; request to replace roof at Lease No. 1045, located at 351 Green's View Rd.

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

Please be sure and contact the 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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Thursday—Production Day
9 a.m.—noon

Friday—Circulation Day
Closed

Sewanee Clothes Drive

Through May 20, donate clothes to the Sewanee Clothes Drive. Community members can drop their lightly used clothes off on the deck of CAC located behind Kennerly Hall and above the Sewanee Children's Center at St. Mark & St. Paul (formerly Otey Memorial Parish). This drive is sponsored by the Sewanee Jewish Association, TKP, Fiji, and CAC, and benefits the clothing ministry of Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a ministry that serves folks throughout Franklin and Grundy Counties.

Sewanee Gardeners' Market to Open

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market, which is on Saturdays from 8–10 a.m. at the parking lot adjacent to Hawkins Lane, will open on Saturday, May 29. Local produce, baked goods, meats and plants will be available from producers within a 25-mile radius.

Green, Hawkins, and Mooney Reunion

The Green, Hawkins, and Mooney Reunion will be held 11 a.m.–2 p.m., Saturday, May 29, at the large Pavilion behind Monteagle City Hall. Please come and be with family. If you have questions, contact Brenda Colvin at <bc1351@att.net>, or call (931) 598-0848.

Messenger Break Ahead

There is one more issue for the month of May, on Friday, May 21. The Messenger will be on break May 24–28. We will be back in the office Monday, May 31, and in print on Friday, June 4, for the official start of summer on the Mountain. Deadlines for the June 4 issue are display advertising, 5 p.m., Monday, May 31; news/calendar, 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 1; and classified ads, noon, Wednesday, June 2.

During the summer, a number of clubs do not meet and churches often change their schedules. Please let the Messenger know by phone or email before 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, if your organization's schedule will differ from the one we publish regularly in our printed and online calendars.



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Reversing Diabetes Seminar

On Thursdays through June 17, from 6:30-8 p.m., the Reversing Diabetes Seminar will be held at Dutch Maid Bakery, 109 Main St., Tracy City. Each year these seminars have been updated with the latest info concerning health and wellness. This year's presentations will also include weight control, how to have increased energy, and better overall health as part of the curriculum.

To pre-register, call (989) 488-8771 and leave a message with your name and phone number. You can also register by email at <acheney1947@att.net>.

The cost is only \$40 for books and materials. A limited number of scholarships are available upon request. Previous participants who already have books are free of charge and encouraged to return.

Volunteers Needed for the Fourth of July

Planning continues for the Sewanee Fourth of July events. Volunteers are needed to help run the children's games and to help with the Cake Contest. Contact Andrea Del Balso at <andrea.s.delbalso@gmail.com> to volunteer for the children's games. To help with the Cake Contest, contact Paula Yeatman at <pyeatman033@gmail.com>.

Please contact Jade Barry at <jademcbee@gmail.com> if you would like to be part of the planning meetings.

Community Resilience Food Storage Workshop

The past year has given us all much to think about, and one of the things Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) have come to appreciate is the necessity for community resilience and collective survival.

On May 29, from 10 a.m.–noon at the Sewanee Community Center, CCJP is running a food storage workshop, open to the public but limited to 12 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. If the program is successful, it will be offered again.

The workshop will be focused on storing dry foods for the long term, as in 10-20 years. Read more about the technique at <https://theprovidentprepper.org>.

There will be a bucket fee of \$10 to cover the cost of materials, and donations will be accepted on an as-you're-able basis to cover the costs of the food.

For more information, email <CumberlandJusticeAndPeace@gmail.com>. To sign up for the workshop, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ba5a72ba0fcd8-community>.




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Upcoming Meetings

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 20, at LaBella Pearl's Restaurant. Professor Robert MacSwain with the School of Theology will present the program. Zoom options will be very limited and can be arranged with Woody Deutsch at <woodybike@mac.com>.

Monteagle City Council

The regular meeting of the Monteagle City Council will be May 24, at 6 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall. There will be First Reading of an Ordinance to rezone the RBT property at Tax Map 022K group C parcel 002.07. This will change from R-3 to C-3.

The Monteagle City Council will have a Public Hearing on June 14, from 5–6:30 p.m. to address the RBT property at Tax Map 022K group C parcel 002.07. This will change from R-3 to C-3.

The Monteagle City Council will have a Special Called Meeting on June 14, at 6:30 p.m. to have the Second Reading of the Ordinance to rezone the RBT property at Tax Map 022K group C parcel 002.07. This will change from R-3 to C-3.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council is scheduled for Monday, May 24, at 7 p.m. Items for the agenda should have been submitted to the Provost's office by noon on May 12.

Franklin County Regional Planning Commission

The Franklin County Regional Planning Commission will meet in regular session at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

Monteagle Regional Planning Commission

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, in the conference room at City Hall.

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All Saints' Chapel will only have an 8 a.m. service on Sunday, May 16. Beginning Sunday, May 23, we will move to a summer schedule with one service of Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. On May 23, for the Feast of Pentecost, and on the Sundays when summer classes are in session (June 13–July 11) the service will be in the main part of the Chapel and will include music. On the other Sundays, the service will be held in the High Altar area of the Chapel and will not have music.

Christ Church

There is only one Sunday in Ascensiontide. The little 10 day season marks the Ascension of Jesus completing the 40 days of his appearances to his disciples and the time of waiting for the promise of the Comforter. This Sunday, May 16 this year, is called Expectation Sunday because we are expecting Pentecost, with its “tongues of fire” and outpouring of the Holy Spirit, which is celebrated this year on May 23. Christ Church is open and is keeping all of the special days with services.

Midway Church of Christ

The Midway Church of Christ invites the community to “The Book of Job” program. This study program is from 8:30-9 a.m. on Sundays, and will be broadcast on WZYX Radio FM 95.3, or AM 1440. There will be a livestream available online at <www.wzyxradio.net>. To call into the program with questions or comments, call (931) 967-7471.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. service will be offered online and afterward on our Facebook page and at 11 a.m. and afterward on our YouTube channel. People who have been through the entire vaccination course plus at least 2 weeks may

attend at 8:30 a.m. in-person in the church.

The 11 a.m. service will take place outside (weather permitting) for everyone who does not have symptoms of COVID. In case of rain, the 11 a.m. service will be in the church with limited seating (overflow in Kennerly Hall, formerly St. Mark's Hall).

Godly Play Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. Contact <formation@stmarkstpaul.org> for the link.

Summer worship schedule: This year we will hold services at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. during the months of June and July, returning to 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the beginning of August.

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

St. Mary's Sewanee

If you attended the “Healing Through Tapping” presentation back in January, you know what a powerful tool Tapping is.

Helen McConnell will be presenting her Tapping tools again on Saturday, May 15, via Zoom, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Central Time. To register or for more information, go to <https://www.stmaryssewanee.org/calendar/>.

This time, the focus will be on “Tapping to Make Way for Miracles.” In this 3-hour interactive presentation on Zoom, you will learn and experience the deep benefits of EFT/Tapping for soothing stress, resolving resentments, reducing pain, and to help you create a miracle life.

McConnell has been presenting EFT/Tapping to groups and individuals all over the globe for 10 years. She is a Certified EFT Practitioner.

Obituary

William Luther “Bill” Smith

William Luther “Bill” Smith, age 76 of Cowan, died on May 9, 2021, in Huntsville, Ala. He was born on June 5, 1944, in Sewanee, to Clyde and Georgia Smith. He was formerly a Franklin County Sheriff and retired from T. E. Connectivity. He enjoyed horseback riding, shooting guns, farming, reading Louis L'Amour western books, western movies and going to gun shows.

He was preceded in death by

his parents; and uncle, Claude E. Smith.

He is survived by his sons, Justin (Kristal) Smith, Scott (Gina) Jenkins, Shannon (Pam) Jenkins and Ray (Renea) Tucker; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on May 12, 2021 from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

If your church is in our print circulation area and would like to be listed in the Church Calendar, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or phone 598-9949.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 1, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church, Alto (STEM)

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

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

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

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

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Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

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

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

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

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

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Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

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

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

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

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

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First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

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

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

8:30 a.m. “The Book of Job” study program; livestream <www.wzyxradio.net>, FM radio 95.3, AM radio 1440, until 9 a.m.

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

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6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Sunday Service, FB, YouTube afterwards,

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

11 a.m. Sunday Service, in-person, outdoors

4 p.m. Fire on the Mountain, BrooksHall, 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

(meeting at Good Shepherd, Decherd)

St. Mary's Sewanee

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

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

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

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

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11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

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11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday



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Monteagle Reconsiders Truck Stop Rezoning on May 4

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the May 4 meeting, Monteagle Planning Commission Chair Iva Michelle Russell announced the city would reconsider the rezoning of a 4.6-acre tract slated for inclusion in a proposed 20-acre Petro travel center. The council previously approved rezoning the tract from R-3 to C-3 with a first reading vote March 29 and a second reading vote April 26. The travel center project needs C-3 zoning to move forward. "On advice of counsel, we will reconsider the rezoning request at a special called meeting May 10 at 6 p.m.," Russell said. No reason was given for the decision to reconsider the rezoning. The planning commission intended to take up the travel center site plan at the May 4 meeting. The commission deferred addressing the site plan to July 6.

In regular business, the commission addressed Frank Maxwell's request to rezone his property from C-2 to R-2 so he could build on to his house. The 4.5-acre property is located between Hallelujah Pottery and the Werner Military Museum.

Explaining the reason for a residence on property zoned C-2, Monteagle Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman said, "At one time Mr. Wiggins owned the museum and the house. He sold them independently."

Town planner Garret Haynes noted the property to the west and east was zoned C-2. "[The rezoning] would create a small sliver of R-2 in C-2," Haynes said. The Maxwell property is only 150 feet wide. Haynes said he had "not heard opposition" to the proposed rezoning, but suggested the commission might want to discuss the rezoning with adjacent landowners.

Haynes cited zoning ordinance 1207C. According to the ordinance, when taking up rezoning, the commission should consider the "effects on adjoining or adjacent property owners" and whether "one property owner or small group of property owners will benefit."

The commission tabled the request to allow for further investigation. "We must make sure we are not doing anything just for one," Russell said.

The council denied a request from Cooley's Rift to divide the property since no one was present to represent the developer.

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said, "We bought this as commercial property...There's a truck stop next door." (Note: the former C-3 zoning status of the 4.6-acre tract was determined to be invalid due to inadequate meeting notice when the council approved a new zoning map in 2018. See Messenger Nov. 4, 2020.)

"You can't stop development if it's by rules and by the laws," Kilgore said referencing advice from RBT's engineer.

Rusty Leonard, attorney for RBT, stressed the revenue the city would receive and the jobs created by the project. The proposed development was "not just a truck stop," Leonard said, "but a travel center" with restaurants which would draw visitors to other Monteagle businesses.

Billy Best, who resides on property neighboring the proposed development, countered the tax revenue from the truck stop "would go to Marion County first and they decide what we [Monteagle] get from that portion...There are employees wanted signs all up and down this town...The traffic study says there's not going to be any increased truck traffic at this exit, so why is it going to bring more revenue to this town?"

A 3-inch-thick binder on display at the meeting contained objections to the project received by the planning commission on May 4, according to Russell.

Leonard argued engineer Jim Waller, cited in the complaint documents, "is not an expert on this project."

Best insisted Waller was a West Point graduate and structural engineer with more than 50 years' experience.

Asked for his observations on the tract under consideration for rezoning, town planner Garret Haynes said 70 percent of the tract was wetlands. The RBT site plan allocated the remaining 30 percent to parking.

The commissioners present voted unanimously to recommend the council rezone the tract to C-3. Commissioners Peter Beasley and MaryJane Flowers were absent.

Following the meeting, Best commented on the thick file of objections. Attorney Doug Barry compiled the complaint for the Neighbors group opposing the proposed truck stop. Best said the complaint documented storm water runoff and contamination, site preparation occurring without a building permit, and denial of Freedom of Information Act requests. A lawsuit brought by the Neighbors group against RBT Enterprises will be heard in Marion County Court later this month Best said.

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school system receives approximately \$8,000 per student from the BEP funding Bean said.

Tucker is working on a program for virtual school for middle and high school students. She said learning would come from a program and would not be synchronous with in-person learning. The program would cost \$68,000, plus a stipend for teachers who agreed to help teach students with this program. There would be an application process to go through to sign up for the virtual option. Enrollment in this program would be limited Tucker said.

The board recessed the meeting for a continuation discussion on the 2021-22 school year budget, scheduled for 6 p.m., Monday, May 24. Bean said the board would have to approve the budget and send it to the Finance Committee meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, June 1. The budget then goes to the Franklin County Commission on Monday, June 21.

The board is scheduled to meet in regular session at 6 p.m., Monday, June 14.

—reported by Kiki Beavers

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SEWANEE VILLAGE UPDATE

by David Shipps



At this point, many of us who live and work in Sewanee have noticed a number of new construction signs and indicators along U.S. Route 41A near the intersection with University Avenue. As Frank Gladu indicated previously, the project of narrowing this portion of the highway has officially begun. The primary objective is to better connect the existing commercial area north of 41A to future expansion on the south side of 41A where most of the available land considered for future development sites is located. Narrowing 41A will also create a more pedestrian-friendly downtown. The project will provide sidewalks and planting areas for trees and landscaping, as well as a crossing signal at the University Avenue intersection. This is a positive development for Sewanee broadly, as well as Franklin County that should generate new business interest, activity and employment. TDOT is funding the construction, and the University will eventually help fund street lighting and landscaping. Reaching this tremendous milestone, more than seven years in the making, would not be possible without the leadership of Frank Gladu, as well as guidance and assistance from many across the community.

While subject to change, the following are the key project dates and events:

- April 23, 2021: Project begins
- May 6, 2021: Initial demolition and grading (clearing vegetation)
- May 21, 2021: Lanes shift; temporary striping
- May 25-July 16, 2021: Water and sewer relocation
- Oct. 21-Nov. 22, 2021: Phase I concrete (curb, gutter, sidewalk, and ramps)
- Dec. 6, 2021: Lanes shift; temporary striping
- Feb. 23-March 28, 2022: Phase II concrete (curb, gutter, sidewalk, and ramps)
- May 9, 2022: Lanes shift to final alignment
- May 31, 2022: Estimated project completion



This visual above provides an aerial view of the improvement to the intersection of University Avenue and Hwy. 41A (for reference, the building with the red roof is Shenanigans).

Additional updates regarding this particular project, as well as other initiatives that begin to take shape going forward, will be highlighted in future columns in an effort to keep our community updated and informed.

David Shipps is vice president of economic development and community relations. More information about the Sewanee Village Project is available at www.sewanee.edu/village.

Plateau Salutes Departing AmeriCorps VISTAs

The South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA Project wishes to recognize and say farewell to departing VISTA service members Blake Blevins, Katie Cole, Teresa Colhoun, and Julianna McBee. Their dedication to poverty alleviation on the South Cumberland Plateau has left a lasting impact on our communities.

Departing VISTA Blake Blevins, served as the Rehabilitation and Reentry VISTA at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office. During his tenure, Blevins built the Reentry Program's capacity to serve inmates, but also directly supported inmates during the rehabilitation and reentry process.

Blevins secured more than \$97,000 in grant funding including a \$40,000 COVID-19 response grant, a \$7,000 grant for emergency mental health services and training, as well as a \$50,000 grant in order to pilot a pre-trial services program. The new program will provide alternatives for those newly arrested on drug-related—admission to a drug treatment facility, rather than immediate incarceration. Program services will include the provision of in-house therapy to pre-trial inmates with the goal of preparing them for successful pre-trial release. Blevins additionally updated several existing curricula used to teach inmates soft skills, personal responsibility, budgeting, and anger management. He also created new curriculum to bolster the Reentry Program's career readiness initiatives.

"Blake had some big shoes to fill when he arrived in May 2020 and he has done so with flying colors. I am certain Blake's service will have a lasting impact on our ability to reduce recidivism among inmates, making our community safer and healthier for everyone," said Grundy County Sheriff, Clint Shrum.

VISTA Katie Cole served at the Franklin County Prevention Coalition as the Opioid Prevention Outreach VISTA. During her VISTA service, Cole worked to expand a number of prevention campaigns,

most notably the "Count It! Lock It! Drop It!" program, which encourages community members to lock their medications in a lockbox, count their medications, and dispose of unused medications at a local law enforcement office. Through collaboration with doctors' offices and pharmacies along with several outreach events, over 223 medication lockboxes have been distributed throughout the region. Cole additionally expanded youth outreach by developing a snapchat page which averages 30 views per post, working with youth on leadership projects in the community, and developing a series of presentations that can be used to educate youth about drugs. Among these, a presentation on vaping was delivered at North and South Middle Schools to a total of about 800 students. In order to expand the capacity for future programming, Katie developed databases with campaigns, games, activities, and service opportunities that can be accessed at any time in the future for engagement purposes.

"Katie's impact has been remarkable. She has expanded our reach far more than we ever could have expected or hoped. We are truly grateful for Katie's contributions and will miss her," said Jessie Sheehan, Director of the Franklin County Prevention Coalition.

Teresa Colhoun served as the Community Outreach VISTA at the Grundy County Safe Baby Court, where she was instrumental in building the capacity of the organization. During her service Teresa coordinated the Grundy Safe Baby Court's annual community diaper drive, collecting over 10,000 diapers for local children and increasing the success of the annual event by over 500 percent from previous years. During her service Colhoun focused on the development of parenting classes designed specifically to fit the needs of the community, such as classes for grandparents raising their grandchildren and classes for families that include individuals struggling with substance abuse.

Colhoun additionally recruited a community volunteer network of four certified trainers to lead monthly classes on Adverse Childhood Experiences. In collaboration with the local Department of Children's Services, Teresa began development of a local foster family recruitment plan. With more foster families located in Grundy County, children can remain close to home while in foster care, thus reducing trauma for children and their families.

"Teresa has developed our services enormously and truly made a difference in the lives of Grundy County children and families. She has additionally built programs that will have a long-term impact. We are deeply grateful for Teresa's service," said Deanna French, Director of Grundy County Safe Baby Court.

A lifelong resident of Grundy County, Julianna McBee became VISTA Leader one year ago following a year of VISTA service at the Grundy County Board of Education. As VISTA Leader, McBee supported the VISTA administrative team with the operation of the VISTA program and in guiding a cohort of 14 VISTA members.

In this professional role, McBee assisted with gathering data for grant reporting, VISTA recruiting activities, operation of the 2020 Summer Associate VISTA program, and operation of the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program. Throughout the year, McBee planned and implemented VISTA orientation for incoming VISTAs, as well as monthly professional development and team building sessions. McBee additionally collaborated with VISTA members to plan and execute National Days of Service including Sept. 11 and Martin Luther King (MLK) Day service projects. These included distributing meals to first responders and partnering with the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race & Reconciliation at the University of the South to serve on the Lone Rock Stockade convict record transcription project.

"Julianna has shown exceptional resilience, fortitude and creativity leading our VISTA cohort during a global pandemic. This was only made possible by Julianna's deep understanding of the challenges that VISTAs face, especially in developing meaningful and productive relationships within the community, accessing resources, and navigating the work environment as a volunteer. We thank you sincerely for your service, Julianna," said Katie Goforth, Manager of the South Cumberland Plateau VISTA Project.

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Students get ready for the Run Club race.

Area Elementary School Run Clubs Hold Race on the Mountain Goat Trail

The six Grundy County elementary schools and Monteagle Elementary held a 2-mile race for their run clubs on May 5. The event, which took place on the Mountain Goat Trail at Tracy City Elementary, drew 86 students.

"It was a great turnout. As a sponsor of the run clubs since 2016, the MGTA is excited to see all these young people getting outside and exercising—and using their Mountain Goat Trail to do so," said Patrick Dean, executive director of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance.

At least one runner from each age group placed in the top 10 overall, as did at least one from each Grundy school (Monteagle placed a runner in the top 20). The 2-mile course drew 70 runners, while 16 younger students participated in a 1-mile fun run.

The overall winners: Fletcher Barnard, Pelham Elementary, eighth grade, 12:55; Jeter Ruehling, North Elementary, fifth grade, 14:17; Jett Hutchenson, North Elementary, fourth grade, 14:22; Knox Woodley, North Elementary, third grade, 15:57; Michael Kirby, North Elementary, eighth grade, 16:19; Eli Seagroves, North Elementary, fifth grade, 16:28; Hunter Stiefel, Tracy Elementary, seventh grade, 17:10; Ryan Beers, Coalmont Elementary, sixth grade, 17:45; Savannah Blosser, Palmer Elementary, fourth grade, 17:54; and Ashton Knowlan, Swiss Elementary, eighth grade, 17:57.

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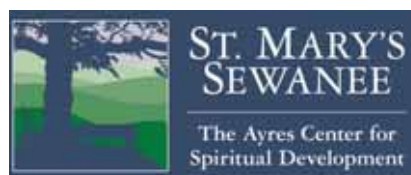
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Thursday, May 20: Soup, salad.

Friday, May 21: Cheeseburger, French fries.

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



The Sewanee Woman's Club celebrated its 90th birthday on May 10 with a luncheon meeting where hats replaced masks. Karen Vaughan, the Club's 2020–21 president, was selected Honorary Member. The nominating committee cited Karen's tireless efforts in keeping the club going during this difficult COVID year.



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Noah Huber-Feely of Keith Cove, was named valedictorian of Columbia Engineering's undergraduate class of 2021. Noah graduated with a degree in Computer Science. He is the son of Stephen Feely.

Local Residents Inducted into Order of the Gown

The following local students were inducted into the Order of the Gown at the University of the South during a ceremony held on Feb. 26.

Athena Starr Wilkerson of Decherd, daughter of Angie A. Wilkerson.

Alexis Kay VanWinkle of Sewanee, daughter of Christy VanWinkle and William P. Cooper.

Emma Rose Curtis of Winchester, daughter of Sarah A. Curtis and John F. Curtis.

The Order of the Gown is an academic honor society and a unique student government body among U.S. colleges and universities. Since 1875 the Order of the Gown has remained the body responsible for maintaining the spirit, traditions, and ideals of the University of the South. The wearing of the gown is both a sign of academic achievement and a promise to continue the ideals and traditions of the University.

SES MENUS

**Monday–Friday,
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Monday, May 17: Hamburger or cheeseburger, corn dog nuggets, French fries, steamed broccoli, fruit.

Tuesday, May 18: Macaroni/cheese, chicken bites, sweet potato wedges, green beans, twisted breadstick, fruit.

Wednesday, May 19: Field Day: Hot dog sack, apple, carrots, chips, cookie.

Thursday, May 20: Turkey & ham sandwich, chicken Parmesan, potato wedges, buttered corn, carrot dippers, fruit.

Friday, May 21: Pizza, fish, garden salad, French fries, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, May 17: Biscuit sticks, gravy, juice, fruit.

Tuesday, May 18: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

Wednesday, May 19: Mini donuts, juice, fruit.

Thursday, May 20: Egg omelet, toast, juice, fruit.

Friday, May 21: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

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King Shows Strong Play; Black & Greer Earn State Berth

St. Andrew's-Sewanee was well represented at the Division IIA East Region Individual in Knoxville on May 6 and 7. Five players qualified for the tournament based on their top four finishes in the District 2 Tournament the previous week. In girls' singles, Kira Engelhardt and Tania Gonzalez-Horstmann played their usual consistent and strategic tennis, but their opponents were too strong. Engelhardt fell to The King's Academy No. 1 player, and Gonzalez-Horstmann fell to Christian Academy of Knoxville's No. 1 player and the eventual East Region champion.

In boys' singles, Nathan King took control over his first opponent from Webb School of Knoxville, winning 6-3, 6-3. In the semi-final round, King faced the District 2 champion from Silverdale. King battled three sets, but he ultimately fell 6-4 in the third set. King next faced the District 1 champion from Webb School of Knoxville. In another three set contest, King frustrated his opponent with tenacious play but came short of the win 6-4, 3-6, 3-6.

"Nathan played his best tennis of his high school career with three consecutive gutsy performances. He fought for every point, placed his shots strategically, maneuvered the court well, and kept his composure. It was a fantastic and memorable way to finish his senior season!" said Coach Kelley Black.

In girls' doubles, District 2 champs Jenna Black and Emma Greer got right to business in their first match with a victory over The King's Academy 6-4, 6-2. In their semi-final match, the girls faced Webb School of Knoxville; SAS executed well, but the Webb team's aggressive net play proved too much as the girls lost 6-4, 6-1. Next, Black and Greer faced Notre Dame's No. 1 team for the third place spot. They rose to the occasion in this match with strong baseline play to force opportunities at the net, winning 6-3, 7-5 and earning a coveted spot at the Division IIA State Championships.

"Emma and Jenna played focused, smart tennis and showed great teamwork against tenacious opponents. In pressure points, they were able to get the job done. It is so difficult to get to the State Tournament, and we are extremely proud of their hard work," said Coach Black.

2021 Summer Swim Lessons Offered at the Fowler Center

Summer swim lessons will be offered in two sessions at the Fowler Center in Sewanee. Session 1 is Monday, May 31–Thursday, June 10. Session 2 is Monday, June 21–Thursday, July 1. The student must be four years or older.

Beginner 1: An introduction to water skills. Breath-holding, floating on face and back, and basic rhythmic breathing will be taught. \$85 per child per lesson session. (limit 5) Times: 11-11:30 a.m.

Beginner 2: For students who can float on the face and back, and can use their arms for limited locomotion. Coordinated arm stroke on the face and back, rhythmic breathing, and diving will be taught. \$80 per child per session. (limit 6) Times: 11:30 a.m.–noon

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate: For students who can float on the face and back, and can swim a short distance with a coordinated arm stroke. Breathing to the side, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, breaststroke, and diving will be taught. \$70 per child per session. (limit 8) Time only at noon–12:30 p.m.

There will be nine lessons with

the second Friday in each session reserved for make-up in case of inclement weather (thunderstorm).

Students will need to come in a swimsuit that won't fall off, goggles (some are for sale at the pool), a towel, and for Beginner 1, a favorite bathtub toy.

Max Obermiller is organizing the lesson sessions. Any inquiries may be directed to him by email <mobermil@sewanee.edu>. On-line registration is available on the Sewanee TigerShark website <<https://sewanee Tigersharks.com>>. Make checks payable to Max Obermiller.

COVID-19 Protocols

The instructor is fully vaccinated. The instructor and assistant teacher will be masked while teaching. Parents must sit 6 feet apart in marked chairs; Masks must be worn by both the parent and student. Students will not have their masks on in the water. The instructor will try to keep students spread out, but we will be closer than 6 feet. Enter the pool along the gravel road that runs beside the Career Services Building. Enter using the glass door marked open at the back of the pool patio area.

SAS Middle School Track Breaks Three School Records

In their last meet of the season, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school track team broke three school records. Kiran Malde set a new record in the boys' 800 meter with a time of 2:34.92. Maya Mauzy set a new school record in the girls' 800 meter with a time of 2:52.22. The boys 4x100 meter relay consisting of Toby Van de

Ven, Tom Karanja, Hudson Rowles, and Kiran Malde, recorded a new record of 56.91.

In addition, the following athletes recorded PRs: Ketiah Inganji in the 200 meter; Elizabeth Perkins in the 800 meter; Caroline Neubauer in the 100 meter hurdles; and Tom Karanja in the 100 meter and 200 meter.



On April 30, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee track and field seniors were honored before the meet. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

SAS Varsity Track & Field Team Wraps-up Regular Season

On April 30, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's track and field team finished second in their last home meet of the season against Cascade High School, Middle Tennessee Christian School, Sales Creek, Silverdale, and South Pittsburg High School. Silverdale's girls' team edged out the Mountain Lions by six points, 165 to 159. SAS boys' also fell to Silverdale 154 to 126. "It was a competitive meet with all schools bringing their best performance to the track," commented Coach Burns. "I am proud of the hard work our athletes have put out over the season." The Mountain Lions travel to Knoxville next week for the regional TSSAA meet. Many athletes are poised to qualify for the TSSAA state meet.

First place finishers for the Mountain Lions meet on May 1: Curtis Gill, long and triple jump; Sarah Grace Burns, high jump and 300 meter hurdles;

Verena Pate, 100 meter hurdles; Chloe Middlebrooks, 800 meter; Pyunn Ntwari, 800 meter; Alex Brewster, 3200 meter; boys' 4x200 meter relay, Curtis Gill, Michael Pongdee, Elijah Seavey, Graeden Miller; 4x800 meter relay, Malachi McKinney, Zolon Knoll, Elijah Seavey, Pyunn Ntwari.

SAS athletes who set new PRs: Riley Burnette, triple jump, 100 meter hurdles; Ellie Jenkins, shot put, discus; Sandrine Ishimwe, shot put; Verana Pate, 100 meter hurdles; Sara Knight, 100 meter hurdles; Nailah Hamilton, 100 meter, 200 meter; Melanie Val, 1600 meter; Isaac Pauley, 100 meter; Michael Pongdee, 200 meter, 400 meter; Malachi McKinney, 200 meter, 800 meter; Elijah Seavey, 400 meter; Alex Brewster, 1600 meter, 2300 meter; and Kyler Cantrell, long jump.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



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Virtual Wildflower Pilgrimage

Once again, the Smokies Wildflower Pilgrimage had to be cancelled this spring, so members and participants of the Pilgrimage and of the Association of Southeastern Biologists are participating this week in a Virtual Spring Pilgrimage using the iNaturalist app. It is not limited to wildflowers, though that is the majority of the observations being posted by the 80 (so far) observers and verified by the 391 identifiers. Currently, Alan Weakley, Director of the University of North Carolina Herbarium, is leading in number of species observed, 382, followed by Joey Shaw, who teaches at UT-Chattanooga and is one of the chief organizers of the event, with 292 species. I am way down the list, with 18 species so far, but the week isn't over yet! The most observed species is Tulip Tree, blooming dramatically now, followed closely by Christmas Fern and Lyreleaf Sage (also is full bloom in lawns and waysides), as well as Solomon's Plume and Poison Ivy. The most far flung is a Western Buttercup in Juneau, Alaska. An observer in Canada reports a Goldenseal and a Cinquefoil. In the animal world the front-runners are Northern Cardinal, Canada Goose, Carolina Wren, Northern Mockingbird, White-tailed Deer, and Western Honeybee. Even mildew and aphids have been reported—any part of the living world is eligible. Postings of birds and insects are limited by the fact that a photo is necessary to record the observation. Plants and fungi are a lot easier to photograph! The iNaturalist app is rewarding to use in that an ID is suggested, with photos to compare with what one has seen. In projects like this one, identifiers scan the posts and also suggest identification in their areas of expertise. I am hoping to learn much from them.

State Park Offerings

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

Sunday, May 16

Avenza Hike to Savage Falls (\$15)—Meet Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 8:45 a.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, to learn the basics of how to use Avenza maps, which is how the Rangers get around their parks. This is a 3-mile round trip moderate hike to Savage Falls. Please wear appropriate footwear, and download Avenza Maps on your smartphone before arriving. Once it is downloaded, find the Savage Gulf Natural Area map. Once they are both downloaded, the map will work without service.

Secret Sherwood (\$7)—Join Park Ranger Jason Reynolds at 8:45 a.m. CDT at Sherwood Forest Parking lot, (take Jump Off Road in Sewanee to Old CCC Camp Road, turn right, go just past Coyote Cove Lane), to get a sneak peek at what's been completed so far on the expansion of the new trail. This is a moderate 3 to 4-mile out and back hike, which may have difficult sections, and will involve a bit of off-trail hiking, so sturdy footwear and attire are a must. Bring water and snacks if you need them.

Thursday, May 27

Full Moon Night Hike to Great Stone Door (\$10) (Please pre-register. This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register)—Meet Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 7:15 p.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile round trip hike to experience the beauty of the night sky and full moon in beautiful Savage Gulf. Please wear sturdy, closed-toed shoes or boots and weather-appropriate clothing, bring your own headlamp and bring along water and snacks.

Weekday Waterfall Hike (\$8)—Meet Park Ranger Jessie DeRight at 12:45 p.m. CDT at Grundy Forest Natural Area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 2-mile moderate-to-strenuous hike, (due to the rocky trail and exposed roots), around beautiful Grundy Forest to see some beautiful waterfalls while avoiding weekend crowds. Learn the history of the area, and the local flora and fauna. Wear sturdy shoes (no flip flops or slide-in sandals, please), and bring plenty of water.

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



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Pocahontas

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Pocahontas is an 8-month-old female, black domestic shorthair with a characteristic bob tail and show stopping green eyes. Pocahontas is a sweet and sassy older kitten waiting to be spoiled with lots of toys and a comfy lap to lay on. This punky girl with her big beautiful green eyes is always getting into mischief with her other kitty friends at the shelter. She loves to climb and pounce from her hidey hole in the cat tree. She is spayed, up-to-date on vaccinations, and microchipped. If you would like to submit an application to adopt Pocahontas, please visit <www.animalharbor.org>.

Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road, in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for more information and check out the other pets at <www.animalharbor.org>.

Petco Love Invests in Lifesaving Work of MARC with \$19,000 Grant

MARC (Marion Animal Resource Connection) received a \$19,000 grant investment from Petco Love, to support their lifesaving work for animals in Marion County, and surrounding areas such as Grundy County, parts of Franklin County and parts of Alabama and Georgia.

Petco Love is a nonprofit leading change for pets nationally by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since their founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, they've empowered organizations with nearly \$300 million invested to date in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And, they've helped find loving homes for more than 6.5 million pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations, like ours, nationwide.

"Today Petco Love announces an investment in MARC and hundreds of other organizations as part of our commitment to create a future in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized," said Susanne Kogut, President of Petco Love. "Our local investments are only one component. This month, we will also launch the first of our national tools to empower all animal lovers to drive lifesaving change right alongside us."

"Petco Love's support means that we/MARC can tackle the pet over population that never seems to end. This is a huge issue in these rural areas that don't have animal control and no spay/neuter laws. We will be able to spay and neuter lots of dogs and cats and find homes for those who need them. It also means that we can start bringing our humane education program more on-line where more people can access it," said Sue Scruggs, Executive Director of MARC. "With Petco Love's support we can prevent more than 380 litters of puppies and kittens being born in one year. This money will save the lives of so many animals," said April Bowden, director of MARC.

MARC is a nonprofit animal welfare organization whose mission is to improve the lives of animals through Spay/Neuter, Humane Education, and Rescue/Rehoming. MARC serves Marion County and surrounding areas. Since 2011, MARC has helped more than 9,971 animals.

For more information about MARC, visit <www.marc4change.org>.

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- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom; email <elizabethsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- noon Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes Healing, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Flow Yoga, High Vibes Healing, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 15

- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, High Vibes Healing, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Tapping to Make Way for Miracles, St. Mary's Sewanee, Zoom, until 1 p.m.; more info/to register: <<https://www.stmaryssewanee.org/calendar>>
- 11:15 a.m. UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee, Oak Restaurant, Manchester

Sunday, May 16 • Commencement, School of Theology

- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, outdoors (weather permitting), more info (931) 924-7400
- 5 p.m. Yin Yoga, High Vibes Healing, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.

Monday, May 17 • Tax Day

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 9:30 a.m. Tracy City Community Garden, 74 16th St., Tracy City, until 2:30 p.m.; <<https://growhealthyroots.org/contact>>
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- noon Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes Healing, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, High Vibes Healing, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, High Vibes Healing, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 11:45 a.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility Board, Utility office, Sherwood Road
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Wednesday, May 19

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

Thursday, May 20

Last day to Donate Clothes to Sewanee Clothes Drive, CAC deck, above Sewanee Children's Center, St. Mark & St. Paul (formerly Otey Memorial Parish)

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, LaBella Pearl's; for Zoom link, contact <woody-bike@mac.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 9:30 a.m. Tracy City Community Garden, 74 16th St., Tracy City, until 2:30 p.m.; <<https://growhealthyroots.org/contact>>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-browne64@gmail.com>
- 11 a.m. FCFRW, Piezan Pizza, 445 Jefferson St.; Winchester; meeting follows lunch
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 6:30 p.m. Flow Yoga, High Vibes Healing, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 7:45 p.m.

Friday, May 21

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom; email <elizabethsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- noon Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes Healing, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Flow Yoga, High Vibes Healing, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
Saturday
7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

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9 AM to 4 PM CDT
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Sewanee Arts & Crafts Association (SACA)
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