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Franklin County Schools' Woes: Buses, BEP, Taxes

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the May 16 budget workshop, the Franklin County School Board struggled with a tangle of interrelated issues: bus owner/driver dissatisfaction with the amount of compensation; a very small increase in state Basic Education Program (BEP) revenue which helps fund raises; and uncertainty about property tax revenues. The board also considered discontinuing the Extended School Program.

"We're making less money than we did 10 years ago," said Jan Lappin, spokesperson for the more than 20 bus drivers who attended the meeting. "Gas isn't the only thing that's going up. If we'd been kept up to date and had decent raises, we wouldn't be in this shape."

Many bus drivers own more than one bus and hire drivers for some of their routes. Bus owner/drivers' pay has three components: salary, a fixed rate per mile, and the number of seats on a bus. Owners also receive a fuel bonus when diesel exceeds \$3.70 per gallon.

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SUD: Energy, Money, and Employee Health Decisions

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the May 17 meeting, the Seawanee Utility District Board of Commissioners approved purchasing two variable speed drives (VFD's) for the water treatment plant pumps which will enable regulating the speed of the motors, saving energy. The board also reviewed cost estimates for a bar screen for the wastewater pumping station to filter out disposable wipes and face masks which damage the pumps.

SUD manager Ben Beavers said the two VFDs, cost \$22,500, would cut power consumption in half. Currently there is no way to regulate pump speed and the water plant regulates the flow by partially closing the discharge. The price from the vendor selected is slightly higher than another vendor, but the vendor could provide delivery in two weeks instead of five months. The vendor will install the VFDs and integrate them with SUD's system. The VFDs will lower the power consumption at the water treatment plant, decrease the wear and tear of the main discharge valve, and decrease the overall system pressure. Beavers projected the units

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Carla Green of Seawanee received her nursing pin during the 49th annual Nursing Pinning Ceremony at Motlow State on May 6.



Isabel McTague Butler, Class of 2020, with her parents, Sarah and Buck Butler, at Commencement on Sunday. Isabel graduated Magna Cum Laude with a major in Environmental Studies: Arts and Humanities. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



The St. Andrew's-Seawanee School Class of 2022 was recently inducted into the school's Alumni Association with the annual "mugging." Read about the local students graduating on pages 8-9 in this issue.

SAS to Celebrate Commencement Weekend

This weekend, May 20-22, St. Andrew's-Seawanee School will celebrate the culmination of the 2021-2022 school year. While Friday's All-School Honors is for the students and employees only, the public is welcome at all events on Saturday and Sunday.

3 p.m., Saturday, May 21: Upper School Student Art Exhibition, SAS Gallery. An exhibition of work by our student artists will take place in the SAS Gallery. All are welcome.

4:30 p.m., Saturday, May 21: Major Awards and Annie Presentations, Outdoor Altar. The senior class and their guests will gather under the tent at our Outdoor Altar for the presentation of major awards and recognition of senior leadership. Following the Honors Ceremony, each senior will be celebrated during the Annie Presentations.

10 a.m., Sunday, May 22: Commencement Service and Exercises, Outdoor Altar.

Craighill Retires: Confession of 'Graphomaniac'

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Messenger columnist Virginia Craighill retired from her University post as professor of English this spring. A quirk of fate brought this Seawanee grad, C'82, back to the University to teach 21 years ago. Contributions to the Tennessee Williams program, the student newspaper The Seawanee Purple, and her ready wit highlight her Seawanee career.

In the fall of 2000, Craighill had two young children and decided to take a semester off from teaching at Kennesaw State. She learned from a Seawanee classmate an English professor on emergency leave had burdened the University with a temporary vacancy. Craighill hired on as a visiting professor for the spring, and at the end of the semester, the University invited her to stay for another year.

"I had to negotiate with my husband," Craighill said. For Chip Craighill, the family living in Seawanee meant a long commute to Atlanta, but he agreed. The Sept. 11, 2001, tragedy affirmed the decision. The family committed to staying in Seawanee. "We decided it would be a better place to raise the kids," Craighill said.

Her first semester Craighill filled in where needed, teaching English 101, Studies in Fiction, and a Mediaeval Humanities course. When the professor on emergency leave did not return, Craighill continued as a visiting professor for several semesters. Ultimately, the University offered her full-professorship status as a teaching professor, and she began developing her own courses. "American Women Writers Writing about Women," allowed her to draw on her favorite novels for material. The 100th anniversary of Tennessee Williams birth inspired her to develop a Tennessee Williams course. The college had received generous financial support from Williams' estate. "No one was teaching Williams," Craighill said. "How could we not teach him?" When asked to serve as Purple advisor, Craighill developed a desperately needed course in "American Literary Journalism," a must for a college with a student newspaper.

Craighill's ever-ready wit has served her well. When her college classmates crashed her Shakespeare class, chanting obnoxiously in the back of the room, Craighill called their bluff and announced, "The troupe of actors I hired to perform 'A Mid-Summer Night's Dream' just arrived." She insisted they come forward and, using the students' texts as a guide, perform Act Five. "It's supposed to be poorly acted," Craighill laughed recounting the incident. "They did a great job of acting poorly."

A humorous in-house "Seawanee Diary" Craighill penned circulated among faculty members. She stopped the practice realizing, "This is fireable material." But the diary resurfaced in slightly different format as the Messenger "Angel with an Attitude" column. "It's great to have an alter ego," Craighill said. "You never run out of material here."

Craighill's father's struggle with Alzheimer's and recent death, in part, prompted her decision to leave teaching. "I want to be able to spend time with my family without restraint and guilt," she acknowledged. She also pointed to a change in students since the pandemic. One student said to her, "Everything feels optional." "Students seem disconnected," Craighill said. She has hope the phenomenon will pass and stressed her current students were "wonderful."

Craighill's first six weeks of retirement will take her to Maine. After that she plans to hike the Camino de Santiago in Spain. Craighill will start the journey with Seawanee colleague Deb McGrath. The final four weeks, Craighill, who does not speak Spanish, will be on her own, giving her much time for meditation and reflection.

Then, when Craighill returns, she plans to pursue her lifelong passion. She has family essays she wants to edit and envisions a chapbook or full-length poetry collection of her many poems, one recently published in NELLE, an all-women's journal, and another forthcoming in The Colorado Review. "I have a lot of ideas" for writing projects, Craighill insisted. "I can't wait to get back to being a graphomaniac." Craighill will stay in Seawanee. Watch the Messenger for future "Angel" columns.



Virginia Craighill

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University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Admission Counselor, Student Success; Assistant Athletic Trainer, Athletics; Assistant Chaplain for Residential Life and Interfaith Support, All Saint's Chapel; Assistant Director of Inclusive Programs and Student Engagement, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion; Assistant Director Alumni & Parent Relations, Alumni & Parent Relations; Associate Provost for Library & Information Technology Services, CIO, Library & Information Technology Services; Director of Digital Presence, University Advancement; Executive Assistant to the Vice President for University Relations, Advancement; Head Field Hockey Coach, Athletics; Staff Clinician, Counseling and Psychological Services; Student Success and Career Readiness Coach, Integrated Advising & Career Readiness.

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

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the second Sunday of the month. The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian, All Saints' Chapel, and Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian are participating churches. Pantry Sunday is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month at St. James (Midway). All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to your church for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

The typical bag of groceries includes rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

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



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Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for mourning the U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces. Memorial Day is Monday, May 30, 2022. Federal and Tennessee State Government Offices will be closed. The Franklin County Convenience Center will be closed. Banks and post offices will be closed.

Help Wanted: Fourth of July Children's Games

The Fourth of July Committee requests your help to coordinate the children's games for this year's celebration. The job includes planning for the games and bounce houses and managing the set up on the day of the event. The Committee is here to support you.

We need a volunteer to be able to offer one of our most beloved events on the Fourth of July. Contact Dylan McClure at <jdmcclur@sewanee.edu> for more information or to volunteer.

Local Food Available

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market, 8–10 a.m. every Saturday at Hawkins Lane, opens for the season on Saturday, May 28. Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers will be available.

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



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Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on break May 23–30. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 31, and back in print on Friday, June 3, to officially welcome summer.

Important updates will be available on the website <www.sewaneeemessenger.com> or on our Facebook page.

If your organization or church has a different schedule during the summer than we normally post, please send the updates to <news@sewaneeemessenger.com> or call the office at (931) 598-9949.



Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines. We strive to print all letters we receive, but publication is not guaranteed. Letters should be factually accurate. Letters that are deemed unsuitable for publication shall not be printed elsewhere in the newspaper, including as a paid advertisement.

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

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Summer Conferences

The University of the South will be hosting two Tennis Camps from May 19 through May 22 and from June 2 to June 5. The camps, facilitated by Director of Tennis, Felix Mann, welcome players aged 21-81 who are seeking to improve their game. Participants build bonds both on and off the court, solidified by the awards ceremony which concludes the program.

The 2022 Leadership Nashville program will conclude for the year on the mountain May 27-28. Designed to build a stronger sense of community within the city by facilitating relationships between prominent leaders, the program's members meet in Sewanee annually to reflect on their work from the year.

FC Class of 1964 Reunion

The Franklin County High School Class of 1964 will have a reunion on Saturday, June 11. The meet and greet is at 2 p.m. with a buffet starting at 4 p.m. The event will be at Holt's diner, 356 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. The price is \$25 per person. The buffet will include chicken tenders or barbecue with vegetables and dessert. A group photo is available for \$10. Masking is optional. Please RSVP to <fchsclassof64@gmail.com> or text to (931) 636-5512 by Saturday, May 28.

Green, Hawkins, Mooney Family Reunion

The Green, Hawkins, Mooney family reunion will be held Saturday, May 28, at the Large Pavilion beside the Monteagle City Hall. Setup starts at 11 a.m., lunch at noon, and ends at 2 p.m. Please bring a covered dish, and come to socialize with family.

Volunteers Needed at Senior Center

The Sewanee Senior Citizens Center is looking for kitchen volunteers and substitute delivery drivers for weekday lunch shifts.

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Upcoming Meetings

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, May 23, in the Conference Room at City Hall.

The Monteagle Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 7, in the Conference Room at City Hall.

Sewanee Community Council

The following items are on the agenda for the Sewanee Community Council meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, May 23, in-person at the Senior Citizens' Center and online via Zoom. Masks are optional for in-person attendance.

Approval of the March Minutes; Introduction of New School of Theology Representative, Scott Wilson; Parks Committee Report from Stephen Burnett, Scott Wilson; Update on 41A Project Including Planned Beautification from David Shipps, John Solomon; Impressions of the ULI Presentation from David Shipps, John Solomon; University Rental Housing Situation, Scott Wilson; Election Plans & Appointment of Election Officer, Scott Wilson; Announcements and/or Questions.

Meeting connection information:

Join Zoom Meeting: <<https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/82365411986>>. Meeting ID: 823 6541 1986. Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 26, at LaBella Pearl's. The program will be given by VISTA Alondra Ramirez. On Thursday, June 2, the club will meet for a club assembly.

Sewanee Fourth of July

The next planning meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m., Monday, June 6, via Zoom. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer, contact Dylan McClure at <jdmcclur@sewanee.edu> or Tracie Sherrill at <tlsluvsut@gmail.com>. More information will be available soon at <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>>.

Join Zoom Meeting: <<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84612135578?pwd=ydWezc9QY31mR9uYwR6zNDZyFBjRLD.1>>. Meeting ID: 846 1213 5578; Passcode: 473256; Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago).

Friends of South Cumberland Annual Membership Meeting

Mark your calendar for noon, Saturday, June 11, and plan to join the Friends of South Cumberland at the park Welcome Center, located at 11745 US-41 in Monteagle, for the annual membership meeting. The festivities start at noon with a potluck picnic with music by the new "rock" band, Sewanee Conglomerate. Please bring a side dish to share. Fried chicken, dessert, and beverages will be provided. Latham Davis will entertain us with some stories from his upcoming publication, "History of the South Cumberland and Friends." A short business meeting will include the election of officers, an update on park activities from Park Manager George Shinn, and the announcement of the winner of the 2022 Jim Prince Award. For the finale, we will amble down the Meadow Trail to the Nature Play Area to unveil the newly-constructed climbing structure.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, June 13, at 215 S. College St., Winchester. There will be a budget workshop at 6 p.m., Monday, June 6

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Commission is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, June 20, at the courthouse in Winchester.

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Summer Reading at the Franklin County Library

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Why participate in summer reading when there is sunshine and swimming pools and lakes and ball? Because it encourages life-long reading habits and helps children maintain their reading skills over the summer which decreases "summer slide." Reading increases a child's knowledge base and motivates them to read for fun. Reading also promotes self-esteem, comprehension and memory skills.

Participation includes printed and/or digital books. Many digital resources are available at <fclbry.com>. "Oceans of Possibilities," 2022 theme, is happening this summer at Franklin County Library.

Sign-up by June 1 for summer reading and camps.

Chess Camp: June 13-16 from 9 a.m. to noon. Ages 5 and up.

Oceans of Possibilities Camp: July 11-14 from 9 a.m. to noon. Ages third-eighth grade.

Finding Hidden Treasures in History Camp: July 18-21 from 9 a.m. to noon. Ages fifth grade and up.

For more information visit the Franklin County Library at 105 S. Porter St., Winchester or call (931) 967-3706. Visit online at <franklin-countylibrary.org> or <fclbry.com>.

Swiss Heritage Celebration Seeks More Vendors

Continuing a mountain legacy, the annual Swiss Heritage Celebration is Saturday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CDT) at the Stocker Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager, Tenn. The 2021 gathering attracted nearly 700 people from the surrounding area and neighboring states.

Whatever your taste, vendors will offer beverages, barbecue bratwurst and sandwiches, plus canned goods, baked goods, soaps, crafts, handmade children's toys, mountain plants and herbs. The setting is the picturesque, rustic farmstead in the Colony of Gruetli settled by the Swiss in 1869.

Jackie Lawley, president of the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society, said additional vendors are always welcome at this popular event. The more the merrier. To apply, please contact her at (931) 235-3029 or <jackie@swisshistoricalsociety.org>.

For more information about the celebration, visit <www.swisshistoricalsociety.org>.

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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

Beginning May 22, All Saints’ Chapel will move to a summer schedule of hosting one Rite 2 service of Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. When summer school is in session, we’ll meet in the nave and our worship will include music. When summer school is not in session, we’ll meet in the choir stalls for a simpler, spoken service. Last year, this simple change had a significant impact on the number of visitors the Chapel was able to welcome through the summer months.

Christ Church

On this Sunday, May 22, Christ Church will have its regular Sunday service of Holy Communion beginning at 10:45 a.m. Immediately following the service, the Graveside Service for Robert “Taft” Albright Jr. will be held in the Christ Church Cemetery. Taft was active in our ministry as a layman. His wife Katherine was on the Board of Trustees of Christ Church Montea- gle. After her death Taft spent a

lot of time in Monteagle and stayed at the Smokehouse so often that the Desk Clerks and others called him by name when he arrived.

Bishop John Greaves will assist Bishop William Millsaps and will be the preacher for the Morning Service. Fr.Paul Oxner, the organist at Christ Church and a close friend of Taft will play the “Navy Hymn” and other hymns which Taft loved. For the complete obituary go to <<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/pelham-al/robert-taft-albright-10551040>>.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church for those fully vaccinated plus at least 2 weeks. Masking indoors is now optional. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page.

The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. inside with open windows and masks. We will go to the

playground, weather permitting.

Nursery: 9:30 a.m. until noon. The nursery room is in the basement of the parish hall (in Sewanee Children’s Center). Masks are required indoors for those age 2 and above. The children will be taken outside in nice weather.

The Rt. Rev. John Bauerschmidt will make his annual visitation to St. Mark and St. Paul on Sunday, May 29. The undesignated offering on this Sunday will be for the Bishop’s Discretionary Fund.

St. Mark and St. Paul will have VB-US, Better Angels from 5–7 p.m., June 6–9. Register early to receive a T-shirt. Go to <<https://www.stmarkstpaul.org>> for more information. Dinners will be served by volunteers in Kennerly Hall at

5 p.m. No cost; we will accept donations to defray the cost. A short dinner program beginning at 5:30 p.m. will include singing together as well as a puppet show or skit. Each night, we will offer a lecture on the Better Angels theme. The children’s program will include stories, arts, songs, and playground time. There will be separate programs for toddlers/preschoolers, elementary school, and above.

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. Newcomers

are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 588-8935.

Unitarian Universalist Church

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma has resumed in-person services. Masks are required. The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy in Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church’s web site at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

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, available 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

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, Winchester

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

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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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 Face-

book, YouTube later

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

Convent and Chapel of the Sisters of St. Mary will be

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8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sundays, sign up online

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5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–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, Service is broad-

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12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible

Study, Tuesday

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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

Obituary

Ruth Ann McCulloch Oliver

Ruth Ann McCulloch Oliver died on May 15, 2022, in peace, at her home in Sewanee. She was born on July 24, 1932, in Bluefield, W.Va., to Ruth and George McCulloch. She graduated from Bluefield High School, and earned an Associate of Arts degree in 1952 from St. Mary’s College in Raleigh, N.C. She enrolled at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill to continue her study of art, where she met Marcus Lane Oliver. They married in 1953. The couple lived in Blacksburg, Va., before moving to Sewanee in 1967. They had four children and separated in 1986. For many years she was host to university and community parties and events; later she was active in many social justice, environmental, and civic organizations. She often served in unglamorous but critical positions in groups that made a real difference in people’s lives. As the longtime lab assistant at the Biology Department at the University of the South, she was an informal mentor and confidante to many. She was the celebrated camp cook at Deep Woods Camp in Brevard, N.C., for more than 10 years and was additionally a special counselor to campers and staff alike. She worked in many roles at the Sewanee Siren newspaper and served as an EMT in the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department. She was a longtime advocate for environmental and social justice issues and served as a volunteer and board member for Save Our Cumberland Mountains (SOCM), the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, the South Cumberland Regional Land Trust, and Folks At Home. She was a volunteer librarian at Thurmond Library. She was a longtime member in the Episcopal Church and a dedicated participant in the religious and social life of the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul (formerly Orey Memorial). She is best remembered for a welcoming smile, and she was resolutely upbeat about life until the end. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Matt McCulloch; and husband, Mark Oliver.

She is survived by her sons, Scot Oliver of Boise, Idaho and Eric (Elen) Oliver of Blacksburg, Va.; daughters, Lane Oliver and Hunt (Patton Watkins) Oliver, both of Sewanee; brother George (Rita) McCulloch of Tazewell, Va., sister, Nancy Pickands of Valley Forge, Pa.; grandchildren, Heather, Alex, Louis, Catalina, Camas, Cullen, Emma, and Ada, two great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A service in celebration of Ann’s life will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at St. Mark & St. Paul in Sewanee. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the organizations in which she served or the Student Conservation Association (SCA). For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Peters Memorial Service

A memorial service for Cheri Peters will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at Kennerly Hall, Parish Church of St. Mark and St. Paul in Sewanee. A reception will follow. Memorial gifts may be made in her name to Lift the Lid, Inc., Christ the King Church, Winchester, Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, or The South Cumberland Farmer’s Market. For complete obituary go to <www.covenantfuneral.com/>.



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Franklin (from page 1)

"You've been getting raises like teachers, but only on your salary," said Director of Schools Stanley Bean, acknowledging the inequity.

"I just want to get back to where I was a few years ago," said a bus owner who worked two jobs to keep his bus routes going. Another bus owner complained it was hard to find drivers because the bus owners couldn't pay them enough.

The bus owners requested a \$10,000 annual flat rate increase for each bus route. (There are 40 routes.) The bus owners also asked the district to lower the fuel-bonus trigger point to \$2.70 per gallon.

Bean said the budget called for a 2.5 percent salary increase for bus owners, but he stressed being able to provide that depended on increased property tax revenues. BEP funding, which typically increases \$500,000-\$600,000 annually only went up \$132,000. Teacher raises would be less than 2 percent without increased property tax revenues.

And property tax revenues may not increase, even though the recent property tax appraisals showed dramatically increased property values for many. "The county commission is getting phone calls to lower the tax rate," Bean said. "My goal is to get them not to lower the tax rate. If they leave it where it is, it should generate a pretty good chunk of money." Bean said the district would not know what the commission decided until July.

County Finance Director Andrea Smith pointed out it was an election year, and in the past the commission deferred acting on the tax rate question until after the election. But Smith also noted the salary increase for state employees was 5.9 percent, which could encourage the commission not to drop the tax rate back to a zero-revenue increase level. "We'd be giving away all the growth we had," Smith said.

"I'm not working for a 2.5 percent salary increase," said one bus owner, insisting he would find work somewhere else. "2.5 percent wouldn't be bad if we got it on the whole deal."

"We have to help them [bus owners]," said board member Chris Guess. "They can't work for zero." Guess suggested giving the bus owners raises from the fund balance, the amount the district holds in reserve, even though he normally opposed drawing on the fund balance to cover recurring expenses.

Board member Lance Williams said drawing \$400,000 annually from the fund balance for bus-owner raises would deplete the reserve in five years.

Board member Sarah Liechty proposed a one-time bonus drawn from the fund balance.

Bean said combining routes and so decreasing the number of routes could help relieve the financial pressure on the district, but the bus owners did not respond to the suggestion.

Turning to ESP difficulties, Bean said it was getting harder each year to staff the program. He proposed discontinuing the ESP and using ESP reserves to start a childcare center at the Activity Center slated for construction at the Franklin County High School, with the possibility of branches in other locations. Board member Sarah Marhevsky pointed out many parents relied on after-school care and suggested a conversation with parents at the schools offering ESP.

The board will continue the budget discussion at a workshop on Monday, June 6.

Monteagle Residential Rezoning Questions: What, Where, Why

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

More than 60 people attended the May 17 Monteagle Planning Commission meeting. Following lengthy discussion and input from residents, the commission denied a request for rezoning to accommodate a residential development with 600-square-foot homes and approved rezoning to accommodate a vacation resort with 600-square-foot vacation homes and RV camping. The commission tabled a zoning amendment to allow apartments on C-2 commercial property.

A neighboring resident objecting to the proposed 48-acre residential development expressed concern the small homes would be used primarily as rentals by people visiting the Caverns and returning to Monteagle to "party." Developer Tom Kale said the property had a 50-foot buffer, but the resident questioned how the renters would be kept within the boundary. Another resident asked if Monteagle had sufficient water and sewer capacity to accommodate more than 100 additional residences. City engineer Travis Wilson replied it was "not a simple yes or no" issue. Water pressure where each unit connected to the system and sewer pumping station capacity where each unit connected would need to be considered. Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman raised concerns about traffic congestion at the proposed Wren's Nest Avenue entrance. She also asked if the gated development would provide its own security. Kale said plans did not call for providing security, but the homeowner's association might later propose that. Kale preferred R-2 zoning to allow for smaller homes and lot sizes, so more units.

"I think it's way too much for where it's at, the neighborhood stress, road stress," said commissioner Dorraine Parmley in seconding the motion to deny rezoning.

Richard Black, Janet Miller-Schmidt, Parmley, and Rodman voted in favor of the motion to deny. Peter Beasley, Ed Provost, and Chair Iva Michelle Russell opposed the motion. "I'm a property rights person," Russell said.

Supporting the request to rezone 61.4 acres bordering Wells Street from I-1 industrial to R-4 residential, developer John Adams said the vacation resort would have a 100-foot buffer, full-time security, and create permanent jobs to maintain the proposed amenities which included a community center, playground, bathhouse and laundry, recreation center, and community gardens. The city would also realize revenue from Hotel-Motel Occupancy Tax, an estimated \$350,000 annually according to J. D. Oliver, who owns the property.

The plan called for 44 RV sites, 10 tree houses, nine domes, and 104 400-square-foot tiny homes. Town planner Annya Shalun said Monteagle had not adopted building codes for 400-square-foot tiny homes which are allowed only in R-4. In response to a question about why the town would allow the vacation rental project and deny the residential development, Monteagle Alderman Nate Wilson pointed out the vacation rental was proposed for property zoned Industrial, not in a residential neighborhood.

Parmley made a motion to deny rezoning. Black seconded the motion. In discussion, Oliver asked what the city proposed for the 61.4 acres if not a vacation resort. Rodman stressed tiny homes had not been codified and asked if the developer would consider rezoning to R-3 which allowed RVs and 600-square-foot residences.

"If this is the way to get your approval," Adams replied, but he insisted economics dictated his preferring 400 square foot rental units.

The commission unanimously approved rezoning from I-1 to R-3. The Monteagle Council must hold a public hearing and approve the rezoning on a first and second reading.

In discussion about a request to amend city ordinance to allow apartments in C-2 commercial, a resident asked why the city did not just rezone the property to residential. Russell said that could constitute spot zoning. Provost pointed out it would be spot zoning only if the rezoning was "detrimental" to neighboring landowners. Rodman said building inspector Earl Geary recommended that amendment to allow apartments in C-2 on a case-by-case basis. The commission tabled the request until Geary could be present for the discussion.

The commission also tabled a request for approval of a site plan for a convenience and retail store on West Main Street. Shalun said the site plan lacked stormwater, grading and drainage, and landscaping plans. Rodman asked developer Jignesh Patel to also consider including a sidewalk and lighting plan.

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would pay for themselves in less than three years.

SUD intends to replace the bar screen at the main sewer pumping station to prevent disposable wipes and face masks from clogging and damaging pumps and creating a health hazard for employees tasked with repair. Beavers said the three options available differed in cost, method of operation, and the amount of debris removed. In the \$125,000 unit, a rake scraped the screen. In the \$180,000 unit, the screen moved across the rake. In the \$225,000 unit, the water flowed through plates with holes which rotated to dump the debris. The most expensive unit removed far smaller debris and grit, accord-

ing to Beavers. Tullahoma used that unit and was very satisfied. Beavers will visit a wastewater treatment plan in Georgia which uses the least expensive unit to investigate the system's effectiveness. He suggested it might be wise to purchase two of the less expensive units and install a screen both at the main pumping station and before the pumps which draw water from the lagoon. "It would be worth a \$100 if it saves a couple pumps," Beavers said. Board President Charlie Smith asked which system best protected SUD employees from dealing with waste. "If they [bar screens] work like they should, they all would," Beavers said.



MGTA Gets \$450K Health Grant

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance has received a three-year, \$450,000 grant from the Project Diabetes program of the Tennessee Department of Health. The grant will be used for property acquisition and trail construction in Grundy County, and to promote children's wellness activities.

"The MGTA is very grateful to receive our third Project Diabetes grant. We hope that with this funding we can connect the trail from Monteagle to Tracy City, while continuing to support programs that promote health and wellness for young people," said Patrick Dean, executive director of the MGTA.

Project Diabetes funding was previously used for construction of the two-mile section of the trail from Tracy City Elementary School to Ingman Farm Road, and for two short segments between the DuBose Center and Cumberland Bible Chapel in Monteagle. The grants also have supported the Grundy Run Clubs in elementary schools, and the Tracy City Old Roundhouse Park.

"The Tennessee Department of Health is pleased to partner with the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance to open up access to physical activity in the most beautiful part of Tennessee. The trail will enhance the mental and physical health of all who spend time on it for many years to come," said Joan Cook, director of the Project Diabetes program.

The Mountain Goat Trail is a rail-trail initiative to build a 40-mile walking and cycling path along the route of the historic Mountain Goat Railroad, from Cowan in Franklin County to Palmer in Grundy County. For more information go to <mountaingoaattrail.org>.

Garden Tour, Silent Auction

The Tullahoma Day Care Center will host its inaugural outdoor garden tour and silent auction on Sunday, June 5. Hours are 1-4 p.m. for the garden tour, and noon to 5 p.m. for the silent auction.

The fundraiser will feature the outdoor gardens of three private residences, plus a tour of both the city's award-winning willow oak tree and the East Park Arboretum.

The silent auction will be held at The Painted House, 204 East Lincoln St., which is also the location of the champion willow oak tree, named in 2020 as the state's largest by the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture Champion Tree Program.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door, and may be purchased at the Tullahoma Day Care Center, 707 Trinity Lane.

The Tullahoma Day Care Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the early educational needs of the city's at-risk and special needs children. All funds received through the fundraiser will benefit the center.



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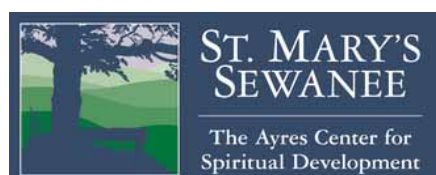
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Hospitality Shop News

Essential Cookware for a Functional Kitchen Continued

We need to store all the lovely winter things that students and graduating seminarians left behind as they headed home. Which means we need to bring the rest of our summer items out of the upstairs as quickly as possible to make way for winter boxes. Come help us clear the racks.

Meanwhile, we left off with Mack's critical cooking item number five: the sheet pan. Martha doesn't even mention the sheet pan, opting instead for the roasting pan with rack which is used maybe three times a year. Sheet pans are the new be-all and end-all for one-dish dinners. Lay out chicken breasts, brussels sprouts and sliced sweet potatoes in rows. Spray with olive oil. Season with your favorite spice mix and pop it in a 425 degree oven for half an hour.

Mack says to avoid the cheap variety of pan from the grocery store. Instead he notes, "Look for pans that are 'closed bead.'" That means that they have a metal rod enclosed in the rim making them rigid so they won't warp in the oven. You'll find this type of baking pan in three primary sizes, full, half, and quarter size. Full-size pans are designed for commercial ovens and are often too big for home use. A half sheet pan is 13 by 18 inches and is a perfect all-purpose size that will fit most home ovens.

The next important piece, number six for Mack and number seven for Martha, is the Dutch oven which has shorter sides than the stock pot. To choose a size, count the number of people usually served at a meal at your house and get one quart per person. A family of four wants a four quart pot with a tight fitting lid. Again, Mack recommends well seasoned cast iron, especially for braising meats and stewing for long periods of time. Neither Mack nor Martha mentions a crock pot for long time cooking. After browning meat in a Dutch oven, beef, pork, or chicken can go into a crock pot where we can set it and forget it. However, crock pot cooking can be more bland if left alone too long.

Finally, number seven for Mack is a rectangular baking dish with high sides. These can be made from ceramic, metal, or Pyrex glass and come in a variety of sizes. Recipes often refer to an 8 by 8 inch pan for brownies or a 9 by 13 inch pan for casseroles. A pretty ceramic dish can go straight from oven to table. Martha's number seven was a cast iron grill pan. It's fairly easy to find a rack to go inside a baking dish to create a grill to go under a broiler.

There we have it; a set of cookware that can fit inside even small kitchens. The Shop also has place settings for four, flatware, drinking and wine glasses, cooking utensils, table cloths, a few chairs (no tables), pretty center pieces and art for the bare walls. We'd be glad to help you settle in to wherever life is leading you.

We're open Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We take cash or check for payment. Mark your calendars for noon on Friday, June 3, Kennerly Hall, St. Mark and St Paul, for our annual community gathering. Come share fond memories of the Shop dining room and its chicken salad. We'll begin taking reservations for this \$25 a plate fund raiser next week. Proceeds will be used towards our building repair project.

The Shop will have a half-price sale Saturday, May 21, on all linens and clothing.

Sewanee Fourth of July Parade Entries

There are so many creative ways to strut your stuff down University Avenue, and they range from traditional and elaborate to simple, elegant, memorable, and bizarre.

Anything with wheels is good: flatbeds, cars, Wiernermobiles, convertibles, golf carts, wagons, wheelbarrows, bikes, big wheels, scooters.

But on foot (or hooves) could be even better, especially if you've got a colorful banner (and/or signs, big hats, hotdog costumes, confetti, giant pinwheels, hotdogs glued onto your person) declaring who you are and what you do for this diverse community!

The parade committee will do all it can to help you find materials and get you organized on parade day so you can be the hottest, most diggetty dog of the day.

The parade begins at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 4; line-up begins at noon on Georgia Avenue, and judging begins at 1 p.m. Please enter on Mississippi Avenue from University Avenue, and our tent will be set up catty-cornered from Benedict Hall and the parking lot on the corner.

We will have trophies for best float, best decorated vehicle, and best horse, and blue ribbons for best decorated bicycle, best banner, best costume, and judge's favorite.

If you're interested in showing how your organization loves hotdogs and keeps alive the American spirit of opportunity and hope for all, please do the following:

Send a quick email to <jkgressl@sewanee.edu> today to let us know that your wheels are turning.

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A photograph of a two-story house with a light-colored exterior and dark shutters. A large, bold, white 'SOLD' sign with a black outline is superimposed over the center of the house. The house has a gabled roof and a small front porch with a set of stairs. The background shows green trees and a clear sky.

A photograph of a waterfall cascading over a rocky ledge. The water is white and frothy as it falls, creating a dynamic focal point. The surrounding area is lush with green vegetation, including ferns and other plants, which frame the waterfall and add to the natural, serene atmosphere of the scene.



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A photograph of a two-story house with blue siding and white trim. The house features a full-width front porch with white railings and columns. There are six windows on the second floor and four on the first floor, all with white frames. The roof is dark grey. The house is surrounded by green landscaping.



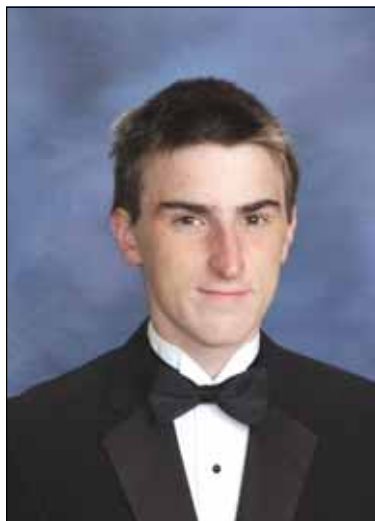
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Local Students Graduate from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School celebrated the 2021-2022 school year with a weekend of ceremonies culminating in the graduation of the Class of 2022.

The 39 members of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Class of 2022 were accepted to 84 colleges and universities and will enroll in 28 different schools, from Vanderbilt University and Morlow State University to the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington and Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. Multiple members of the class plan to attend Agnes Scott College, Tennessee Tech, and Appalachian State. Eight students will take a gap year before matriculating and one plans to enroll in the U.S. Marine Corps.



Alex Brewster (Sewanee) is a seven-year day student. Alex is a High Honors student, a Proctor, and a member of the Conduct Council. For several years, he served as a SAS Ambassador helping to introduce prospective students to the community. A distance runner, Alex is a four-year member of the Cross Country team, a three-year MVP, and was this year's team captain. He was a three-year member of the Track team and received its MVP award, too. His 4x800m relay team is headed to the State meet on May 25. Last summer, Alex attended Tearing Down the Walls, a race and leadership conference in Nashville, Tenn. He has served as a peer tutor for the last three years. He was recently recognized for exceeding the re-

quired coursework in Science & Technology. Next year, Alex will be attending Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., where he received the Dean's Scholarship which provides up to \$32,000 per year for students with an outstanding academic record and demonstrated leadership potential.



Riley Burnette (Monteagle) is a seven-year day student, a High Honors student, a Proctor, and a member of the Cum Laude Society, Honor Council, and SAS Ambassadors. A four-year participant in soccer, two-year track athlete, and three-year wrestler, Riley is a member of the Student Athlete Leadership Team. She was senior co-captain of the soccer and wrestling teams and received this year's MVP award in soccer. Riley placed eighth in the TSSAA State Girls Triple Jump in her junior year. As a sophomore, she received the Coaches' Award in Soccer and the Most Improved Player Award in Wrestling and received a NWCA/USMC High School Scholar All-American Award. She was named to this year's All-Midstate Girl's Wrestling second team by The Tennessean. Riley participated in the Naval Academy and Military Academy Summer Seminars and Volunteer Girls State. Through a special arrangement between SAS and the University of the South, Riley has taken nine college courses in Biology, Chemistry, Latin, Psychology, Economics, Math, and Art History. She was recently recognized for exceeding

the required coursework in Science & Technology. She will take these college credits with her to Colorado College following a gap year.



Emma Calloway-Burt (Monteagle) is a musician and songwriter. Emma was involved with WMTN-LP FM, the school's radio station, theatre, and Vocal Ensemble. This fall, Emma's classmate Maddie Jones performed one of Emma's original songs for an all-school assembly. In her sophomore year, Emma was in the school's production of "The Sound of Music," one of her fondest memories of her time at SAS.



Sophia Carlos (Sewanee) is a seven-year day student and a High Honors student. She was a member of the varsity girls' soccer team and climbing club. Sophia was voted by her classmates to be the most likely to return to teach at SAS.



Mac Croom (Sewanee) is a seven-year day student. A High Honors student, Mac was a Proctor and a member of the Honor Council and Ethics Bowl team. Over the years, he has received class awards in American Studies, Latin, history, and math. Mac was a member of the varsity soccer team and was recently recognized as the team's MVP. He also participated in strength and conditioning. Mac will be attending Swarthmore College in the fall where he intends to continue his soccer career.

Colin DeLorme (Sewanee) is a seven-year day student. Colin is a member of the Boy Scouts and, over the years, has participated in football, strength & conditioning, and track. He will be taking a gap year before enrolling at Pikes Peak



Community College in Colorado.



Rhys Fricker (Sewanee) is a seven-year day student and achieved High Honors and Honors this year. He was recently recognized for exceeding the required coursework in Science & Technology. Rhys was a member of the varsity cross country team and participated in strength and conditioning. He is a past recipient of the Coaches' Award in mountain biking. Rhys will be attending the University of Puget Sound in the fall.



Erin Mattingly (Sewanee), a High Honors student, is president of the Conduct Council and a member of the school's award-winning Ethics Bowl Team. She graduates from high school having completed college courses in religion, music, and economics thanks to a special arrangement between SAS and the University of the South. A talented musician, Erin is a frequent performer at the school's Creative Expression Assemblies, helps to provide music for the school's worship services, and played Sister Sophia in the school's production of "The Sound of Music." She participates in the school's Black Student Union and is co-president of Operation Smile. Erin is a four-year varsity soccer player and participated in track and wrestling during her time at SAS. Erin will attend Carleton College in Northfield, Minn.

Brooklynn Nichols (Sewanee) was a four-year member of the varsity tennis team and a three-year member of the varsity volleyball team. She also participated in wrestling. Brooke was a member of the yearbook staff and art club. Her



most memorable SAS experiences were tennis season and the senior retreat. Brooke will be taking a gap year while continuing employment.



Iliana Pate (Sewanee), as a High Honors student, was recently recognized for exceeding the required coursework in Science & Technology and has received awards in Spanish, pottery, and history. A four-year soccer player, track athlete, and wrestler, Iliana is a member of the Student Athlete Leadership Team and was captain of the soccer and wrestling teams. She was a two-time winner of the MVP award in wrestling. Iliana participated in Creative Expression Assemblies, Interact, and Operation Smile and held several starring roles in SAS theatre productions, including playing Beatrice in the school's recent production of "Much Ado About Nothing." In the fall, Iliana will be attending a work-study program at the John C. Campbell Folk School after which she plans to work on organic farms around the country and possibly travel to Ireland to volunteer in Camphill communities, an international movement working with people with intellectual disabilities and other kinds of special needs.



Bansari Pateli was a member of the yearbook staff and played basketball her freshman year. She plans to attend Chattanooga State Community College in the fall. In thinking back on her SAS experience, Bansari wrote, "SAS makes me feel at home."

Kathleen Perkins (Sewanee) is a High Honors student and was recently recognized for exceed-

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ing the required coursework in Science & Technology. She has completed coursework in Spanish at the University of the South and independent study courses on "Ceramic Analysis of Indian Shelter" and "Prehistoric Pottery Making". Kathleen is a Proctor and a SAS Ambassador and a member of the school's Honor Council and Student Athlete Leadership Team. She previously served on the school's Conduct Council. Kathleen is a member of the Interact Leadership Team, Operation Smile, and the Yearbook staff. In past years, she has also served as a peer tutor. She is a four-year member of the varsity swim team. Over the summers, she has worked as a counselor at SAS summer camps. Kathleen will be attending Miami University (Ohio) in the fall where she has received merit awards totaling \$80,000.



Tyler Rodgers (Sewanee) is a High Honors student, Proctor, peer tutor, and a member of the Conduct Council, Curriculum Committee, and SAS Ambassadors. While attending SAS, he completed courses at the University of the South in chemistry, English, and economics. He also completed AP Spanish. Tyler was recently recognized for exceeding the required coursework in Science & Technology. Tyler is a four-year member of the varsity golf and soccer teams. He was captain of both teams this year and is a four-time golf MVP. He participated in Strength & Conditioning throughout his high school career. He is a member of the Interact club. Tyler is a member of the Tennessee Army National Guard. In the fall, he will attend Vanderbilt University and plans to attend medical school in the future.

Montana "Breezy" Rollins (Tracy City) is a High Honors student, a Proctor, a member of the Honor Council, and a SAS Ambassador. She was recently recognized for exceeding the required coursework in Science & Technology. Montana was a four-year member of the varsity basketball team and was named MVP in her senior and sophomore years. She received the Coaches' Award as a junior. As a sophomore, she was named to the All-District Team. Over the years, she also participated in soccer, strength and conditioning, tennis, and volleyball at SAS. In the summer of her sophomore year, Breezy



volunteered for All Creatures Veterinary Clinic. Her volunteer work became a job as a veterinary tech assistant, a position she has held since 2021. In the fall, Breezy will attend the University of Tennessee at Martin where she is the recipient of a Dean's Scholarship.



Sophie Rowles (Monteagle) is an Honor student. She participated in theatre productions and Mind*Body*Exercise at SAS. Prior to attending SAS, Sophie attended Independence High School where she was on the stage crew for productions of "Bring it On" and "The Little Mermaid." An aspiring artist, Sophie had a painting displayed at Nashville's First Museum of Art, served as a costume intern for KOTA productions Off-Broadway premiere of "A Little Princess" in New York City and as an illustration and costume intern for Source One Five's "A Charlie Brown Christmas" in Franklin, Tenn. She attended Ringling College of Art and Design's pre-college summer program and the University of Tennessee's summer arts program. In the fall, she will be studying illustration at Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota, Fla. where she received a Pathway Scholarship based on her accomplishments and academic record.

Elijah Seavey (Monteagle) is a seven-year day student. Elijah is an Honors student and Proctor. He was recently recognized for exceeding the required coursework in Science & Technology. Over the years, he received awards in songwriting, Health and Fitness, and Latin and participated in basketball, cross



country, football, strength and conditioning, and track. He is a two-time recipient of the Coaches' Award for track and field and was this year's team captain and MVP. Elijah is part of the school's record-holding 4x200m relay team, is this year's Regional champion in the 400m run, and his 4x800m relay team finished in second place at this year's and last year's Regional meet. He will compete in two events at this year's State competition. Elijah is the Regional 400m champion. He performed in Creative Expression Assemblies and was a member of the Boy Scouts and Martial Arts Club. Elijah plans to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps following graduation.



Eli Thompson (Belvidere) is a seven-year day student. A High Honors student, Eli was recently recognized for exceeding the required coursework in Science & Technology. He served as an Acolyte and on the Conduct Council. Eli was a member of the Black Student Union, Boy Scouts, Climbing Club, Climbing Team, and Operation Smile. He was a four-year participant in the school's mountain biking program, initiated a cycling club, completed an independent cycling Afternoon Program, and was a two-year recipient of the Coaches' Award in mountain biking. Eli's ceramics and photography have appeared in the SAS Gallery and school literary magazine. Eli participated in four Winterim camping trips. In the fall, he will attend Colorado State University.

Lucie Watch (Monteagle), a High Honors student, was recently recognized for exceeding the re-



quired coursework in Science & Technology. She also completed coursework in psychology at the University of the South. A varsity cross country runner and swimmer with both the SAS swim team and the Sewanee TigerSharks, Lucie is a member of the Student Athlete Leadership Team and was named MVP in swimming. She holds the school's 50 Back record and is a member of the record-holding 400 Free Relay team. Lucie participated in Black Student Union, Interact, and Operation Smile. In the fall, she will attend the University of Georgia where she intends to major in psychology.



Jon Mark Wert (Decherd) is an Honors student. He was in the SAS Boy Scout Troop and became an Eagle Scout this year. Jon Mark was a four-year member of the varsity mountain biking team and the climbing team. He was a member of the History Club. He performed with the school's Guitar Ensemble and in the Bob Dylan chapel. In 9th grade, Jon Mark participated in a school ecology trip to Baja California Sur in Mexico to study marine life. The last four years he has participated in the Winterim backpacking trip and has been on many faculty-led trips over the years. Jon Mark will attend Tennessee Tech University.

Eli Wilson (Monteagle) was a member of the Conduct Council. Eli was recently recognized for exceeding the required coursework



in Science & Technology. Eli made his mark in the SAS theater program where he designed and built sets and starred in many SAS productions including, most recently, "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Much Ado About Nothing." He received this year's Most Improved award in mountain biking.



Shelby Wright (Monteagle) achieved High Honors her senior year. Shelby was a prolific musician, songwriter, and performer on the SAS campus. Her band, Jane Doe & the Government Tools, has original music available on various streaming services. Shelby has also participated on the school's climbing team. In her junior year, she received the school's Colmore Award given annually to a rising senior in recognition of the struggles of the past and in celebration of the successes already attained and those that will surely follow. Shelby will be attending Belmont University where she intends to major in Music Business.

SAS is currently accepting applications for Fall 2022. For more information, go to <www.sasweb.org>.

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Sewanee Children's Center Summer Camp

The Sewanee Children's Center offers an 8 week summer enrichment program for children ages 3 to 8, from June 6 through July 29. This camp includes a combination of structured learning activities, along with supervised play and time for exploration outdoors and in centers. Each week, counselors will introduce a new theme such as, "Wonderful World of Water," "Bugs Galore," "Plan a Trip," "How Does the Garden Grow?" and "Exploring Rainbows." Weekly themes will be developed based on available resources, including the talented group of parents that make up the SCC Co-op. Some of you also have grandparents in the area, as well. We would love to have them visit us and share a favorite activity. The children will be divided into groups required by DHS to ensure safety, and to support age-appropriate activities. Children will have plenty of opportunities to make discoveries in the SCC's garden and outdoor learning spaces.

To enroll your child in the fun and exciting Summer Day Camp, please complete the form at <<https://www.sewaneechildrenscenter.org/summer-camps>> and submit it to SCC along with your deposit. After we receive your form, we will send you a contract and other necessary paperwork to complete your application.

Register for SAS Camps

Dates for the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School day camps are now finalized and registration is open. Basketball camp runs May 31-June 3, for grades 1-8, soccer camp is June 6-10 for grades 3-6, Camp SAS for grades 1-6 runs June 13-17 and 20-24, and All-Sports Camp for grades 1-6 completes the month from June 27-July 1. The residential "It's Better Than Camp" Camp!, is July 3-10 and July 10-17. For more information and to register go to <<https://www.sasweb.org/summer>>.



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

Monday, May 23: Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, baked beans.

Tuesday, May 24: Chicken fajita, pasta salad, garlic bread.

Wednesday, May 25: Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw.

Thursday, May 26: BLT soup, pimento cheese sandwich.

Friday, May 27: Ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll.

Monday, May 30: Closed - Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 31: Grilled chicken, salad, crackers.

Wednesday, June 1: Meatloaf, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread.

Thursday, June 2: Country-fried steak, macaroni and cheese, green pea salad, roll.

Friday, June 3: Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

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.

The Cumberland Forest School Summer Programs

The Cumberland Forest School, located in Sewanee, is dedicated to educating students in Sewanee and neighboring communities using the outdoors as the classroom. Our vision is to support students on their journey to becoming compassionate, self-sufficient, and mindful individuals. We accomplish this goal by providing them with a supportive and safe learning environment, trusting them with real responsibility, and establishing everlasting bonds with the natural world.

During the summer, the Cumberland Forest School is offering three sessions of camp for different age groups: Preschool Forest Play day camp for ages 3-5 (July 11-15), Elementary Outdoor Exploration day camp for ages 6-11 (June 27-July 1), and Cumberland Expeditions overnight expedition-style camp for ages 15-17 (June 14-22).

For more information about the school or summer camp offerings, please visit the website <www.cumberlandforestschool.org> or send an email to <cumberlandforestschool@gmail.com>.

Youth Entrepreneur Summer Camps

Sign ups are now happening for the Hallelujah Pottery/Full Circle Candles summer camps. Two weeks of camp available, June 20-24 and June 27-July 1, are for ages 6 and up. Their youth craft fair will happen on July 2, for both camps. All summer camp craft fairs give 50 percent of the sale to the local food banks on the mountain and 50 percent is split up for all the children involved.

The campers make tons of handmade items, art, crafts, and bake and cook during the week. Campers also play games and have morning sharing and journal time. The cost is \$200 for the week with all supplies included, just bring a lunch and creative spirit. There are discounts available. Space is limited. RSVP to <debbie@fullcirclecandles.com> or visit <www.fullcirclecandles.com>.

Little Bellas Summer Camp

If you know of a girl between 8-11 please consider Little Bellas Summer camp. It is an all-girls mountain biking camp offering a great progression in mountain biking skills for all abilities. It incorporates both basic mountain bike skills and mechanics, with trail riding and games. We focus on having fun, playing lots of games, and finding adventure on the trails.

Registration closes at 9 a.m., Wednesday, June 1. The camp will be from 8 a.m. to noon, June 6-10, at the Lake Cheston Pavilion. The cost is \$200. Need-based financial and equipment assistance is available for participants who may otherwise be unable to attend our programs.

To register go to <<https://littlebellas.com/camp/sewanee-tn-half-day-camp/>>.



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Tuesday, May 24: Orange chicken, PBJ Munchable, roasted vegetables, deli roaster potatoes, steamed rice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 25: Chicken fajita, potato smiles, pinto beans, salsa, tortilla chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 26: No meals served.

Friday, May 27: No meals served.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, May 23: Meat biscuit, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, May 24: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, May 25: Meat biscuit, fruit, juice.

Thursday, May 26: No meals served.

Friday, May 27: No meals served.

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 21, Commencement Weekend, SAS

June 3-5, Alumni Weekend, SAS

June 6, First Day of Classes, College, First Day of Classes for Advanced Degrees Program, First Day of Classes, School of Letters



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Tennessee Craft Requests Proposals for New History of Black Craft Art in Tennessee

Tennessee Craft seeks proposals from qualified contractors to initiate an ongoing exploration of history of Black craftspeople and Black craft-making in Tennessee since 1920. This project is the first step in a series of actions by Tennessee Craft and our partners to re-center the efforts of Black Tennesseans in the production of handmade craft throughout the state's history. The introductory phase of our history research will contextualize the work of Black craft artists today and increase public awareness of craft produced in the past in Tennessee.

Founded in 1965, Tennessee Craft is well-known for its biennial craft fairs in Centennial Park, biennial Best of Tennessee Craft exhibition, regional chapters across the state and development opportunities for artists like mentorships, scholarships and workshops. Participation by Tennesseans of all backgrounds in the professional craft field has been uneven. This research project seeks to address the underrepresentation and/or omission of Black artists in our history and programs, in particular the historical narrative of handmade craft's reemergence via the craft school and Studio Craft movements from the 1920s forward.

Research into the continuance and transfer of craft traditions among African Americans over the course of Tennessee's history will be used to inform future public programming. The initial project will: 1) create a catalog of Black craft in Tennessee through the past century; 2) provide historical context for the work of modern Black craft artists; and 3) suggest topics for public presentation and further inquiry.

This history project will propel Tennessee Craft's efforts to:

1. Tell the stories of Black craft artists publicly to address underrepresentation and omission;
2. Build resources of information on Black craft artists for current and future work by the organization and others;
3. Create public programs to share this artwork more broadly, elevating Black craft artists;
4. Supplement the organizational history of Tennessee Craft to include diverse craft artists and craft art.

Qualified candidates should have prior professional writing and research experience and interest in this topic. The full RFP with scope of work, timeline and selection criteria is available at <tennesseecraft.org/communityengagement>. The deadline for submission of proposals is Friday, July 15, 2022. The awarded contractor will be announced and work will begin in September 2022. Email <bmatthews@tennesseecraft.org> with questions.

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'Creation Feeding the People Through Art' at Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Art Guild announces the opening of a unique fundraising art show for the Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee. The show "Creation Feeding The People Through Art" is the brain child of local artist Mary Ann Morrison and presents her work in eco print and photography.

One hundred percent of her profits from "Creation Feeding The People Through Art" will go to Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee, which has a 43-year history of providing food to people facing hunger and working to advance hunger solutions in our community. Second Harvest is proud to report that \$0.96 of every dollar donated goes directly to programming and that every \$1 donated provides four meals to a child, senior, and family with not enough food to eat.

Come to the live show or reception, and buy some gifts for others or something for you or your home. You can use the Virtual Food Drive QR Code at the show or at the MaryAnnMorrison, Artist Facebook page to donate and/or volunteer at Second Harvest. Second Harvest's local area partners who help with food insecurity are Community Action Committee, Sewanee; Abundant Life Assembly of God, Winchester; Journey Community Church, Winchester; and Winchester First Baptist Church.

"Creation Feeding The People Through Art" will be at Artisan Depot Gallery and Gift Shop, 204 Cumberland St. E, Cowan, through June 27, noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday. The relaxed-atmosphere reception is 5-7 p.m., Saturday, May 21.



"Poppies" is one of the art items available at the Silent Auction.

Silent Auction to Support Art Scholarship

The Franklin County Arts Guild is hosting a Silent Auction at the Artisan Depot in Cowan in order to support its Endowed Higher Education Art Scholarship for Franklin County students. The community is invited to make bids on fine local art at amazing savings while also contributing to the support of the Art Scholarship. Anyone can make a bid until June 4 during gallery hours, noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The gallery is located at 204 Cumberland St. E. in Cowan.

The Angel Wings Project Summer Series

Jen Cline will be offering a summer series of Art Workshops for children and adults. The focus will be on art therapy infused with inspiration, uplifting and care. Sign up for one class or sign up for all. The classes will be at Artisan Depot Gallery & Gift Shop, 204 Cumberland St. E., Cowan.

The schedule of classes is:

Saturday, June 4, Art Journaling
Saturday, June 18, Personal Mandala
Saturday, July 26, Fingerprinting
Saturday, July 30, Zentangle

Children Class (8+), 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Students will unlock their creativity in order to cope with stress and anxiety. They will work with art journals, canvasses, mandalas, paper, fingerprinting and zentangle tiles. Class fee: \$15 materials included.

Adult Class (17+) 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Unlock creativity, rise above, energy of abundance and power of thanksgiving and Infuse with peace, love and positive vibrations. Students will work with journals, canvasses, mandalas, paper, fingerprinting and zentangle tiles. Class fee: \$30 materials included

Go to <www.franklincoarts.org> to register for a class or the series. For details and more information to go <www.clineapothecary.com/angel-wings-project>. or contact Jen Cline at <jen@jencline.com>

Musicians Wanted for Radio Show

WMTN 103.1 FM, located at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, is looking for local musicians to submit original, recorded music to a brand new radio show called "Mountain Music." This bi-monthly show will debut in Fall 2022 and feature local emerging artists playing and talking about their music in a relaxed, roundtable format. Interested musicians should contact WMTN Station Manager J.R. Ankney at <WMTN@sasweb.org>.

Classes Offered at Mooney's

Mooney's Market & Emporium, located at 265 W Main St., Monteagle, will be offering a variety of classes in May and June.

Make your own Bug Spray, 1-3 p.m., Saturday, May 28: Learn how to make your own bug spray. It is 100 percent all natural and safe for any skin type.

Ancient Incense Making, 1-3 p.m., Saturday, June 11: Learn the ancient way of making incense for your home - 100 percent all natural and safe for any environment.

Aromatherapy + Essential Oil, 1-3 p.m., Saturday June 25: Learn the benefits of aromatherapy and how to use essential oils safely.

Spaces are limited. Please stop by Mooney's Market & Emporium or call Mooney's at (931) 924-7400. Contact Jen Cline <jen@jencline.com> to register, or for more information.

Submissions Wanted for Community Art Show

The Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in any media for inclusion in its final Community Art Show of the 2021-2022. The show will be at the Artisan Depot Gallery. Individuals wishing to send work for a community show should submit their work at the Artisan Depot on published intake dates during gallery operating hours. "Little Gems" is the theme of the final show of the year which will go up in June for the entire month. Intake dates for this show are May 26-29. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday-Sunday.



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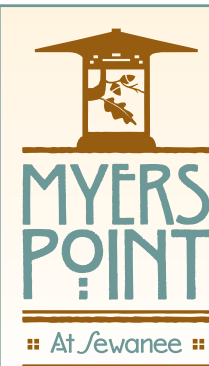
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SAS Spring Athletic Awards

Spring varsity athletes in track and field, tennis, and soccer were honored at an all-school assembly on May 12. In front of the entire student body, athletes were presented with the Most Improved Player (MIP), the Most Valuable Player (MVP), and the Coaches' Awards. The teams vote for the MIP and MVP awards.

In girls' track and field, the MVP is Charlie Barron '22, Most Improved Athletes are Stella Wilson '25 and Lexi Phares '23, and Chloe Middlebrooks '22 and Verena Pate '23 received the Coaches Award. For the boys' track and field team, Elijah Seavey '22 was named MVP, Thomas Billups '23 was voted Most Improved Athlete, and the Coaches' Award went to Pyunn Ntwari '22.

This year's tennis MVPs are Emma Greer '22 and Will Hernandez '24. Most Improved Players are Lacy Conley '23 and Domas Gintautas '24. The Coaches' Awards went to Matti von Friesen '24 and Elijah Stark '26.

The boys' soccer team voted Mac Croom '22 (as Most Valuable Player and Ethan Allen '24 as Most Improved Player. The Coaches' Award went to Toby Van de Ven '25.

In addition to interscholastic athletics, SAS's afternoon program offerings this spring included Adventure Cycling, Darkroom Photography, Farming, Mind*Body*Exercise, and Theatre.

TigerSharks Swim Team Season Registration Open

The Sewanee TigerSharks, the local summer league swim team for all area youth ages 4–18, is preparing for an exciting summer season. The 2022 TigerShark Summer League season runs from May 23 through the RACE League Championships on Saturday, July 9. New swimmer, Rookie, and Junior evaluations will take place at 3:15 p.m., Monday, May 23, at the University of the South Natatorium, with regular practices beginning Tuesday, May 24.

All experience levels, from the complete beginner to the experienced year-round swimmer, are encouraged to participate. The only requirement is that a swimmer be able to swim 15 feet unaided. Online registration is now open at <www.sewaneetigersharks.com>.

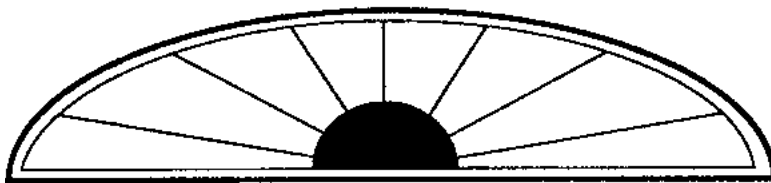
Some scholarship money is available for those in need, and funds are allocated based on request and availability. Direct scholarship inquiries to the Tigershark Board at <sewaneetigersharks@gmail.com>.

The first week of practice is Monday, May 23 through Thursday, May 27. Practice times are 3:15–4 p.m., Rookie I, Rookie II (all new swimmers attend this session for evaluation); 4–5 p.m., Junior I, Junior II; 5–6 p.m., Pre-Senior, Senior. There is a mandatory parents meeting at 6 p.m., May 25.

The remaining season practice is Monday, May 30 through Friday, July 8. Practice times are 8–8:45 a.m., Rookie I; 8:45–9:30 a.m., Rookie II; 8–9 a.m., Junior I; 9–10 a.m., Junior II; 5:45–7 p.m., Pre-Senior; 5:45–7:15 p.m., Senior.

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The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School track and field team at the TSSAA DII-A regional track meet.

SAS Track & Field Competes at Regionals, Fifteen Athletes Bound for State

On May 12, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's varsity track and field team had a stellar team performance at the TSSAA DII-A East Regional Track Meet in Chattanooga. The girls' team had a historic second-place team finish and the boys finished in fourth place out of 14 teams. Regional champions included Caleb Simmons in the shot put, Elijah Seavey in the 400m dash, Melanie Val in the 800m run, boys' 4x400m relay (Luke Morrison, Kyler Cantrell, Graeden Miller, Elijah Seavey) and the girls' 4x800m relay (Charlie Barron, Caroline Neubauer, Chloe Middlebrooks, Melanie Val) with a school-record-breaking finish.

Second-place finishes included Verena Pate in triple jump, the boys 4x800m relay (Kyle Cantrell, Alex Brewster, Pyunn Ntwari, AJ Clements) with a new school record, Melanie Val in the 400m dash, Luke Morrison in the 300m hurdles, Charlie Barron in the 800m run, and the girls' 4x400m relay (Charlie Barron, Sara Knight, Chloe Middlebrooks, Melanie Val).

Athletes who finished in first or second place qualified for the TSSAA State Meet on May 25 at MTSU. Sophomore Melanie Val qualified to compete in four events, the highest number possible.

Ellie Jenkins also reached the podium at Regionals with a fourth place finish in the discus. Other top-four finishes at Regionals included Verena Pate in third in 100m hurdles and Sara Knight in fourth place, Luke Morrison in fourth place in 110m hurdles, the girls' 4x200m relay (Janae Rabess, Maya Mauzy, Pierra Matavu, Chloe Middlebrooks) in fourth place, the boys' 4x200m relay (Graeden Miller, Tom Karanja, Luke Morrison, Elijah Seavey) in third place, AJ Clements in fourth place in the 1600m run, the girls' 4x100m relay (Janae Rabess, Lexi Phares, Maya Mauzy, Chloe Middlebrooks) in fourth place, Charlie Barron in fourth place in the 400m dash, and Mac Croom in fourth place in the triple jump.

The following athletes also earned points for the team and/or finished the season with a personal record: Sarah Grace Powell in the 200m, 400m, long jump (eighth) and triple jump (eighth), Hatch McNabb in shot and 800m run, Mac Croom in long jump (seventh) and the triple jump (fifth), Kyler Cantrell in Triple jump (sixth), Sevie Griswold in discus, Sara Knight in the triple jump (seventh) and 300m hurdles (fifth), Tom Karanja in triple jump (seventh), Nora Staszewski and Hadlee Hale in discus, Elisabeth Perkins in 3200m (fifth) and 1600m (sixth), Taylor Wells (seventh) and Josie Willis (eighth) in the 3200m, Pierra Matavu, Lexi Phares, Drew Delome in 100m dash, Pyunn Ntwari in 1600m (sixth), Emery Presley in 400m run, Verena Pate in 300m hurdles (seventh), Stella Wilson in 100m hurdles (sixth) and 300m hurdles, Maya Mauzey in 200m, and the boys' 4x100m relay consisting of Isaac Pauley, Tom Karanja, Mac Croom, Graeden Miller (fifth).

Two middle school athletes competed at the varsity level and set new middle school records: Kiran Malde in the 200m dash with a time of 26.18 and Caroline Neubauer placed eighth while setting a new MS record in the 800m run with a time of 2:45.96.

"It was an incredible team effort," commented Coach Burns. "I am so proud of all our athletes and the work they put in this season."

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SAS Spring Season Highlights

The spring athletic season at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School included many outstanding performances including winning seasons for girls' varsity tennis (5–3), and a semi-finals appearance for middle school boys' soccer.

SAS Athletes Commit to College Competition

Spring celebrations also included the signing of Letters of Intent by three varsity athletes who plan to continue competition at the next level. Charlie Barron will run cross country and track for Wellesley College in Massachusetts. Mac Croom will play soccer at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania. Pyunn Ntwari will run cross country and track at Birmingham Southern College in Alabama.

Middle School Track and Field

The middle school track athletes set new records in eight events. Caroline Neubauer set a new record in the 800m with a time of 2:50.35. Caroline and teammates Ketiah Inganji, Annabelle Close, and Keziah Inganji set a new record of 2:08.36 in the 4x200m. On the boys' side, Kiran Malde set new records in the 100m (12.81), 200m (26.24), 800m (2:28.55), and 1600m (5:46.12). Teammate Eli McLean secured his name on the board in the 400m (56.93) and in the long jump (15'9").

Varsity Girls' Tennis

The varsity girls' tennis team finished with a winning season and placed fourth in the District, qualifying for the East Region Team Tournament. In the Individual District Tournament, Emma Greer '22 finished fourth in singles and the doubles team of Lacy Conley '23 and Emily Bailey '23 finished fourth in doubles, qualifying for the Region Individual. All three girls earned All-District honors. The girls' team fell to the No. 1 seed Christian Academy of Knoxville in the Region Team Quarterfinal. Emma, Emily, Lacy, Laura Crigger '23, Matti von Friesen '24, and Maple Landis-Brown '23 qualified for the quarterfinal round of the East Region Team Tournament.

Middle School Girls' Tennis

The middle school girls' tennis team ended the season with a five-game winning streak and lost only one match overall.

Middle School Boys' Soccer

The middle school soccer team finished the season 6–5 and in third place in their conference. They won the first round of conference playoffs, 7–0, before losing in the semi-final round.

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Women's Tennis Falls to Emory

The University of the South Women's Tennis team fell to the Eagles of Emory 5-0 in the second round of the 2022 NCAA Tournament.

The No. 8 Eagles got off to a hot start, sweeping the No. 10 ranked Tigers in doubles competition.

Alice Hall and Brooke Despriet battled hard in the first match, but they fell 8-5.

Ansley Carpenter and Natalia Nassar were handed their first doubles loss of the season, losing a close decision 8-7.

Nicole Nowak and Emma Smith lost another close decision 8-6 to wrap up doubles play.

In singles play, the Tigers lost two matches to give Emory the win. Despriet fell 6-1, 6-3, and and Carpenter fell 6-4, 6-2.

The Tigers end the season with a record of 21-4, with wins over five ranked teams, an undefeated conference season, and yet another SAA Championship.

Swimming Lessons at the Fowler Center

Registration opens for Session 1 ends at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, May 25. Registration opens for Session 2 on May 25 and ends at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, June 8. Online registration is on the Sewanee TigerShark website <<https://sewaneetigersharks.com>>.

Session 1 class begins on Monday, May 30 and runs through Thursday, June 9. Session 2 class begins on Monday, June 13 and runs through Thursday, June 23. There are nine lessons with the second Friday in each session reserved for make-up in case of inclement weather (thunderstorm). Students 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. (Limit 5). Time, 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 strokes on the face and back, rhythmic breathing, and diving will be taught. (Limit 6) Time, 11:30 a.m. to noon.

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate: Students who can float on the face and back can swim a short distance with a coordinated arm stroke. Breathing to the side, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, breaststroke, and diving will be taught. (Limit 10). Time, 12-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$85 per child due on the first day of class. Make checks payable to Max Obermiller.

Note: Due to the limit of students, please do not sign up if you do not think your child will not participate in the class. You will be taking up a valuable spot that could be filled by someone who could participate. Payment is non-refundable.

Equipment needed: Students will need to come in a one-piece 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 and teaching the lesson sessions. Any inquiries may be directed to him by email <mobermil@sewanee.edu>.

Men's Lacrosse Falls in NCAA Tournament

The University of the South Men's Lacrosse team's postseason run came to an end on May 14, falling to No. 3 Christopher Newport (CNU) 29-5.

CNU got out to a fast start, scoring a goal off the first face off of the game, taking a 1-0 lead seven seconds into the first quarter.

CNU used a 9-0 first quarter run to separate themselves from the Tigers early.

Davis Gillenwater got the Tigers on the board in the last second of the opening quarter, on an inside finish to cut the lead to 9-1.

The Captains would score nine more goals in the second quarter.

Gillenwater would score two more goals in the second quarter, the first off an assist from Jack Westfall, and the second coming from Will Wyckoff.

Sewanee scored the first goal of the second half, when Gillenwater finished a feed from Ryan Hoffstetter to cut the lead to 18-4.

Senior Drew Mullen scored the final goal of the game, putting a pass from Gillenwater in the back of the net.

The loss pushes the Tiger's NCAA Tournament record to 1-5 after registering their first ever NCAA Tournament win this season.

The Tigers made the tournament for the fifth time in program history, and the first time since 2017.

Davis Gillenwater registered five points off of four goals and one assist.

Freshman Burke Tilton registered his first career start.

Jack Selner, Stew Moxley, and Joe Orem each registered a caused turnover and a groundball.

The Tigers wrap up 2022 after a very successful end to the season. The Tigers won the SAA Tournament Championship, defeating Rhodes in the title game. Sewanee also won and hosted their first ever NCAA Tournament game in 2022, defeating Benedictine 18-9.

Men's Tennis Puts Nine on All Conference List

The University of the South Men's Tennis team was very well represented on the 2022 All SAA Teams list, including winning two out of three major awards. Quinn Wicklund was named SAA Newcomer of the year, and Head Coach Felix Mann was named Coach of the Year. Noah Holsclaw was named to the All SAA Second Team, and Liam Baer, Matt Barnett, Jackson Davis, Jax Harbour, Liam Selvido, and Gil Weston were named Honorable Mention All SAA.

Holsclaw, a Junior from Marietta, Ga., had a stellar season for the Tigers, with a 4-2 overall record in conference.

Wicklund, a Freshman from Dunwoody, Ga., had a great first season on the mountain. He went 13-8 overall and went 2-1 in conference play.

Erck, a Sophomore from Houston, Texas, went 5-5 overall, including and 3-0 in conference play.

Baer, a Junior from Hendersonville, N.C., went undefeated this season. He went 6-0 overall, and 4-0 in conference play.

Barnett, a Junior from Hixson, Texas, went undefeated in conference play this year, going 3-0.

Davis, a Sophomore from Little Rock, Ark., went 9-7 overall, and 3-0 in SAA play.

Harbour, a Sophomore from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., went 9-3 on the year and 3-0 in conference play.

Selvido, a Freshman from McKinney, Texas, went 7-1 in his first year on the mountain, and went 3-1 in SAA play.

Weston, a Freshman from Milton, Ga., went 12-6 over the year, and went 7-0 in SAA play.

Mann wins his second Coach of the Year Award, leading the Tigers another conference championship. In both years his teams have been eligible for the SAA Tournament, they have taken home the trophy.



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Women's Tennis Sweeps Conference Major Awards

The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) announced the Women's Tennis All Conference teams and major season awards on Friday, May 13th. The University of the South swept the major awards and put five players on the First Team. Alice Hall was named SAA Player of the Year, as well as to the First Team. Brooke Despriet was named Newcomer of Year and to the First Team, and Conchie Shackleford was named Coach of the Year. Also named to the SAA First Team were Ansley Carpenter, Natalia Nassar, and Emma Smith.

Hall was named Player of the Year after a stellar Freshman campaign. The Isle of Palms, S.C. native was undefeated in SAA singles play, and added a singles win against No. 9 Amherst. She and doubles partner Despriet went 13-2 in doubles play this season, including undefeated in conference play and wins against four ranked opponents.

Despriet was named Newcomer of the Year and to the First Team after a outstanding first season on the Mountain. A Cumming, Ga., native, she had a standout doubles season with Hall. In the singles realm, she went undefeated in conference play and helped the Tigers to another SAA championship.

Carpenter, a Freshman from Newnan, Ga., was named to the First Team after a standout Freshman season. She and Nassar, her doubles partner, went undefeated this season, including wins over six ranked teams. On the singles side, she went undefeated in conference play and notched two wins over ranked teams, in No. 16 Bowdoin, and No. 34 Babson.

Nassar, a Senior from Bellaire, Texas, was a force in her last season on the Mountain. She and Carpenter went undefeated in doubles play, and she went 12-3 in singles play, going undefeated in conference play and notching wins over three ranked opponents.

Smith, a Junior from Mount Pleasant, S.C., was named to First Team after another strong season. She had a 10-3 record in doubles matches she was a part of, and rattled off 11 singles wins on the season. She was also undefeated in conference play and won three matches against ranked teams

This is Coach Shackleford's 5th SAA Coach of the Year Award. She has led the Tigers to a 20-3 record in the 2022 season.

Men's Tennis Falls in NCAA Tournament

The University of the South Men's Tennis team took on #10 Denison in the second round of the NCAA Tournament on May 14, in St. Louis. After a hard fought match, the Tigers eventually fell to their opponents 5-2.

Sewanee got off to a strong start in doubles competition, which saw the Tigers take two out of three matches.

Peyton Erck and Quinn Wicklund dropped the first doubles match 8-3.

Noah Holsclaw and Liam Baer got a hard fought 8-7 win in their match to get Sewanee on the board.

Jackson Davis and Gil Weston defeated their opponents 8-4, to give the Tigers the 2-1 lead going in to singles play.

In singles play, the Tigers fought hard but were unable to pull out the victory. Noah Holsclaw fell 7-5, 6-4, Peyton Erck fell 6-2, 7-5, Matt Barnett lost 6-4, 6-3, and Jackson Davis lost 6-3, 6-4.

The Tigers close the season at 14-12. The Tigers enjoyed an undefeated conference regular season, and claimed the SAA Tournament championship.

SUMMER 2022

June 31-June 1, 2022 SAS Basketball Camp
June 6-10, 2022 SAS Soccer Camp
June 13-17, 2022 Camp SAS
June 20-24, 2022 Camp SAS
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<https://www.sasweb.org/summer>

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June 12-18, 2022 Shakerag Workshop, Session II
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June 11-Aug. 7, 2022 MSSA 140th Season
July 22, 2022 MSSA Cottage Tour and Bazaar
<https://monteaglesundayschoolassembly.org>

June 6-10, 2022 Little Bellas Camp
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SEWANEE 4TH OF JULY

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Little brown bats. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

Little Brown Bats

Last spring I submitted a nature note about the bat on our porch, calling it “Bob the Big Brown Bat”. Since then we have gotten a better look at the bats — yes, they are plural — and now believe them to be Little Brown Bats. We have long been mystified about the bats. We never see them during the day, when supposedly bats would be roosting. However, the piles of guano in their corner of the porch definitely indicate their presence. Finally, we got a good look at them at night! Wondering what is going on, we did a little research and found that these bats have day and night roosts. They roost at night after they have eaten their fill or when they are taking a break, and that is when they poop. This protects them from predators detecting their day roost by piles of poop below. As evident in the photo, putting up some sparkly dangles is not fazing them. They may well be roosting during the day on the back of the garage, where we put up a bat house, hoping to lure them away from the porch. Now that we know about day and night roosts, it looks like we will have to put up another bat house.

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State Park Offerings

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Friday, May 20

National Natural Landmarks: Day Loop Hike (\$10-adults; \$5-12 and under) (Please pre-register at link above. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program’s scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund.)—Celebrate National Natural Landmarks Day by meeting Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:15 a.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile roundtrip guided basic introductory hike on the east side of Savage Gulf, on the Savage Gulf Day Loop. Most of the challenge lies in the overall distance. 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. Wear sturdy hiking boots or shoes, and bring water and snacks.

Friday, May 26

Buggytop Caving (\$10) (Please pre-register at the link above)—Join Park Ranger Jason Reynolds at 8:45 a.m. at 8398 Sherwood Rd., (Hwy. 56), Sherwood, for a Ranger-led adventure to Lost Cove Cave, known locally as Buggytop. You’ll start by hiking the 2-mile strenuous trail to the giant maw of the cave that lies within Carter State Natural Area. Once inside the cave you will explore the nooks and crannies, rimstone pools, flowstone slabs, secret rooms, and other hidey-holes that the cave has to offer. This is a difficult trip so be prepared and don’t forget to bring water/snacks, three sources of light, and appropriate clothing/footwear. You will also be practicing “clean caving” so bring a change of clothing and review clean caving protocols at <https://tnstateparks.com/assets/pdf/additional-content/Clean_Caving_Guidelines.pdf>.

Sunday, May 29

New Moon Night Hike at Great Stone door (This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Please pre-register at the link above, \$10)—Join Park Spencer Baxter at 7:15 p.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip hike to several overlooks in the beautiful Savage Gulf. Bring your own headlamp (don’t try to use your cellphone light), sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, water, and your spirit of adventure.

Saturday, June 4

National Trails Day: Day Loop Hike (Please pre-register at the link above) (\$0-attendee; \$10-Attendee + Donation; \$10-Donation not attending, \$20-Attendee + Donation; \$20-Donation not attending)—Join Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 1:15 p.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile roundtrip basic introductory hike on the Savage Gulf Day Loop. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. Notice: Areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. Wear sturdy hiking boots, bring water and snacks. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program’s scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund.

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



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Kruger was abused and abandoned. His paw pads had been burned and his feet were caked with feces and trash that had hardened like glue. He had severe infections on his feet and legs and he was emaciated. Kruger’s four feet and legs healed after three weeks, leaving him with scars. Unfortunately the pads on his hind feet were gone and on his front feet they were damaged causing his nails to grow back into his paws. It was necessary to declaw him to prevent later infections. Now Kruger is eager to find his forever inside only home. His foster mom says “he is the most loving cat [she has] ever rescued.” The person who will be chosen to adopt Kruger will be very lucky because it is doubtful anyone could ever find a more grateful and affectionate pet.

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

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Camp Counselor Duties and Responsibilities

Plan and oversee children activities
Guide and teach a range of indoor and outdoor activities
Instruct and organize children projects (arts, crafts, dramatics, etc.)
Ensure children safety and monitor their activities

Follow DHS rules and regulations
Come to camp rested and able to deal with the demands of children
Supervise children during meals and naps

Follow safety and emergency procedures and guidelines

Maintain a clean environment
Respect the confidentiality of all children, families, and colleagues
May perform administrative tasks (accident report...) as needed

Ideal Candidates

Have experience working with kids
Are at least 18 years old and a High School Diploma
Have been vaccinated against COVID-19
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Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Sarah Ralston Stark at sewaneechildrenscenter@gmail.com or apply online at www.sewaneechildrenscenter.org/careers.

EMPLOYMENT



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Helping children learn to think creatively, to solve problems independently, and to respect themselves and others.

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Becoming familiar with and following DHS rules and regulations
Respecting the confidentiality of all children, families, and colleagues.
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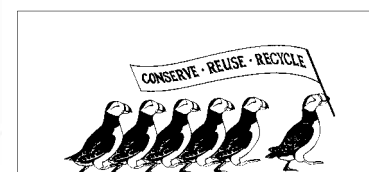
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7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

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 in Recovery, Brooks Hall, call (931) 636-8412 for more info
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

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

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Memorial Day (May 30)

These hearts were woven of human joys and cares,
Washed marvellously with sorrow, swift to mirth.
The years had given them kindness. Dawn was theirs,
And sunset, and the colours of the earth.
These had seen movement, and heard music; known
Slumber and waking; loved; gone proudly friended;
Felt the quick stir of wonder; sat alone;
Touched flowers and furs and cheeks. All this is ended.

There are waters blown by changing winds to laughter
And lit by the rich skies, all day. And after,
Frost, with a gesture, stays the waves that dance
And wandering loveliness. He leaves a white
Unbroken glory, a gathered radiance,
A width, a shining peace, under the night.

--Rupert Brooke, *The Dead*

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Community Calendar

Friday, May 20 • SAS Commencement Weekend

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
- 12:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

Saturday, May 21

- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 22

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center
- 2:30 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, May 23

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle City Council Workshop, Conference Room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Monteagle City Council, Conference Room, City Hall
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Community Council, Senior Citizens' Center, Zoom

Tuesday, May 24

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drive-through pick-up only, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, 293 Ball Park Rd., until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Zumba, Ren, Tenacity Fitness, Tracy City, until 6:45 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Social dance class, Lorenz, Community Center

Wednesday, May 25

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Sewanee Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Thursday, May 26

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, La Bella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga Pippa, Zoom, <pippabrowne@yahoo.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Liza, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home Caregivers' Group, St. James outdoor pavilion
- 5:15 p.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, Community Center, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Blue Chair, until 7:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 27 • No Messenger

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
- 12:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

Saturday, May 28

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardener's Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 11 a.m. Green, Hawkins, Mooney Family Reunion, large pavilion beside Monteagle City Hall, until 2 p.m.; lunch at noon

Sunday, May 29

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center
- 2:30 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, May 30 • Memorial Day

- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Tuesday, May 31

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drive-through pick-up only, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, 293 Ball Park Rd., until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Zumba, Ren, Tenacity Fitness, Tracy City, until 6:45 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Social dance class, Lorenz, Community Center

Wednesday, June 1

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Sewanee Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Thursday, June 2

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, La Bella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga Pippa, Zoom, <pippabrowne@yahoo.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Liza, 293 Ball Park Rd.
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- 5:15 p.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, Community Center, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Blue Chair, until 7:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 3 • SAS Alumni Weekend

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
- 12:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

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