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Monteagle: Dubose Property Rezoned, Three Streets Abandoned

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Nov. 7 meeting, the Monteagle Planning Commission voted to rezone the Dubose Conference Center property from Institutional Development to Commercial C-2 and to abandon three roads in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA). By a single-vote margin, the commission again refused the Hideaway developers request for a full-access entrance on Wren's Nest Avenue.

The developer's plans for the Dubose Conference Center property call for a restaurant, boutique hotel with one- and two-bedroom units, hiking trails, racket-sport courts, and event space in the former chapel. Dubose Partners representative Trevor Cross stressed buildings with National Historic Register designation and other buildings with historic significance would be preserved. Town Planner Jonathan Rush said Dubose Partners was not an "institution" and could not develop the property unless the zoning was changed.

The Assembly had acquired all the property on Sunset Rock,

Sunset Bluff, and Warren's Point roads, said Executive Director Scott Parrish, explaining the reason for MSSA asking the city to abandon the roads. As the campus expanded, the assembly wanted to encourage walking and limit vehicle traffic. Acknowledging the public enjoyed visiting overlooks accessed by these roads, Parrish said visiting would not be restricted, and visitors could enter through the main gate. Two of the four residences on the property will be "returned to nature" and the other two will be used as guest homes. By the stipulations agreed on in abandoning the streets, the Assembly will assume responsibility for maintaining the water line. Commissioners Mayor Greg Maloof and Chair Ed Provost recused themselves from the vote since they reside in the Assembly.

Presenting his request the commission reconsider the unanimous March vote to limit the Wren's Nest Avenue entrance to emergency access only, Hideaway developer Tom Kale said the Tennessee Depart-

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SES 'Turkey Protection' Project

The Seawanee Elementary School first-grade students have once again created disguises for their turkey friends to help them survive the upcoming holiday and avoid being the main course for dinner.

Turkeys are "hiding" throughout this issue of the Messenger and may try to sneak into the next issue. See them all in color at sewaneemessenger.com or sewaneemessenger.smugmug.com.



I am not a turkey!



For their 50th reunion, the class of 1973 celebrated their fundraising effort to help renovate the old freight depot in Seawanee into the Mountain Goat Trail Welcome and Heritage Center. This is in addition to raising money for an endowed scholarship to be awarded to a first-generation student. The welcome center will have a plaque that commemorates the Class of '73 as the first to welcome women: "This Center's lobby was made possible by the 50th Reunion gifts of the Class of 1973, Seawanee's first class to admit women as full-time undergraduates."



Seawanee Elementary students and staff honored our Veterans with a Veterans Day Friday morning assembly. The SES Bucket Band, directed by music teacher, Rebecca Van de Ven, and comprised of fifth grade students, performed the Liberty March Bell. Special Education teacher, Anna Mullin was recognized at the assembly for her service to our country. She spent six years as a ground radio repair technician in the Marines. SES is very thankful for all veterans and their service to our country.

Greening of the Chapel

On Friday, Dec. 1, members of the Seawanee community and beyond are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints' Chapel in preparation for the 64th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols to take place Dec. 2 and Dec. 3. Work begins at 9 a.m. All levels of experience are welcomed and very much needed. We also encourage you to bring any treasures from your garden (dried hydrangea, nandina, and other berries, unusual evergreen clippings, etc.) which can be used to decorate wreaths and garlands. Ken Taylor, of Taylor's Mercantile, will direct the day's activities.

There will be a tour of the decorations for Lessons and Carols at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 3. Meet Ken Taylor in the narthex of All Saints' Chapel.

Annual Holiday Studio Tour, Dec. 2 and 3

Tennessee Craft-South invites the public to its annual Holiday Studio Tour on the mountain, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., CST Saturday, Dec. 2, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., CST Sunday, Dec. 3. Tennessee Craft-South is the regional branch of Tennessee Craft, the state-wide organization which supports and promotes all handmade crafts in Tennessee.

Local and regional artists will show their work during the weekend: textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, glass, paintings, metal work, and woodwork. Seawanee artist studios open to the public include those of Bob Askew, Pippa Browne, Ben Potter, Claire Reishman, and Merissa Tobler. Other Seawanee locations are the American Legion Hall, Spencer Room at St. Andrew's-Seawanee School, Locals Gallery and The Frame Gallery. Monteagle locations include Cheryl Lankhaar's studio and Hal-lelujah Pottery. Light refreshments will be available at most locations.

There is a group exhibition of multiple artists' work in the St. Andrew's-Seawanee Art Gallery, located in the center of the Simmonds Building at St. Andrew's-Seawanee School. While many sites host individual artists' work, the SAS Art Gallery presents an exhibition of Tennessee Craft-South members' work as well as that of SAS faculty and students.

A special third year addition to the Tour is the Empty Tables project, an artist initiative sponsored by Tennessee Craft South — partnering with Seawanee Locally Grown, the Community Action Committee, Grundy County Food Bank and Morton Memorial Church — designed to address local hunger. Participating artists will set aside time to create art celebrating the growing, serving, and eating of food: bowls, plates, napkins, paintings, candlesticks, etc. These art pieces will be available at the American Legion Hall, in exchange for a donation. All proceeds will be used to purchase food for those in need.

There are six sponsors for the Holiday Studio Tour this year: The Blue Chair, The Lemon Fair, Locals, Mooney's, Shenanigans, and Bill Nickels Insurance Agency. Studio Tour brochures are available at each of these local businesses and at all participating studios.

Bright yellow signs mark the tour route and maps are available at all locations on the tour as well as at all sponsors' locations, in the Seawanee Messenger, and on the Tennessee Craft website <http://tennesseecraft.org/members/chapters/south/>.

Franklin County School Board Criticizes Proposed Legislation

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"It's a push against public schools in favor of privatization," said board member Sarah Marhevsky at the Nov. 13 Franklin County School Board meeting reviewing law changes being considered by the Tennessee State Legislature. Board members spoke out agreeing with Marhevsky's assessment, criticizing legislative proposals to refuse up to \$2 billion in federal education funding and to adopt a voucher program that siphons money from public schools.

Supporters of House Speaker Cameron Sexton's federal-funding proposal maintain Tennessee would not have to follow unwanted federal restrictions if they give up federal funding. The opposition asks why, if Tennessee has enough money to fill the gap, the state is not already putting more money into education. Tennessee "is almost 50" in state spending on education, board member Sara Liechty pointed out, and even without federal funding, the state would still need to comply with the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). At present IDEA programs are largely funded by federal money. "[The IDEA] is federal law. We have to meet the needs of those students," Liechty insisted. "[Federal money] also funds a large portion of our

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64th Annual Lessons and Carols

On Christmas Eve, 1918, the Chaplain of King's College, Cambridge took a Cornish Christmas tradition and brought it to the world. Weaving together biblical readings with seasonal music, the service prepared participants to hear the announcement of the birth of Jesus Christ. For over 60 years, Seawanee has hosted its own service, and coming as it does at the end of the Advent semester, the gathering becomes, for many, the Christmas celebration of the University. In addition to the students, staff, and faculty of the University, the service is open to the broader community in Seawanee and beyond.

We look forward to welcoming the extended Seawanee family back into All Saints' Chapel in 2023. With seats for more than 1,000 guests, we anticipate being able to seat every person who comes to worship in All Saints' Chapel. Two services — Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. — feature walk-up seating, and doors will open an hour in advance of the service. The 7 p.m. service on Saturday, Dec. 2 will be live-streamed for friends and family who are unable to attend in person <https://vimeo.com/event/167828>. Go to <https://new.sewaneecampus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/63rd-festival-service-of-lessons-and-carols/> for more information.

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Thanksgiving Closings

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, Nov. 23. All federal, state and county offices will be closed, including the banks and post offices. The Sewanee Senior Center will be closed Nov. 22-24. The Franklin County Convenience Centers will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23-24, and reopen Saturday, Nov. 25, for Thanksgiving weekend.

The Fowler Center is closed on Thanksgiving Day.

The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul offices and the CAC will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24.

The duPont Library will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24.

We Can Make a Difference

Ben Lomand Connect is kicking off its annual holiday food drive for local food pantries in its service territory. Along with the food items, Ben Lomand Connect matches with a monetary donation of fifty cents per item up to \$5,000. Since its inception, BLC has collected close to 6,900 food items and contributed more than \$3,300 to area pantries in Warren, White, Coffee, Grundy, Van Buren, and Cumberland counties.

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Sewanee Holiday Garbage Pickup

Richardson Waste will alter the holiday garbage pickup for the week of Thanksgiving. Garbage will not be picked up on Thursday, Nov. 23, but will be picked up on Friday, Nov. 24.

There will be a normal route schedule for Christmas and New Year's.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Advancement Officer, University Relations; Assistant Dean of Residential Life, Residential Life; Assistant Director of Operations, Residential Life, Student Success; Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund, University Relations, Sewanee Fund; Assistant/Associate Director for Student Programs, Student Services; Associate Men's and Women's Tennis Coach, Athletics; Content & Communications Strategist, M&C for Admission & Financial Aid, M&C; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title IX Coordinator, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Financial Aid Counselor/Senior Financial Aid Counselor, Financial Aid; Lay Chaplain, All Saints' Chapel.

Non-Exempt Positions: Catering Team Lead, Sewanee Catering; Childcare Provider, University Child Care Center; Domain Recreation Post-Baccalaureate Fellow, OESS; Equestrian and Farm Hand, Sewanee Equestrian Center; GIS and Database Technician, Facilities Management; Golf Shop Assistant, (Part-Time) Business Services, Golf Course; Golf Course Greenskeeper (10-Month Position), Grounds and Landscaping; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee



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Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will livestream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 20, with Taylor Mottern, C'18, Women's Golf. The livestream will be available at <<https://sewaneetigers.com/watch>>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Sewanee Utility District

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

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will not meet on Thursday, Nov. 23.

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 30, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Guest presenter will be Celia Keen, to discuss her family's NGO "Columbia Kids."

Town of Monteagle

The Town of Monteagle is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Nov. 27. A public hearing will be at 4:50 p.m., Nov. 27, to receive public comments on a proposed amendment to the zoning map for the property of MSSA, Ordinance 23-23. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m., there will be a public hearing in the Monteagle Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed amendment to the Monteagle Regional Subdivision Regulations. The amendment will be to create a new planning commission secretary certificate for state approved plats.

The Monteagle Town Hall will close at noon, Wednesday, Nov. 22, and will be closed all day Nov. 23 and Nov. 24.

Marion County Commission

The Marion County Commissioner is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 27, at the Lawson Building, 300 Ridley Ave., Jasper.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 22, 2024, at 7 p.m. There will not be a meeting in November.

Volunteers Needed to Move Train Replica

The Grundy County Heritage Center needs immediate volunteer help to disassemble and move a miniature train replica of the Mountain Goat Railroad that has been gifted to it.

To volunteer, call Tennessee's South Cumberland Tourism Partnership Office at (931) 592-6200 or email <tnsouthcumberland@gmail.com>.

Cowan Christmas Parade and Market

The 59th annual Cowan Christmas Parade will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2. Staging and line-up will be at South Middle School and Davis Street, starting at noon. This year's parade theme is "The Sweetness of Christmas."

Christmas Market at Monterey Station will return Friday, Dec. 1, from 4-9 p.m., and again Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, follow them on Facebook or call Cowan City Hall at (931) 967-7318.

Rotary Pancake Breakfast

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is hosting its second annual Pancake Breakfast and Raffle from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Nov. 18, at Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul Episcopal Church, 216 University Ave., Sewanee. Tickets, sold at the door, are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and kids under 3 are free.

Raffle tickets are also available inside Kennerly Hall. There are more than 50 items donated in the raffle. Some highlights are: five \$100 gift cards to Highpoint Restaurant, and two, one night stays at The Sewanee Inn. There are gift certificates to Taylor's Mercantile, Sewanee Auto, Beauty by Tabitha, Woody's Bikes, Lemon Fair, University Bookstore, the Frame Gallery, and lots more. Tickets are \$1 for one, \$10 for 12, or \$25 for 30. You must buy a pancake breakfast to participate in the raffle. You do not need to be present to win a raffle item. All proceeds will be used for charitable purposes.



Garden Build Day at St. Mark's Community Center

We are excited about building the St. Mark's Community Association Garden in partnership with Growing Roots, Mountain T.O.P., the University Farm, and the Roberson Project funded by a generous grant from South Cumberland Community Fund.

The event will be on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will be constructing the beds, putting up a deer fence, and filling the beds. There are opportunities for volunteers of all ages, sizes, and abilities, and there will be children's activities, so bring the whole family.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on our new website: <stmarkssewanee.org>. Contact us any time at <stmarkscommassoc@gmail.com>.

Open House at GC Historical Society

Grundy County Historical Society invites all to an Open House from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 19, for refreshments and fellowship.

The Grundy County Heritage Center is located at 465 Railroad Ave., in Tracy City. For more information go to <www.grundycountyhistory.org> or call (931) 592-6008.

The Open House will celebrate the completion (or near completion) of The Bishop Oscar P. Fitzgerald Teaching Center/Tennessee's South Cumberland Tourism Partnership Coordinator Office and Tourism Center; Jane Dalrymple-Hollo Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company Library and Research Center Annex and Heritage Center Outdoor Exhibit Area with Dining Terrace. The dining terrace features an antique J.W. Fiske & Co. of New York City cast iron fountain circa 1900. J. W. Fiske & Co. was the most prominent manufacturer of cast iron and cast zinc products in the latter half of the 19th century.

The project area was acquired by Grundy county Historical Society in November 2020 from Nelson Layne who maintained a law office on the premises.

An announcement will be made at the Open House of the next project of the Society that will involve an expansion of the Outdoor Exhibit Area.



Hospitality Shop Hours

The Hospitality Shop will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 21 through the Thanksgiving holiday and reopen Thursday, Nov. 30.

The Hospitality Shop is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. The Hospitality Shop accepts donations of clothing, household goods, jewelry and knickknacks. Please leave clean and well-maintained items in the bin at the rear of the building. There are two external donation bins. One is for clothing. One is for everything else. Please bag or box these two types of donations separately. The Shop cannot take large pieces of furniture, mattresses or electronics. The Shop is located at 1096 University Ave., Sewanee. Shop parking is in the rear of the building.

Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on Thanksgiving break Nov. 20 through Nov. 24. We will be back in the office on Monday, Nov. 27, and back in print on Friday, Dec. 1.

For the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Messenger will be on break Dec. 18 through Jan. 5, 2024. The staff will return to the office on Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, with the first issue of the new year on Friday, Jan. 12, 2024.

Important updates will be available on the website <<http://sewaneemessenger.com>> or on our Facebook page during these breaks.

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

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The South Cumberland Farmer's Market has breads, fruits, vegetables, eggs, coffee, meats and more available. Ordering takes place each week online 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://southcumberlandfarmersmarket.com>>.

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ment of Transportation (TDOT) claimed the proposed roundabout would address traffic congestion at the Wren's Nest-Main Street intersection. TDOT called for construction to begin in 2026. Commissioner Dan Brown expressed concern the roundabout would not sufficiently resolve traffic issues. Maloof said it was his "understanding" the roundabout would slow traffic, but he was uncertain about the timeline. A resident also questioned whether the residential development and roundabout project would coincide. Kale conceded he could not predict how long it would take for all the lots to sell. Kale added, without a Wren's Nest entrance, the 82 property owners would be "trapped" if the Highway 41 entrance was blocked. A resident expressed reservations about the commission voting with three commissioners absent. City attorney Sam Elliot said he was "uncomfortable" with delaying the vote another 30 days since the project had been stalled since March.

Maloof and Commissioner Dan Sargent voted in favor of allowing full access at the Wren's

Nest entrance, with Black, Brown and Provost opposed. "Nothing has changed my mind," Black said explaining his decision. Brown said he was "not convinced" the roundabout changes would address traffic concerns. Provost maintained, "The initial [restricted access] proposal was reasonable and in the best interest of the community."

In October, the commission rescinded the recommendation to make 800 square feet the minimum residence size city wide and requested more information from the town planners. The minimum residence size for R-1 is 800 square feet; for R-2 and R-3, the minimum is 600 square feet. However, Monteagle did not define apartment size in R-3 multi-family dwellings, Rush said, noting studio apartments could be as small as 300 square feet. The average apartment size in Monteagle is 420 square feet. Apartment size was "market driven," Provost said. He proposed an 800 square foot minimum for single family homes and not specifying the size for multifamily units. The planners will draft an ordinance incorporating Provost's proposal.

Tracy City Free Clinic Celebrates Anniversary

Since opening on Nov. 1, 2022, the Tracy City Free Clinic has welcomed 185 patients and conducted 518 medical visits. The Clinic is in the Littell-Partin Center (the old high school) in Tracy City and is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dr. Thomas Phelps, Medical Director, is the primary care physician and Beth Sperry, NP, practices women's health on Tuesday mornings. Maggie Parmley, Medical Assistant, supports the providers and Marilyn Phelps is the office manager. Students from the University of the South assist in the clinic as well.

Uninsured patients from all locations are welcome. All visits are free of charge and most medications are either free or deeply discounted. Due to the high prevalence of Hepatitis C in the area, the Clinic applied for and received a grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund to pay for patient testing. Hepatitis C treatment is funded by grants from pharmaceutical companies. As a result, testing and treatment of Hepatitis C is free to TCFC patients. Hepatitis C is typically unnoticed without testing until the disease is in its later stages; however, it is curable with correct diagnosis and medication.

TCFC patients have not had insurance for eight years on average and therefore have had little access to healthcare other than the emergency room. Now that the clinic is open, patients have a medical home and can receive primary care and women's health treatment without medical bills. "We lag way behind in vaccination. Tobacco use remains too high. Malnutrition is common," observes Dr. Phelps. "I am certain that persistent support from the South Cumberland Community Fund and other kind donors for meaningful programs will make generational improvement in the lives of people who live here. I am grateful that I can be a small part of that effort."

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nutrition program. Children need to be fed ... [without federal funding] it will fall on the local tax payers to make up those differences." Currently, the school district spends almost \$5 million on special education, said board Vice Chair Lance Williams. "That's almost 10 percent of our budget."

The proposed state-wide expansion of Tennessee's voucher program would help "underprivileged" students according to its proponents. Parents who homeschool or send their children to private school would receive voucher funding. Liechty maintained "The voucher program doesn't do what it proposes to do." She cited research showing parents who homeschooled or sent their children to private school could afford to do so and would do so, with or without a voucher supplement. Meanwhile, funding to public schools would be reduced due to decreased enrollment. Liechty urged board members and concerned residents to contact House Representative Iris Rudder and Senator Janice Bowling about the proposed legislative changes.

Reporting on district finances, Deputy Director of Finances Jenny Phillips said the first month of available reporting on the state-wide "sales tax holiday" showed school revenue down 2-3 percent compared to last year. "All in all were not doing bad," Phillips said. "It's still early."

Human Resources Supervisor Linda Foster updated the board

on staffing. "There isn't as much turnover as in previous years," Foster said. Cowan Elementary needed a PE teacher and Franklin County High School needed an English teacher for the spring semester. The district also needed two full-time custodians and bus drivers. "There are always openings for both," Foster observed, echoing Transportation Department Director Jeff Sons. Sons said he had openings for six bus drivers. The manual and long training process often discouraged applicants, Sons acknowledged, but encouraged interested drivers to contact him.

The board approved Tennessee School Board Association policy recommendations governing fundraising and credit cards. The TSBA recommended Fundraising Policy allowed "crowd funding" if the district had sufficient "internal controls" in place to oversee the practice. Former Finance Director Cindy Latham, who is currently advising the bookkeeping staff, said at present the internal controls were insufficient and advised the district not to allow crowdfunding "at this time." The new credit card policy allows use of credit cards "maintained by the Director of Schools/designee through procedures maintained by the district office ... The School Principal is the only employee allowed to apply for a credit card on a school's behalf, and only after the Board approves the Principal's request."

Puckette Awarded Silver Lion Prize

On Oct. 19, Miller Puckette, son of Upshur and Stephen Puckette, was awarded the Silver Lion Prize at La Biennale di Venezia for his contributions to contemporary music. Miller was honored for designing and developing the software Max/Msp and Pure Data (Pd), two of the most important programs in the realm of real-time sound processing and digital sound synthesis. "Composers and performers plan music for which they need some new kind of sonic possibility," Puckette said in an interview. "So I go and design things that make cool sounds come out of speakers."

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Operation Noel

In just a few weeks, it will be Christmas. While many are already planning about gifts to buy and food to eat, there are those not so fortunate. In our area, there are children who may not get presents and families that may not have an abundant holiday meal.

Operation Noel is a group that was formed many years ago by Fire Chief David Green to provide help for families in need. They provide food and/or toys during the Christmas season. Local volunteers organize the purchasing and distribution of goods.

To be eligible, everyone must fill out an application. Every family needs to fill out a new application whether you have received from us before or not. An application will ensure that we have all the pertinent information so we can provide for everyone in need.

The deadline for returning applications is Friday, Dec. 15. Families eligible for Chief David Green's Operation Noel must live on top of Sewanee Mountain in the following communities: Sewanee, Midway, Jump Off and on Sherwood Road. Please see page 11 in this issue for the application.

To donate money, nonperishable food items or new toys, please take items to the Sewanee Police Department located behind duPont Library, Print Services located in the old Beta House, or the CAC located at St. Mark and St. Paul (formerly Otey Memorial Parish). Checks may also be mailed to Sewanee Operation Noel, 138 Lake O'Donnell Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375. Please donate by Monday, Dec. 18. Donstaion bins are also located around campus.

Food and toys will be available for pickup in the large parking lot beside Cravens Hall, 435 Kentucky Ave., on Saturday, Dec. 23 from 9 -11 a.m. Please stay in your vehicle. Volunteers will be there to assist in loading of the items. Food and toys will not be delivered. They have to be picked up.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

- Monday, Nov. 20:** Chicken pot pie, dessert.
 - Tuesday, Nov. 21:** Cheeseburger, onion rings.
 - Wednesday, Nov. 22 through Friday, Nov. 24:** Center closed.
 - Monday, Nov. 27:** Catfish, baked potato, slaw, hush puppies.
 - Tuesday, Nov. 28:** Grilled chicken salad.
 - Wednesday, Nov. 29:** Tenderloin, mashed potatoes, broccoli salad, roll.
 - Thursday, Nov. 30:** Chicken white bean chili, pimento cheese sandwich.
 - Friday, Dec. 1:** Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll.
- Menus may vary. For information call the center at (931) 598-0771.



The 2022-2023 WMTN Crew. (L-R): J.R. Ankney, Faculty Sponsor, Kindall Elder, Cameo Smith, Charlie Relford, Reagan Vaughan, Thomas Billups, Chelsea Padro, Faculty Sponsor and 2022-2023 Station Manager Luke Baird.

WMTN Radio Wins Best in Show Awards

WMTN 93.1 & 103.1 at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School captured two "best-in-show" awards Nov. 4, at the national competition for high school broadcasting called The Drury Awards. Winners were announced at North Central College in Glen Ellyn, Ill. The John Drury High School Radio Awards were created to recognize outstanding excellence in high school radio broadcasting. The awards are named in honor of award-winning ABC-Chicago news anchor, John Drury. Over 150 high school stations participated in the contest.

WMTN took home top honors in two categories — Best Radio Drama, and best Podcast. Additionally the students received a second place win in the Best Talk Show category. The win for Best Radio Drama came for the show "The Lodger." Students included Luke Baird, Elliott Boyd, Kendall Elder, Thomas Billups, Charlie Relford, Cameo Smith, and Reagan Vaughan. Best Podcast honors went to Cameo Smith and Kendall Elder for their podcast titled "Sun & Moon, Episode 2." The station also picked up a second place award for Best talk show for "Ask Elliot-holiday edition!" Students included Elliott Boyd, Kendall Elder, Thomas Billups, and Luke Baird. Honorable mention also went to Kenneth Simmons for his show "Music out of Time" in the the category of Best Specialty Music Show.

WMTN faculty sponsor J.R. Ankney was elated at the recent announcement. Ankney said "Our only goal for the first year was to enter and possibly secure one nomination. I was stunned when we received four national nominations. I am speechless that we managed to actually win in two of the most competitive categories and place second overall in a third category. The 2023-24 station manager Alex Colón said "I'm so proud of the student team that contributed to the shows. It came together beautifully, and I know that we're only climbing higher." Former station manager Luke Baird — who in his own right was instrumental in getting the new station off the ground — said, "WMTN is much more than a high school radio station. It's a unique place where everyone can express themselves artistically, technically, and creatively. I'm excited to watch as WMTN radio continues on its journey."

WMTN-LP has been on the air since 2004 at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and has experienced a renaissance in the last two years. Currently WMTN is on the air twenty four hours a day broadcasting a variety of music, shows, and news. The station is on the air at 93.1 & 103.1 locally and streams live at <www.sasradio.org>. Future plans for the "Voice of the Mountain" include an upgraded signal with a new antenna that will reach even more local listeners, more local programming, remote broadcasting, and the inclusion of voices from the members of our mountain community.

For more information about St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and WMTN radio visit <www.sasweb.org> and <www.sasradio.org>.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting, Dec. 1

The Sewanee Business Alliance is pleased to announce the 2023 Sewanee Village Tree Lighting at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 1, in Sewanee Angel Park.

The evening will begin with Christmas caroling by the Montegle Elementary, Sewanee Elementary choirs, and Children's Choir of St. Mark and St. Paul. Then, Santa Claus will arrive to light the tree and officially usher in the holiday season.

In addition to the tree lighting, there will be hot drinks and refreshments for everyone, and children will have the opportunity to meet and take pictures with Santa. The event will also be a collection site for unwrapped toys, food, and money for Operation Noel and the Community Action Committee (CAC), so please bring along a donation if you are able.

"The Sewanee Village Tree Lighting is a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season and celebrate our community," said Sewanee Business Alliance President John Goodson. "We encourage everyone to come out and join us for this special event."

The Sewanee Village Tree Lighting is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit the Sewanee Business Alliance website at <www.sewaneevillage.com>.

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Monday, Nov. 20: Breakfast pastry, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Cereal bar, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 22-Friday, Nov. 24: No school.

Monday, Nov. 27: Breakfast bread slice, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 28: Pancake wrap, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 29: Meat biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 30: Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, fruit.

Friday, Dec. 1: Breakfast waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Nov. 20: Cherry blossom chicken, steamed broccoli, emoticon potatoes, rice, fruit, milk, fortune cookie.

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Barbecue rib patty or hamburger/cheeseburger, sweet potato fries, Great Northern beans, sandwich bun, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 22-Friday, Nov. 24: No school.

Monday, Nov. 27: Chicken McNuggets or tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 28: Mozzarella cheese sticks, marinara sauce, buttered corn, carrot dippers, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 29: Hamburger or cheeseburger, crinkle-cut fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 30: Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Friday, Dec. 1: Pizza or quesadilla, green beans, seasoned potato wedges, fruit, milk, chocolate chip cookie.

Menus subject to change.



Grundy's Got Talent winners Jason Lee Wilson & James County. Photo by Matt Morrison.

Jason Lee Wilson & James County Win The Caverns' Grundy's Got Talent Competition

On Nov. 12, The Caverns presented the second Grundy's Got Talent, a competition featuring artists and bands who all have a Grundy County connection. Hosted by SVEC President/CEO Mike Partin, the free community event started with a performance by local favorite Seth Layne, who won the first Grundy's Got Talent competition. This year's finalists — Adam, Bryanna Fuquea & Lone Cove, Elliott Ambrose, Jason Lee Wilson & James County, Jonathan Michael Knight and Wildflower—each performed three songs in front of The Caverns panel of judges made up of Todd Mayo, The Caverns owner; Harry Woosley, booking agent at Madison House; and, Tim Winton, professional musician and engineer.

In the end, Jason Lee Wilson & James County took home the grand prize, which includes a paid performing spot on an upcoming festival at The Caverns. Wilson and his band were also awarded gift certificates from local businesses: Big-foot Adventure (\$200), High Point Restaurant (\$100), Mountain Goat Market (\$100), Rosie's Farmhouse Kitchen (\$100), Hank's Corner Grill (\$100), The Smoke House Patio Grill (\$100). What's more, the grand prize package includes a feature performance at the next Grundy's Got Talent, an allotment of up to six (6) VIP tickets to shows in 2024 of the winner's choice, an appearance on GCTV's Morning On The Mountain with Iva &

Friends, and a winner profile in the Grundy County Herald. Determined by audience applause, Adam won the Audience Choice award.

Guests of Grundy's Got Talent generously brought new, unwrapped toys for the Pelham Valley Fire Department and canned goods for the Grundy County Food Bank.



ADT Sorority Members were joined by SAS students and AmeriCorps Vista Alumni in this year's "Fall Action For Elders" yard cleanup, organized by Folks at Home. Thanks to everyone who participated in another successful Fall Action.

2024 Goat Calendar

The Friends of the University Farm 2024 calendars are now available. The calendar is \$12 each (plus shipping). Please order soon, as the first printing usually sells out quickly. The second print run is often delivered after students have left for the holidays.

To order, go to <<https://bit.ly/2024GoatCal>>. Order deadline is Dec. 10.



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New Exhibition at the University Gallery

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present Ming Ying Hong's "The One With The... Amalgamations," an exhibition of two series of intricate graphite, charcoal, color pencil, and pastel drawings.

Both series speak to skill, care, and time. Both offer representational fragments that snare viewers. Both are uncomfortable and disrupt expectations.

With "Amalgamations," the artist offers the viewer hybrid forms that bring together categories and experiences normally treated as opposites—inside and outside, male and female, pleasure and pain. The boundaries between categories disappear, and the values and hierarchies assigned to those categories are destabilized and questioned.

In "The One With The..." the artist's fragmented and caricature-like self-portraits confront—and share—the uncomfortable and threatening experience of inhabiting a racialized body, perceived through the filters of misconceptions and stereotypes.

Ming Ying Hong's remarkable drawings ask the viewer to stop and process what they see differently. "Amalgamations" and "The One With The..." prompt us to think about how we understand, categorize, and value visual information, and to consider carefully what's at stake in that process.

Please note: limited mobility parking for central campus is available on Georgia Avenue in front of the University Art Gallery. After 5 p.m., visitors may park in the blue-lined faculty and staff spaces on Georgia Ave. At all hours visitor parking is available in the white-lined spaces in the Fulford and duPont lots.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Historic Sewanee Downtown Exhibit

"Historic Sewanee Downtown, 150 Years" is currently on display in the Museum Gallery of the William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections building through Dec. 15, 2023. The Sewanee Historic Downtown Digital Exhibit and Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Sewanee is available at <<https://library.sewanee.edu/archives/exhibits>>.

Hours are 1–5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by appointment. Support from the University of the South and the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation made the research for and presentation of this exhibit possible.

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Carlos Gallery: 'Triggered' by Paul Ware

The Carlos Gallery in the Visual Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present "Triggered," an installation by artist Paul Ware. The exhibit will be on display through Dec. 6.

Paul Ware in his latest work is focused on the multifaceted relationship that the United States has with personal gun ownership. Ware explores and presents these facets using painting, collage, gilding, and installation.

The U.S. passed the 300 mark for mass shootings before the celebration of the Fourth of July, 2023. So much gun violence that the names and places blur together: Uvalde, Buffalo, Dadeville, Philadelphia, Covenant School in Nashville. A uniquely American pastime. Stunned and triggered by the carnage of gun violence — Ware has felt the need for some form of self-defense — a psychological and mental protection, a respite from the violence and killings. A disarmament. His own form of "gun control" as paintings rather than as weapons.

"Triggered" presents individual paintings of many of Alabama's most popular handguns, along with the AR-15 long rifle, which the NRA calls, "the most popular rifle in America." The images are painted on cradled birch panels covered in gold, copper, and silver leaf. This technique gives the paintings a glow and shine resembling religious icons. The presentation emphasizes the religious passion with which Americans treat their firearms; they are objects of worship — precious idols. America preaches the Second Amendment while forsaking the Second Commandment. Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition. Instead of turning the other cheek, now it's stand your ground.

In addition to the religiosity and worship of firearms, "Triggered" explores the fetishized and sexualized aspect to how guns are described at gun shows and in promotional literature. Guns have "aggressive barrels" with rounded edges for perfect concealment. They are pythons; "powerful in your hand;" "dependable and rugged" with "ideal length." Somewhat ironically, however, many of these guns are small and lightweight, designed to be carried often and concealed. The Sig Sauer P365 name promotes that it can be carried 365 days of the year. Likewise, the softly rounded edges of the Ruger LCP (Light, Compact and Powerful) facilitate easy carry and concealment.

Violence and death, God, guns and sexualized fetishism: choose your Trigger. Paul Ware has a B.A. in religion from the University of the South in Sewanee, in 1982 and a J.D. from Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, Va. Ware practiced law in Birmingham, Ala., from 1986 to 2015, primarily in securities work and mergers and acquisitions.

Carlos Gallery in the Visual Art Building is located at 105 Kennerly Rd. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday–Friday, and 1–5 p.m., Saturday.

SAS Sixth Annual Christmas Revels

On Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m., the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Performing Arts Department will present a reimagining of the Christmas Revels tradition in the McCrory Center for the Performing Arts. The new show will be a staged "radio show" format titled "A Cumberland Christmas: Holiday Tunes & Traditions through the Decades." The show will feature performances and participation from every grade level, sixth through 12. Christmas holiday classics will be mixed with newer songs and performances, together with a segment honoring traditions of other faiths and cultures.

The new format will continue to honor SAS's Episcopal heritage with a special segment titled "Sing With Us the Christmas Story" that will feature Mother Short narrating the Gospel account of Jesus' birth interspersed with eight beloved Christmas carols sung by the combined grades together with audience participation. Directed by SAS Performing Arts Director, Dr. Will Eyerly, the entire 90 minute production will be recorded for broadcast on WMTN 103.1, our fabulous, student-run on campus radio station.

Art Quilt Show Opens at Artisan Depot

Ellen Jackson's retrospective art quilt show is now open at the Artisan Depot in Cowan sponsored by the Franklin County Arts Guild. The show will run through Dec. 23, 2023, at the Artisan Depot gallery at 204 Cumberland St. Cowan. The Artisan Depot is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There will be a meet the Artist's reception from 5-7 p.m., on Nov. 17.

Ellen Jackson is a multi-talented artist, celebrated for her unique fusion of art quilting and painting. With a background as a retired science teacher, a doting grandmother, and an enthusiastic member of her local quilt guild, she brings a wealth of knowledge and life experiences to her creative endeavors as well as a passion for both science and the arts.

Ellen has seamlessly blended these two worlds into her artistic practice. Her journey into the world of art quilting began after her retirement from teaching. Inspired by the beauty of the natural world she had explored and shared with her students, she found a new way to express her love for science through colorful textiles and vibrant canvases.

As a grandmother, Ellen draws inspiration from the innocence, wonder, and boundless imagination of her grandchildren. She often weaves elements of childhood nostalgia and whimsy into her artwork, creating pieces that resonate with both the young and the young at heart.

Being an active member of her local quilt guild has played a crucial role in Ellen's artistic development. She has honed her skills, learned from fellow guild members, and shared her expertise in equal measure. The camaraderie and sense of community in the guild have further enriched her artistic journey.

Ellen's artistic work is a testament to her deep reverence for the natural world, her scientific background, and her desire to pass down the beauty of her craft to the next generation. Her art quilts, with their intricate stitching, hand painting, and colorful fabric choices, tell stories of landscapes, ecosystems, and the wonders of the universe. Her paintings, often the inspiration for her quilts, offer a new perspective on the same themes through vivid brushstrokes and bold color palettes.

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SAS MS Girls' Basketball Move to 2-0

On Nov. 9, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school basketball team secured a narrow victory against Swiss Elementary School with a final score of 20-19, maintaining an undefeated record of 2-0 for the season. Aubrey Blosser led the Mountain Lions in scoring with 8 points, while other noteworthy contributions came from Savannah Blosser with 5 points, Claire Christopher with 3 points, and Catherine Barnett and Adeline Pond each contributing 2 points. Rosa Thompson and Maggie Mayo played crucial roles in the team's success by demonstrating solid defensive skills and making impressive passes.

Reflecting on the game, SAS Coach Paige Lowe expressed, "This was a hard-fought win. I am proud that my team persevered under pressure and managed to secure the victory. While turnovers and free throws are areas that require improvement, overall, I couldn't be prouder of their efforts."

SAS MS Boys' Basketball Fall to Swiss

On Nov. 9, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school basketball team hosted a big and physical team from Swiss Memorial Elementary School. The SAS boys played well despite Swiss' significant height advantage. Ian Tucker led SAS in scoring with 8 points, followed by Harper Holt with 6 points. Robert Benton and Alex Glacet played well coming off the bench. Coach MacLellan said, "The boys worked hard and didn't give up." The final score was 43-17.

HOME GAMES

Friday, Nov. 17, Swimming and Diving, Igloo Invitational

5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 17, Women's Basketball vs. La-Grange

Saturday, Nov. 18, Swimming and Diving, Igloo Invitational

2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18, Women's Basketball vs. Covenant

5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 27, Women's Basketball vs. Berea College

6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 27, SAS MS Girls' Basketball vs. Monteagle

7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 27, SAS MS Boys' Basketball vs. Monteagle

6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 30, SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Boyd Christian

7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 30, SAS MS and Varsity Swimming vs. Lincoln County, Fayetteville Junior High

7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 30, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Boyd Christian

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Women's Soccer NCAA Tournament Run Ends

Leah Atkins posted eight saves as Sewanee women's soccer fell to No. 2 Washington University in the second round of the NCAA Tournament Nov. 12, at Francis Olympic Field. The Tigers NCAA run is the farthest a team has made in school history.

Junior Kylee Monaghan and senior Maggie O'Hare posted the Tiger's lone shots for the day, as Atkins in goal and the Sewanee defensive line faced pressure the entire match as the Bears tallied 24 shots, 12 on goal. The Bears registered the most shots on goal that an opponent has had all season against the Tigers.

The Bears controlled the ball for most of the game as Grace Ehler hit the game-winning goal for the Bears with a shot that bounced between the crossbar and the turf, barely crossing the line for the goal. Ehler hit the crossbar a second time, this shot again bouncing off the top into the net. The Bears were fouled in the box and converted the penalty stroke as the ball just narrowly found its way past Atkins for their third goal.

"When we look back on the 2023 Sewanee Women's Soccer season years from now, I'm confident that our student-athletes, parents, and fans will look back on it as a historic season," said head coach Greg Cathell. "A 14-2-4 record, Regular Season SAA Champions for the second year in a row, an undefeated record in conference play, the program's first post-season conference championship, the first NCAA Tournament win in the history of the program, and an 18-game unbeaten streak. I want to thank our players for their commitment to excellence both in and out of the classroom and for making Sewanee so proud. When I came here in 2020, we had dreams and the belief that we could build something special here at Sewanee, together we have. Congratulations to this team for being the definition of what it means to be champions."

The Tigers wrap up their season, 14-2-4, their two losses coming from the No. 1 ranked team at the time, Johns Hopkins at the beginning of their season, and the No. 2 ranked team, Washington University to end their record-breaking season. The Tigers completed several firsts for the program as they won the SAA tournament for the first time in program history and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time. They were the third program in Sewanee's history to make it to the NCAA Tournament. The Tigers were 7-0 and allowed only two goals in conference play.

SAS Swimmers Kick Off Season with Double Wins

On Nov. 10, the SAS Swim Team traveled to Manchester to compete against swimmers from Manchester-area middle school and high school swim teams. The SAS varsity swimmers defeated Coffee County High School 95-52 and Grace Academy 92-57. The middle school swimmers defeated Coffee County MS 120-24, Westwood Middle 94-49, and Grace Academy 115-24.

Two SAS swimmers qualified for the Tennessee State Championship Meet; Jackson Frazier earned TISCA State cuts in the 100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke, and Sarah Russell Leonard earned a State cut in the 200 Individual Medley. Six SAS varsity swimmers earned MTHSSA Region Meet cuts: Lara Stahl (200 freestyle, 500 freestyle), Sienna Barry (200 freestyle, 50 freestyle), Louie Frazier (100 freestyle, 100 backstroke), Reese Michaels (100 freestyle), Sarah Russell Leonard (100 butterfly), and Toby Van de Ven (200 Individual Medley, 100 backstroke). Additionally, nine middle school swimmers earned MTHSSA Middle School Champs Cuts: Martin Brodsky (200 freestyle, 100 freestyle), Will Roberts (200 freestyle, 100 freestyle), Sam F (200 Individual Medley, 100 butterfly), Lily Camp (50 freestyle), Konrad Knoll (50 freestyle, 100 backstroke), Flynn (50 freestyle), Archer Ladd (100 freestyle, 100 breaststroke), Asher Kavur (100 breaststroke, 500 freestyle), and Jack Roberts (100 backstroke).

The middle school boys' 200 freestyle Relay of Konrad Knoll, Asher Kavur, Martin Brodsky, and Sam Frazier shattered the 2016 record set by Zolon Knoll, Porter Neubauer, Aidan Smith, and Michael Vaughn. Their time of 1:48.82 broke the old record of 1:55.54 by over 6 seconds.

The SAS swimmers will host their first home meet on Thursday, Nov. 30, at University of the South Natatorium at 7:30 p.m.

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SAS Celebrates Fall Athletes

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School celebrated the fall varsity athletic season in an all-school assembly on Nov. 2.

After recognizing the seniors on each team, coaches bestowed awards for Most Valuable Player, Most Improved Player, and Coaches' Award. The first two awards are voted on by the team.



Most Valuable Player (L-R): Sam Goodpaster, Golf; Sarah Grace Powell, Girls' Soccer; William Shrader, Mountain Biking; Anja Dombrowski, Volleyball (not in picture); Arabella Mitchell, Girls' Cross Country (at state tournament, not in picture); Toby Van de Ven, Boys' Cross Country (at state tournament, not in picture).



Most Improved Player (L-R): Lilly Crigger, Girls' Soccer; Abbot McDougal, Golf; Emmanuel Wimbish, Mountain Biking; Sydney Brown, Volleyball (not in picture); Beckler Durst, Girls' Cross Country (at state tournament, not in picture); Eoin Pate, Boys' Cross Country (at state tournament, not in picture).



Coaches Award (L-R): Elliott Benson, Mountain Biking; Hadlee Hale, Girls' Soccer; Andrew Gallaway, Golf; Reese Michaels, Volleyball; Will Hernandez, Boys' Cross Country (at state tournament, not in picture).

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

Meleagris Gallopavo

The Wild Turkey, (*Meleagris gallopavo*), is the eighth largest bird in the world. It is in the same family as chickens, pheasants, and grouse. Earlier in the 20th century, by around 1930, these turkeys had almost disappeared in the U.S. due to overhunting and habitat loss. Efforts since the 1940's to control hunting, make reintroductions, and restore habitat have been successful and Wild Turkeys are now found in most of the states but primarily in the East and Midwest. In New England, this effort has become perhaps overly successful with turkeys becoming a problem in urban areas. Male turkeys are called toms or gobblers, female turkeys hens, young males jakes, and young females jennys. The chicks are called poults. Wild Turkeys can fly up to 50 miles an hour, but prefer to run, reaching speeds of 18 miles an hour. They roost in trees at night. Turkeys are only native to the Americas. There is one other species in Mexico and Central America, the Ocellated Turkey, which whistles instead of gobbles. Turkeys were domesticated by indigenous peoples of the Americas and introduced in Europe in the 1500s by the Spanish. They were called turkeys presumably due to trade routes that passed through the country of Turkey. These domesticated turkeys were brought to the New World by European colonists who were pleasantly surprised to find Wild Turkeys here in abundance. A good-size male Wild Turkey weighs around 20 pounds, a female around 10 pounds. Domestic turkeys, a subspecies of the Wild Turkey, are bred, of course, for their meat and weigh around 20 pounds. They can usually fly enough to get up into a tree to roost.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO	Week's Stats:	
Mon	Nov 06	71	45	Avg max temp =	67
Tue	Nov 07	74	52	Avg min temp =	50
Wed	Nov 08	77	52	Avg temp =	58
Thu	Nov 09	69	56	Precipitation =	0.40"
Fri	Nov 10	57	45		
Sat	Nov 11	63	48		
Sun	Nov 12	60	49		

*Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger*

State Park Offerings

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

Introduction to Winter Tree ID Hike—South Cumberland State Park, Sunday, Nov. 19, 1 p.m.–2:30 p.m. CST. Cost, \$10. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Ranger Hannah Sheley at the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to learn the basics of winter tree identification. This program is recommended for ages 13+. There will be a short 10–15 minute outdoor classroom portion where you can enjoy a cup of hot chocolate while having an overview of tree ID. Then you'll hit the trail to get hands-on practice identifying several of our beautiful tree species on the easy one-mile Meadow Trail behind the Visitor Center. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather (it could be chilly!) If the program is to be cancelled due to weather, participants will receive an email from Ranger Hannah 24 hours prior to the program.

Sherwood Sunrise—South Cumberland State Park, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 5:30 a.m.–8 a.m. CST. Cost, \$4. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Join Ranger Jason Reynolds at the Sherwood Forest parking lot (take Jump Off Road to Old CCC Camp Road, go just past Coyote Cove Lane) early in the morning on the moderately easy Sherwood Forest Day Loop. This 3-mile trail gently undulates through the woods and passes by interesting geologic formations and beautiful overlooks. The first bit of hiking will be just before dawn so bring your headlamp or flashlight.

Full Moon Night Hike at Stone Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Sunday, Nov. 26, 6:30–9:30 p.m. CST. Cost, \$10. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>. (Hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Ranger Spencer Baxter at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile round-trip full moon night hike to the Great Stone Door overlook and several other overlooks. Experience the beauty of the night sky over beautiful Savage Gulf State Park. Bring your own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, weather-appropriate clothing, and your spirit of adventure. In case of inclement weather (rain, high wind, snow, etc.) the hike will be cancelled and a refund issued.

Grundy Forest Day Loop Hike—South Cumberland State Park, Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1-3 p.m. CST. Cost, \$10. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Ranger Jessie DeRight at Fiery Gizzard North, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a moderate 2-mile hike (roots and rocky terrain). Learn about the flora and fauna, and the history. Wear sturdy hiking boots, no sandals, flip-flops or slides, and bring snacks and water. Cancellations must be made no later than 4 p.m. CST on Nov. 26 to receive a refund.



Quincy



Rigatoni

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Monday
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7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
Tuesday
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
Wednesday
10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist
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7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester



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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Thanksgiving

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My dear, dear Friend; and in thy voice I catch
The language of my former heart, and read
My former pleasures in the shooting lights
Of thy wild eyes. Oh! yet a little while
May I behold in thee what I was once,
My dear, dear Sister! and this prayer I make,
Knowing that Nature never did betray
The heart that loved her; 'tis her privilege,
Through all the years of this our life, to lead
From joy to joy: for she can so inform
The mind that is within us, so impress
With quietness and beauty, and so feed
With lofty thoughts, that neither evil tongues,
Rash judgments, nor the sneers of selfish men,
Nor greetings where no kindness is, nor all
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Friday, Nov. 17

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- noon CAC Thanksgiving Community Meal, Kennerly Hall
- 5 p.m. Artist Reception, Ellen Jackson, Artisan Depot, 204 Cumberland St., Cowan, until 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. DanceWise, Proctor Hill Theatre

Saturday, Nov. 18

- Thanksgiving Break, SAS, through Nov. 26*
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Pancake Breakfast, (\$10), Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul's, until noon
- 9 a.m. Build St. Mark's Community Association Garden Day, 181 Alabama Ave., until 4 p.m.; <stmarkssewanee.org>
- 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.
- 7:30 p.m. DanceWise, Proctor Hill Theatre

Sunday, Nov. 19

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at 2:30 p.m.; sign-up required
- 2 p.m. DanceWise, Proctor Hill Theatre
- 2 p.m. Grundy County Historical Society Open House, until 5 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Restorative Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 4:15 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Nov. 20

- Thanksgiving Break, GC, MC Schools, through Nov. 26*
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Taylor Mottern, C'18, Women's Golf, in-person and livestream, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle Special Called meeting, conference room, City Hall; workshop follows
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Tuesday, Nov. 21

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 12:30 p.m. Caregivers' Group, Brooks Hall, next to St. Mark & St. Paul's
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District board, Utility Office, Sherwood Road
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Social Dance (\$10), Firefly Ballroom, Cowan; Beginner, 6 p.m.; Intermediate, 7 p.m. Text Valerie, (931) 691 3168.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

- Thanksgiving Break, FC Schools, through Nov. 26*
- Thanksgiving Break, University, through Nov. 27*
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd.; more info, (931) 598-0915
- 5 p.m. Mobility & Flexibility, (\$15), Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15) High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

Thursday, Nov. 23 • Thanksgiving Day

- Friday, Nov. 24 • No Messenger**
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 25 • Small Business Saturday

- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at 2:30 p.m.; sign-up required
- 3 p.m. Restorative Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 4:15 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Nov. 27

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Josh Hill, Men's Golf, in-person /livestream, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 4:50 p.m. Town of Monteagle Public Hearing re zoning, conference room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Marion County Commission meeting, Lawson Building, 300 Ridley Ave., Jasper

Tuesday, Nov. 28 • Giving Tuesday

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Social Dance (\$10), Firefly Ballroom, Cowan; Beginner, 6 p.m.; Intermediate, 7 p.m. Text Valerie, (931) 691 3168.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd.; more info, (931) 598-0915
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 5 p.m. Mobility & Flexibility, (\$15), Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15) High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

Thursday, Nov. 30

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee, 770 St. Mary's Lane
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Priestley, Spencer Hall Room 151, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop re-opens, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. Movement to Music, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 1

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Greening of All Saints' Chapel
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 4 p.m. Christmas Market at Monterey Station, Cowan, until 9 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. SBA 2023 Sewanee Village Tree Lighting and Celebration, Angel Park



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