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Sewanee Elementary School proudly recognized the August Students of the Month for kindergarten through fifth grade during their Friday morning assembly. These students were honored for their hard work, positive attitudes, and dedication to learning. Congratulations to all outstanding students! K, not pictured; first grade, Remi Stevens; second grade, Rowan Lurgio; third grade, Hope Cathell; fourth grade, Etta Freitag; fifth grade, Miles Bruscato.

SAS Announces Fourth Head of School, Effective July 2027

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. Karla Vargas-Kennedy to be the fourth head of school for St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, effective July 1, 2027.

After a thorough search process that resulted in campus visits by four highly qualified candidates, the Board of Trustees approved the recommendation of Dr. Vargas-Kennedy Sept. 17.

"We were fortunate to have so many qualified candidates interested in leading SAS as our next head of school, and we're deeply grateful for the thoughtful, dedicated work of our search committee throughout this process," said Jay Fisher, vice president of the board and chair of the search committee. "Dr. Vargas-Kennedy's boarding and Episcopal school experience combine to create an excellent skill set and natural fit for SAS."

"Those who have worked with her in the past have the highest regard for her leadership and managerial skills along with her unique ability to connect with students. She is well-positioned to be a great leader for the school."

Dr. Vargas-Kennedy has served as assistant headmaster for enrollment at Woodberry Forest School, an all-boys, all-boarding school in central Virginia, since 2020. In this role, she oversees enrollment strategy, financial aid, and summer camps. As a senior leader at Woodberry, she also contributes to the school's long-term planning. Before joining Woodberry, she led enrollment at Foxcroft School, an all-girls boarding school in northern Virginia, where she helped bring the school to full enrollment for the first time in more than a decade. She previously served as director of enrollment management at St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Jackson, Miss.

"I am honored to be named the next head of school at St. Andrew's-Sewanee, and I'm grateful to the Board of Trustees and the search committee for their care throughout this process," she said. "I will



Dr. Karla Vargas-Kennedy

take time to know this community well, to hear its stories and its hopes, and to work alongside all of you on behalf of the students who come here. I also look forward to sharing the story of this remarkable school with others."

Dr. Vargas-Kennedy's career in boarding school education began at Chatham Hall, an Episcopal school in southern Virginia before she began teaching Spanish and serving as a dorm parent at Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania. Her higher education experience includes serving as director of financial aid at Cornell Law School and the University of Chicago Law School, and later as assistant vice president for enrollment at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio.

Byron Hulsey, head of school at Woodberry Forest School, said, "I'm very happy for Karla and deeply grateful to her for her leadership as assistant headmaster of enrollment management here at Woodberry since her arrival in the summer of 2020. We will miss her wisdom and expertise, her deep understanding of the world of enrollment here and beyond, and her unflagging commitment to bring best-fit boys to Woodberry Forest."

Karl Sjolund, who has served as SAS head of school for the past decade, announced in February that he would be leaving at the end of the 2026-27 school year.

SACA Fall Craft Fair, Oct. 3

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association will host its Fall Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, in Shoup Park on University Avenue.

Exhibitors include: Susan Parry, glass blown art; Community of St. Mary's, candles, rosaries; Patricia Goubeaud, pressed botanicals; Mary and Mike McElwain, jewelry; Danny Phifer, watercolor; Connie Hornsby, fiber art; Bob McGuire, wood art; Susan Cordell, pottery; Pate Sisters, quilting, jewelry; Sherry Brock, baskets; Bow ties by Emily, sewing; Melissa Holloway, goat milk soap; Amy Grimes, fairy garden baskets; Luise Richards, sewing, crocheting; Sally Ann Harding, painting; Alessandro's, baked goods; Joshua Maria Garcia, beading; Leo Chang, pottery; Sam Prickett, collage; Jackie and Len Colvin, lavender products; J. Denise Miller, mixed media art; Margo Cloniger, Rustic Greenhouse, plants; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze; Loraine Bennett & Randa Wells, basketry; Marcus Hilden, iron & copper; Brazier Moon, copper jewelry; Bill Mauzy, wood; Colleen Kay, fiber, crochet; Burki Gladstone, pottery.



Pictured from left: Sam Andrew C'28, Carl Forrester C'27, Jasper Sills C'27, and Wyatt Bassow C'27,

Delts Surpass Goal of \$15,000 for Hunger Walk

Last Saturday, the Beta Theta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity raised \$15,100 from 47 members, 41 Delt alumni, and many family members for the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Hunger Walk. Beta Theta Philanthropy Chair, Wyatt Bassow, C'27, said it's the most the Chapter has ever raised for the Walk and is thrilled by the results. Wyatt himself raised \$1,224 from his family and friends. Over the past six years the Delts have raised over \$45,000 for the Walk; this year they were once again a \$2,500 Gold Title Sponsor. The Chapter has partnered with Rotary since the beginning of the Walk 12 years ago, not only raising money, but also helping with logistics, hopping on bikes to set out and take down route signs.

The Beta Theta Chapter was established in 1883; it is one of the oldest fraternities and has the oldest fraternity house on campus. Its alumni include a Sewanee Chancellor, advisors to US Presidents, bishops, generals, professional athletes, mountaineers, two 1899 Ironmen, as well as many other College Football Hall of Famers. Active members are engaged throughout campus, in student government, sports, choir, and clubs.

First Tour de Goat on Oct. 3

Locals and visitors alike are invited to bring their bikes and come out for the first Monteagle Tour de Goat bike event set from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 3.

The 10-mile leisurely round trip from Monteagle to Tracy City and back is along the Mountain Goat Trail, which will be decorated with colorful goat cutouts painted by local artists.

Bike riders in the laid back, fun event will pick up beads along the way to add to their goat lanyards, take selfies with the goats to post to the event page, and be eligible for prizes donated by generous local merchants.

The purpose of the free event is to get folks out on a beautiful fall day to enjoy the trail, an event spokesman said. Riders set their own pace and are encouraged to stop along the way to enjoy the trail, take a break, or stop at a local store

or restaurant.

Participants should register for the event and pick up their lanyards at the pavilion at Hannah Pickett Park in Monteagle that day. Prizes given for best selfies with the goats — lots of fun for all involved. Event is sponsored by the Mountain Goat Trail, Monteagle, and Tennessee's South Cumberland Tourism Partnership.

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Monteagle: Impact Fees to Avoid Rate Increase?

*by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff
Writer*

"If we have a \$500 ERU [Equivalent Residential Unit] Impact Fee, and we have one hotel come in, we can do away with the \$5 service fee and reduce the rates for most residential homes," argued Alderman Nate Wilson at the Sept. 28 Monteagle Council meeting, urging the council to consider imposing Impact Fees on new development to avoid increasing water and sewer rates. The council has grappled with needing to increase rates since July when the State Revolving Fund (SRF) refused to loan the city money for critical sewer needs if Monteagle did not raise rates. The SRF maintained the city could not repay the \$4 million loan because, by law, the new infrastructure would require Monteagle to fund the depreciation for the infrastructure, that is, set aside money to replace it.

The SRF recommended a 13 percent increase over the next 12 years and 23 percent over the next two years to fund two critical sewer projects: rehabilitation of the pump station behind Waffle House and reducing Inflow and Infiltration of ground water into the sewer system, which decreases the system's capacity. Wilson pointed out much of the infrastructure improvement confronting the town resulted from addressing new development's needs. An Impact Fee in addition to a tap fee would help the city recover infrastructure upgrade costs. Wilson acknowledged a high Impact Fee could discourage development. A low Impact Fee of \$500 per ERU (equal to one house) would have a small impact on home builders, but could yield \$35,000 in revenue for one 70-unit hotel, a small expense for a large-scale developer. Wilson also proposed considering an Impact Fee of \$250 per ERU that doubled each year, stressing the importance of keeping the fee low. By comparison, Rutherford County's Impact Fee is \$7,000 per ERU and Franklin, Tennessee's fee is \$24,000 per ERU.

Another solution to the rate-increase dilemma suggested by Wilson called for increasing the rate per gallon charge for high use commercial customers and charging a \$10 per month Dormant Service Fee for part-time residents with zero usage. Explaining the rationale, Wilson said current commercial rates decrease as usage increases. In

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Letter

TICKBUSH FESTIVAL THANKS

To the Editor:

What an extraordinary weekend we shared! There is a unique magic in the air when a community comes together the way it did for this year's Tickbush Festival. Under truly spectacular weather, the grounds came alive with the laughter of old friends reuniting and the joy of welcoming new faces into the fold.

A successful gathering like this doesn't happen by accident. From the early morning setup to the final tear-down, and everyone who brought their enthusiasm, talents, and community spirit — thank you. It takes a village, and we are so blessed to share ours with all of you.

As the memories of this year linger, it's never too early to start looking forward. Be sure to circle your calendars and save the date: we will see you at Tickbush 2027, happening on the last Saturday in September! Until then, thank you for making this community so vibrant.

Karen Vaughan, Sewanee

FISH FRY THANKS

To the Editor:

Sewanee Community Fire Support (SCFS) wishes to thank all that attended our Fish Fry at Camp Mont Milner on Sept. 26. We had a wonderful turnout and great food!

SCFS is staying focused on our mission to support the Sewanee Community and our Fire Stations, and the need to build an additional fire station in our growing community.

Special thanks go out to those who graciously donated the wonderful homemade desserts, our volunteers, our donors, and our Sewanee Fire Department members for their support.

I would also like to thank the generous businesses, Shenanigans and Beauty by Tabitha Hair Salon, for providing the gift certificates for our honored bakers for this event.

Norine Gill, Sewanee

Local Food Available

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits, vegetables, eggs, coffee, meats and more available. Ordering is online from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at noon. Pickup is on Tuesdays, 4–6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <<https://openfood-network.net/south-cumberland-farmer-s-market/shop>>.

CORRECTION

In the article "Sewanee Council: Objections to 20 New Homes" in the Sept. 25, 2026, issue of the Messenger, the development of 20 homes is slated for a 0.3-mile stretch of road, not 3 miles as mentioned in the article. We regret the error.



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Voting Information

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026, is the State and Federal General Election. For municipal elections held with the November election, the qualifying dates below also apply.

Voter Registration Deadline: Monday, Oct. 5, 2026

Early Voting: Wednesday, Oct. 14 – Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: Saturday, Oct. 24, 2026

All voters must present a federal or Tennessee state ID containing the voter's name and photograph when voting at the polls, whether voting early or on Election Day.

For information on the Tennessee Congressional redistricting, go to <<https://sos.tn.gov/announcements/2026-congressional-redistricting>>.

For more information on voting, IDs required and if you registered to vote, go to <<https://sos.tn.gov/govotetn>>.

For more information on sample ballots, and polling locations, go to Franklin County Election Commission <https://www.franklincotn.us/election_commission.html>, phone (931) 967-1893. In Grundy County <<https://www.grundycountyttn.net/officials/index.html#election>>, phone (931) 692-3551. In Marion County <<https://marionvotes.com>>, phone (423) 942-2108.

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Shirley M. Lawson at <slawson@sewanee.edu>.

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Upcoming Meetings

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will have workshop meetings in the conference room at City Hall. These will be at 4:30 p.m. Workshops in October: Closed Oct. 12, 2026. Workshop Monday, Oct. 5, 2026. Workshop Oct. 26, 2026. Special Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026, at 9 a.m. Special Meeting Monday, Oct. 26, 2026, at 4 p.m. The regular City Council meeting will be Monday, Oct. 26, 2026, at 5 p.m.

The regular Planning Commission meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026, at 4 p.m.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 8, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Morton Memorial United Methodist Church will present the program on "The Well," a new food ministry facility.

EQB Club

The Sewanee Ecce Quam Bonum Club, founded in 1870, is Sewanee's oldest organization in continuous existence. During the Academic Year, the EQB Club meets weekly on Wednesdays at St. Mary's Sewanee for lunch after which a talk is given by a variety of talented speakers.

The Sewanee EQB Club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at St. Mary's Sewanee. A social half hour begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by a delicious lunch at noon. At about 12:25 p.m., the lead will be given by J. Harvey Cotten, former Chief Horticulturist at the Huntsville Botanical Garden and co-author of

"Easy Gardens for the South." Cotten, and co-authors Pamela Crawford and Barbara Pleasant, wrote "Easy Gardens" to help Southern gardeners select the best plants to create colorful, low-maintenance, drought-tolerant sustainable landscapes.

Cotten earned his degree in ornamental horticulture from Mississippi State University. One of his first jobs was manager of Monmouth Plantation in Natchez, sparking a lifelong focus on historic southern landscapes. He recently partnered with Mooresville, Ala., to design their Bicentennial Park.

Members are asked to contact Dr. Stephanie Smith, Membership Coordinator, at <sbsmith@outlook.com> for a luncheon reservation (\$20/lunch). Non-members or prospective members are always welcome to come at 12:25 p.m., to hear the presentation.

Railfan Appreciation Day

On Saturday, Oct. 10, there will be a Railfan Appreciation Day at Cowan Railroad Museum, 108 S. Front St. Join us for a day of train watching, photography, fellowship, conversation, and beautiful fall scenery. Stop by anytime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sewanee Woman's Club

The ladies of the mountain are looking forward to welcoming new and old friends to the Monday, Oct. 12 meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club at St. Mary's Sewanee. Exchange latest news of friends and family at the social half hour which begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by a delicious lunch at noon. Soon after lunch the program will begin.

Our speaker will be Joan Greene who is an entrepreneur, interior and

floral designer and author from Nashville. In an early business endeavor Joan opened one of the first all Teddy Bear shops in Ghirardelli Square in San Francisco. She wrote the fascinating books "In Search of Teddy" and "Complete Book of Teddy Bears."

The Sewanee Woman's Club is in its 96th year of bringing opportunities for ladies to meet new friends, learn interesting things about our mountain home, and participate in interesting club activities all the while raising money for the club's various helping projects. Membership is only \$25 for the club year. A bargain at any price. Bring a friend and enjoy what our club offers!

Please make reservations for the \$20 lunch or just come to hear the program. Reservations may be made with Hilary at <reservations.swc@gmail.com> by noon, Sunday, Oct. 4. Cancellations must be made on or before this date. Failure to cancel a lunch reservation will result in a charge for the lunch as unpaid lunches must be paid by the club.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 12, at 215 South College St., Winchester.

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month, on Oct. 4. All are welcome to contribute. All donations can be dropped off on the porch outside the CAC office or inside the church doors at St. Mark & St. Paul, both at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. There is an Amazon Wish List <<https://a.co/f6TXKX4>> for those who want to shop online.

The typical bag of groceries includes beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, canned vegetables, fruit, and soup.

To continue serving our neighbors, CAC is in need of canned tuna, macaroni and cheese, cereal, canned beans, laundry detergent, body soap, and deodorant for this month's Pantry Sunday collection.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, and other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 50 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. The CAC is open 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

MMUMC Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church located at 322 W. Main St., in Monteagle, will be distributing food 8–10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 10. All in need are welcome to come. Drivers should enter the line from behind the church and park where our helpers will guide you. Volunteers will load your car for you. Expect several bags of groceries, so please make room for these shelf stable items, some frozen items, and produce before you come. Morton Memorial distributes food the second Saturday of every month come rain or shine.

Public Excavations at the Lone Rock Stockade

Camille Westmont will be hosting public excavations at the Lone Rock Stockade on Oct. 9, 10, and 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No experience is necessary to join. We will meet at the parking lot at Grundy Lakes at the top of every hour. Participants are welcome to join for as long as they would like. Visitors should make sure they wear close-toed shoes and dress for being in the woods. For more information email <westmont@uab.edu> or call (602) 689-0147.



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All Saints’ Chapel

Services during the academic year: Sunday, All Saints’ Chapel, 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 1; 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 2; 6:30 p.m., Growing in Grace.

Monday-Friday, St. Augustine’s Chapel, 8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 4 p.m., Evening Prayer. All Saints’ Chapel, noon, Quiet Hour.

Monday, All Saints’ Chapel, 5:45 p.m., Choral Evensong, sung by The School of Theology Schola Cantorum.

Wednesday, Meditation Chapel, 7 a.m., Christian Meditation.

Draw Near

Draw Near is a church that is all about becoming disciples of Jesus one person at a time through real relationships. Come as you are and experience authentic worship at 10 a.m., Sunday. Classes for 2 years old through fifth grade. The church is located at 301 Montgomery St., Cowan.

St. Agnes’ Episcopal

On Oct. 11, St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church in Cowan will host a lesson and discussion on the Historic Episcopate during the 10 a.m. Sunday hour. This we are offering in preparation for the upcoming election of the 12th Bishop of Tennessee. The class will take place in the parish hall. Coffee, tea and pastries will be served. St. Agnes’ is located at 105 E. England St., in Cowan.

St. James Episcopal

St. James Episcopal Church celebrates The Holy Eucharist each Sunday at 9 a.m. We have a Parish Potluck the first Wednesday of the

month at 6 p.m. Our Daughters of the King chapter meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The Men’s Breakfast Group meets the first Saturday of the month. We gather each Sunday after church for refreshments and fellowship. St. James is located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. All are welcome to experience love, hope, and joyful fellowship at St. James.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Nursery Services: Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather on the playground or downstairs in Claiborne Hall.

Godly Play continues this Sunday at 9:45 a.m., for children, 3 years old through fifth grade. Youth Sunday School: meets upstairs in Brooks Hall.

This week in Sunday Forum (9:45-10:45 a.m., in Kennerly Hall), Jennifer Michael presents “William Blake’s Bible of Hell.”

William Blake, poet and painter, saw religion as central to human life (social, political, psychological), and also that theological errors were responsible for most social problems of his time. His provocatively titled “Bible of Hell” is a series of narrative poems, illustrated by Blake himself, that challenge the state-sponsored religion of his time. Blake prompts us to ask questions about who is telling a story and who benefits from a particular interpretation of it.

Jennifer Michael is Professor of English at the University of the South, and is also a graduate of the college. She continued her studies

at Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship, then completed her doctorate at Northwestern University. Her first book “Blake and the City” was based on her dissertation. She has authored two poetry chapbooks, “Let Me Let Go” and “Dubious Breath,” both from Finishing Line Press, and her poetry is widely published in print and online journals.

Book Study, on Oct. 6 only – “The Greatest Story Ever Told.” Robin Bates will facilitate this discussion on Robin Collins’ article, which addresses the impact of the Jesus story. Attending on Tuesday will give participants a richer understanding of the material to be covered in Sunday Forum Oct. 11, when Collins will join us through Zoom.

Rite-13 and J2A: Young people in grades 6-10 are invited to participate in Rite-13 and Journey to Adulthood (J2A) on Sunday afternoons. Please contact Hilary Bogert-Winkler <hbwchurch@gmail.com> for details.

Morning and Evening prayer services are at 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday in the sanctuary.

Centering Prayer Group: Mondays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m., both in the sanctuary.

Lectionary Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall. The class begins with a brief prayer and a reading of the Gospel lesson appointed for the coming Sunday.

Adult Choir: Adult choir prac-

Church Calendar

6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:20 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall, Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, also available livestream Facebook

St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center

4 p.m. Centering Prayer Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo

7 a.m. Zazen, Tuesday-Thursday

10 a.m. Zazen and Ceremony, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

5 p.m. Evensong, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Warren Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Decherd

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Winchester First United Methodist

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Obituaries

Anna Lee Evatt

Anna Lee Evatt, age 46, died unexpectedly after a brief illness on Sept. 14, 2026. She was a graduate of Franklin County High School. Evatt worked for Total Health Chiropractic Group in Chattanooga. She will be missed by the people she greeted daily at work as well as by all who loved her. The lives she touched all know how big her heart was and how genuine her concern for others was.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Faye and Brownie Carney, and Dorothy and Frank Evatt. She is survived by her parents, Lynn and Ken Taylor, and Bill and Barbara Evatt; aunts, Amy Floyd and Patricia (Tim) Gray; special cousin, Keith Taylor; and grandmother Evelyn Taylor.

A Celebration of Anna Lee’s Life will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, you may support the Ken and Lynn Taylor Endowment for the Beautification of All Saints’ Chapel or the charity of your choice. All Saints’ contributions should be mailed to All Saints’ Chapel, The University of the South, c/o Laurie Lawrence, 735 University Ave., Sewanee, TN 37375.

Martha Lee Millsaps

Martha Lee Millsaps, of Monteagle, died on Sept. 27, 2026, at Highpoint Health in Winchester. She was born on Jan. 25, 1938, in Montclair, N.J., to Frederick Raubinger and Florence Millsaps Raubinger, both of whom preceded her in death.

Martha was a devoted Sunday school teacher at Christ Church in Monteagle, and was a member of the Eagle Forum. She wore many hats throughout her life, including being a realtor. Martha was also once the State Tennis Champion in New Jersey. Martha was also a gifted photographer and was the reader-editor of Glamour Magazine.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Rt. Rev. William Millsaps; sons, William (Natalia) Millsaps and James (Leshiel) Millsaps; daughter, Mary (Sam) Anderson; grandchildren, James Millsaps, Isaac Millsaps, Maxymus Millsaps, Ryker Millsaps, Dabney Anderson, Walker Anderson, and Lucy Anderson.

There will be a memorial service at Christ Church in Monteagle at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026, with Rt. Rev. William Millsaps officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Celebration of Life

Anne Irwin Horton

Anne Irwin Horton died May 16, 2026, at Sheltering Arms Assisted Living, Palmer, Tenn. She donated her body to Vanderbilt University Medical School. Family and friends will now gather to celebrate her life of 100 years. Her service will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026, at St. James Episcopal Church, 898 Midway Road, Sewanee, with a reception following in the Parish Hall.

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2, Sunday

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

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Winchester

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Draw Near (non-denominational), Cowan

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

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addition to raising revenue, increasing the rate would encourage conservation. For part-time residents, Monteagle must maintain water and sewer service, yet receives no revenue on the months with zero usage. Wilson proposed an increase in commercial rates from \$15.13 to \$15.26 per 1,000 gallons for the first 1,999 gallons and an increase to \$17.11 above 12,000 gallons. The rate increase coupled with a Dormant Service Fee could raise the same amount of revenue as a 13 percent rate increase over 12 years.

Emphasizing the benefit of an SRF loan as opposed to bonds, Mayor Greg Maloof cited the 1.8 percent SRF interest rate compared to the 4 percent bond interest rate. Also significant, SRF could forgive up to \$2 million on the \$4 million loan if Monteagle completed both projects.

Alderman Grant Fletcher expressed concern the council only had until November to propose a revenue solution that satisfied the SRF. The SRF approved the rate structure changes submitted by Monteagle's engineer. Adding an Impact Fee to the calculation would require reevaluation by the SRF. "There's going to be a lot of math involved [SRF] is going to have to approve to show we're getting to the same point," Fletcher insisted.

"The SRF is aware of the ERU conversation," Wilson said.

The council will take up the Impact Fee proposal in the weekly workshop and hold a special called meeting at 9 a.m., Oct. 13.

In other business, the council approved a resolution affirming "the vested property rights" of the new Petro project owners, Saffron Development and Builders. "There have been issues concerning the Exit 135 truck stop area," Maloof said. "It has gone to court four or five times to talk about vested rights, if the building permit had expired, etc. This puts all those arguments to bed. The building inspector can accept minor revisions to the site plan. The developer has been working with us. We don't anticipate any problems. We feel this is the best solution. Anything

further we shall see what happens."

Building inspector Travis Lawyer confirmed, "There was a stop work issued [on the Petro project] to allow submission and verification of documents. The order has been lifted. There are zero construction deficiencies. The new property owner strives to comply with the requests we've given to him. They've been very good to work with." Lawyer noted the planning commission approved the project's site plan conditionally in July 2021, but the revised site plan showing detail on the conditions (lighting, landscaping, and a wetlands buffer) was never submitted for approval, and there was no timeline for meeting the conditions. "There was a building permit issued," Lawyer said. "The new property owner wants to get along with the community. The three conditions the planning commission previously required are going to be met."

Monteagle's attorney prepared and recommended passing the resolution. Wilson abstained, complaining, "I would be prepared to accept these development rights in simple form. This is four pages of legalese." Fletcher abstained, saying he lacked information since he was not present for the conversation with the attorney.

The council also passed a resolution approving the Tennessee Department of Transportation repairing landslide damage on old Highway 41 from Pelham. The landslide area is within the city limits.

On Nov. 3, Monteagle voters will select alderpersons to fill the seats currently held by Alderman Dan Sargent and Wilson. Sargent and Wilson will seek reelection. Also seeking election to the council are Jessica Blalock, Felicia Ladd, and David Pilcher. Sargent encouraged residents to vote. "I've received a lot of questions in the past four years since I've served on the council. When I ask the people with questions if they voted, they often say to me, 'I can.' Honor Monteagle and the constituents. Come to the polls and vote. It's easy to sit home and do nothing."

Sewanee Community Council Election

Six elected seats have terms ending in December 2026: one seat in each of Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, plus two at-large seats. Here is a link to the Community Council website with a district map: <<https://new.sewanee.edu/offices/university-offices/leases-and-community-relations/community-council/>>.

An elected candidate must be a registered voter in Franklin or Marion County, have a home address in the 37375 zip code, and have lived at an address within 37375 for at least two years before the election.

District candidates must live in the district they seek to represent, or on either side of a boundary street of that district.

At-large candidates may run for one of the at-large seats and represent the community as a whole.

Candidates need at least 10 signatures on a petition. For a district seat, signers must be registered voters who live in that district. For an at-large seat, signers may be registered voters from any district. Completed petitions must be received before Oct. 15, 2026.

Candidates should email a short bio and headshot to <provostoffice@sewanee.edu> care of Tabatha Whitsett.

Early Voting is Monday, Oct. 19 through Friday, Oct. 30, 2026. Voting is in-person during business hours at the Office of Leases and Community Relations, 400 University Avenue (Blue House).

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026. Voting is in-person at Sewanee Elementary School.

Registered voters in Franklin or Marion County with a home address in the 37375 zip code may vote in the Sewanee Community Council election. Voters may vote for candidates seeking to represent the district in which they reside, as well as at-large candidates.

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Indigenous Peoples' Day this year falls on Monday, Oct. 12, and Sewanee will celebrate with a variety of events throughout the day, organized by the University's Indigenous Engagement Initiative. Starting at 10 a.m., a Sacred Fire and Water Ceremony will be held at the Sacred Turtle Space near the end of Lake Cheston Dr., led by Indigenous Spiritual Leaders Dan Hull (Ojibwe) and Christina Ulibarri (Diné). This is an opportunity for Sewanee students, faculty, and the surrounding community to gather in unity and participate in traditional ceremonial music and prayer. The Sacred Fire will remain lit throughout the day, but this specific event will conclude around noon.

Shortly thereafter, Sewanee's Indigenous Engagement Initiative will sponsor a labyrinth on the main campus Quad accompanied by Hull and Ulibarri's Indigenous teachings, flute, song, and drumming, beginning around 12:30 p.m. The labyrinth is an ancient Native American tradition, primarily practiced by southwestern tribes, and holds deep spiritual meaning for many Indigenous Peoples nationwide. Participants are invited to drop in anytime from 12:30-2 p.m., and stay for as long as they wish.

Finally, at 6:30 p.m., a service will be held at the Lake Cheston sacred space to welcome the spirits of the Trail of Tears ancestors back to the Land. This will again be accompanied by a sacred fire and will give attendees the opportunity to reflect on the history of Indigenous Peoples here on the Mountain without shame, blame, or guilt. This event aims to inspire healing, truth, and reconciliation as we acknowledge our history and look towards a better tomorrow.

THE REMEMBERINGS – Memorial Spike Ceremony

This is a ceremony to recall and commemorate the lives of the people of Sewanee's St. Mark's community whose graves in the historic cemetery have vanished over the many generations. The event will be at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 18, at the University Cemetery, 242 Georgia Ave.

Please join us and participate in the placing of hand-forged bronze grave markers, each surmounted by a figurative dogwood blossom and especially designed to mark the 148 lost graves in the historic Black graveyard in Sewanee's University Cemetery.

The event will include a reading of a newly commissioned poem by National Book Award for Poetry Finalist and Sewanee School of Letters faculty member Tiana Clark.

Belvidere Firemen's Fish Fry

The Belvidere Fire Department's annual Fish Fry is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Belvidere Community Center, 349 Belvidere Rd.

Tickets are \$15, adults; \$5, children 4-12; and free for children under 4. The menu is fish, barbecue chicken, chicken strips, hush puppies, fries, baked beans, cole slaw, drinks and homemade desserts. All seating is indoors, and there will be bluegrass music. For information on the fish fry, call Ed Burns at (931) 636-4488.

The Belvidere Valley Lawn and Garden Pullers Association Pulling In Competition starts at noon. To enter, call Mike Moore at (931) 273-4488.

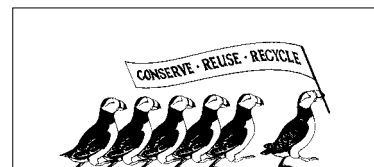
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The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$5, regardless of your age. Please call (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, Oct. 5: Chicken livers, mashed potatoes, slaw, biscuits.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Philly steak sandwich, chips.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Chicken pasta, garlic bread, salad.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Cabbage patch soup, Mexican cornbread.

Friday, Oct. 9: Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at (931) 598-0771.

Chair Exercise Class is 10:30–11:30 a.m., every Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center. Game day is 12:30–3 p.m., every Thursday, at the Senior Center. Contact Susan Roberson by text at (516) 987-8440 for more information on chair exercise and Mahjong.

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.

FC Master Gardener Volunteer Program

The Franklin County Master Gardener volunteers are dedicated to educating and training the public in the latest gardening techniques and information. These volunteers support the Extension Service by running plant clinics, answering horticultural inquiries, establishing demonstration gardens, and engaging with diverse community groups. They design and implement community projects and coordinate Master Gardener training programs.

The Master Gardener program aims to train citizens as knowledgeable volunteers for The University of Tennessee Extension and Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension Programs. This partnership helps extend educational outreach by providing home gardeners with research-based information and the opportunity to serve in their communities.

Plan to attend this free presentation and learn how to become a Master Gardener volunteer. Via Zoom, 5:30–6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 14. To register call (931) 967-2741 or email <crt@utk.edu>.

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The School of Theology to Host Lecture Series

Join the School of Theology Wednesday, Oct. 7 when the Rev. Lauren Winner, Ph.D., will deliver the three-lecture St. Luke's Lecture Series. Titled "Seeing the Text Otherwise: The Scriptures of Year B Through Art, Plant, Image," the series invites preachers and ponderers to read Year B's lessons with provoking companions: a painting, a flower, a metaphor. Each lecture takes up one of these entry points, exploring how art, non-human creation, and Scripture's figurative language for God can shape the work of preaching. Together, the sessions sketch sermons attentive to the textures of text, image, and the material world — an exercise in "seeing the text otherwise."

The Rev. Dr. Lauren F. Winner has taught for many years at Duke Divinity School and, beginning in the fall, will join the faculty of Church Divinity School of the Pacific, where she will teach homiletics and pastoral theology. She is the author of numerous books, including a forthcoming volume of sermons, "The Entangled Word," to be published this fall. She serves as vicar of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church in Durham, North Carolina.

The lecture series will be held on the campus of the University of the South in Guerry Auditorium, 68 Georgia Ave., beginning at 10:30 a.m. followed by two afternoon lectures at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. CT. The series is free and open to the public and all are encouraged to attend. The lectures will be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person. To register for the livestreams visit: <theology.sewanee.edu/events>.

Farm to Table

Join us at 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 16, in Manigault Park at the Sewanee campus for Farm to Table.

Farm to Table is a free, community-wide celebration featuring locally sourced food, a craft fair, community dance, and yard games. This event brings together all corners of our community while highlighting the people and places that grow and produce the food that sustains us.

The Cumberland Community Dance will be hosting a contra dance during Farm to Table at Manigault Park starting at 6 p.m.

This event is open to everyone (all ages welcome)! Stop by for a few quick bites, to hit the dance floor, or to do both and stay the whole time. Either way, we hope to see you there.

Hospitality Shop News

The Hospitality Shop is located at 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. A reminder: we do not accept any children's items, and ask that you check with us during open hours before donating furniture. Regular hours for the Shop are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. The donation bins are on the side of the new Shop. We ask that all donations are in good resale condition and come bagged or boxed when placed in the bins.

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F@H Vaccination Clinic

Registration is now open for our annual vaccination clinic on Friday, Oct. 9, at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All are welcome, but please register in advance with Folks at Home by email or phone, including the vaccination(s) you would like to receive. We will use the same method as in the past of organizing arrival times around last names: So A-M try to arrive between 9–11 a.m., and N-Z try to come between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

If we reach 50 plus vaccinations, Walgreens will waive their pricey administrative fees, so we hope for another great turnout this year!

Vaccinations offered will include:

- 1) Covid (latest Moderna version and compatible with prior Pfizer)
- 2) Flu (low and high dose)
- 3) RSV
- 4) Prevnar/Pneumonia.

The Moderna COVID vaccination is compatible with a prior history of Pfizer vaccinations. The COVID vaccination will be the latest updated version of the vaccine. To receive the new COVID vaccine, an interval of six months is recommended by Walgreens since your last COVID vaccination. High Dose Flu vaccination is recommended for those 65 years and older. Please specify low or high! To receive any of the vaccinations, it must have been at least two weeks since you received any of the others. RSV is recommended by Walgreens for those 1) 60 years and above with existing health conditions and/or 2) 75 years and above without health conditions.

You may receive multiple vaccinations at the same time if you have not received any of them in the last two weeks.

Most insurance will be accepted onsite.

(The above information provided by Walgreens Pharmacy.)

We hope to see you there! For more information contact Folks at Home <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com> or (931) 598-0303.



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DREMC's Popular Energy Workshop Series Returns This October

Duck River Electric's free Home Energy Workshops are back this fall with tips and advice on how simple improvements can increase heating and cooling efficiency, lower energy bills and create a more comfortable home.

Home Energy Workshops are planned for October in five communities served by DREMC. Dates and locations are listed below; all workshops begin at 6 p.m., and are expected to last approximately an hour.

The workshop includes a complimentary light supper and an informative energy presentation by a DREMC representative. Attendees will learn about rebates, incentives, and other energy-saving opportunities available through TVA's EnergyRight® programs.

As a thank-you for attending, each household will receive a free Home Energy Starter Kit by mail to help jump-start energy-saving improvements at home.

Space is limited, so reservations are required, and preference is given to DREMC members. To reserve your spot at the workshop, visit www.dremc.com/workshop or call DREMC at (931) 680-5880.

Home Energy Workshops are planned for these locations beginning at 6 p.m.:

Columbia, Tuesday, Oct. 6, DREMC office 798 New Lewisburg Hwy. Lewisburg, Thursday, Oct. 8, Columbia State Community College, 980 South Ellington Pkwy. Decherd, Tuesday, Oct. 13, Decherd First Baptist Church, 703 West Broad St. Manchester, Thursday, Oct. 15, DREMC office, 209 East Fort St. Shelbyville, Tuesday, Oct. 20, DREMC office, 1411 Madison St.

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, a not-for-profit, member-owned cooperative, provides power to more than 86,000 members across 17 counties in southern Middle Tennessee. DREMC is committed to empowering the communities we serve and enhancing the quality of life for our members.

Tenacity and MobileMOC Host Wellness Open House Oct. 6

Beth Riner, Contributor

Grundy County residents may not realize they can use free healthcare services provided by UTC's MobileMOC – it's free for both uninsured and insured alike as long as they're 18 or above.

To acquaint Grundy Countians with the services, Tracy City's Tenacity Adventure Fitness and MobileMOC have combined forces to offer a Wellness Open House from 2-5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the parking lot of the gym located at 13915 US-41.

"We'll have the mobile unit there so everyone can meet our staff and see what we do," said MobileMOC Director Dr. Kristi Wick. Locals who stop by can get blood pressure checks, health assessments, and take home some swag.

Free services offered to all Grundy Countians ages 18-plus by MobileMOC include primary care visits, same day help for urgent needs, blood work, nutrition support, injury assessment, chronic condition (diabetes, high blood pressure, etc.) management, specialist referrals, and telehealth follow-ups.

Run by the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga's College of Nursing, the mobile clinic brings no-cost primary care and support services to older adults and caregivers in 10 rural Tennessee counties, including Grundy.

"I'm excited to see the UTC MobileMOC clinic coming to Tenacity Adventure Fitness," said Brendie Barnes, chief executive officer of Aging Well, which offers compassionate aging and family support services in Monteagle. "Tenacity is already a hub for healthy living, and the mobile clinic adds valuable access to medical care, nutrition education, and telehealth services. It's a great partnership for making healthcare more accessible in our community."

Tenacity's owner, Vince Thompson, was immediately on board to lend his large parking lot for the event when Barnes, who takes kickboxing with him, brought it up. "Hopefully, everybody driving by can see it," he said. "I think it's a great opportunity for everyone. I know a lot of people struggle with health care. It's expensive and few and far between in the area. You've got to travel quite a bit for it."

Christmas Tree Trail 2026

The third annual Monteagle Christmas Tree Trail will again begin our Holiday Season on Saturday, Nov. 28. Start thinking about how you want to decorate your tree.

Calling all businesses/organizations/churches/individuals to participate by completing the registration form, found online at <https://townofmonteagle-tn.gov/christmas-in-monteagle/> or by picking up a form from Monteagle Town Hall. Be creative, you might win \$100!

Trees with decorations, outdoor LED lights and an extension cord should be brought to the Greenway in front of Harton Park on Tuesday, Nov. 24, between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Monteagle employees will erect and secure the trees. Each tree will have a printed sign with the name of who decorated the tree.

The Christmas Tree Lighting celebration will be at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 28 — a great way to close out Thanksgiving weekend.

Contact Melissa at Monteagle Town Hall with questions: (931) 924-2265.

Cumberland Folk School Fall Fundraiser on Oct. 17

We hope you'll join the Cumberland Folk School for a casual evening at Sequatchie Cove Farm from 5–8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 17, CT (rain date Oct. 24) to celebrate and support the folk school as they transition to a nonprofit and grow their offerings. Come enjoy music by the Stones River Reelers and a casual farm-to-table dinner. October is the perfect time to witness the changing seasons at the farm and enjoy some cool weather after the long hot summer.

In addition to music and good food, we'll also have craft demonstrations in the studio from 5-6 p.m. These demonstrations by some of our amazing teachers include Zak Foster with a sewing demonstration, Leah Larabell sharing some of her extensive knowledge of herbal medicine, Joel Larabell carving wooden spoons and Bill Keener talking about his sourdough bread making. Come meet these wonderful folks and buy some of the beautiful goods from them and other teachers at our silent auction! Proceeds from the silent auction will help the folk school cover the expenses related to becoming a nonprofit.

Mark it on your calendar, and get your tickets today. Bring your family and a blanket for picnicking. Tickets to this event are sliding scale. Children under 2 attend free. We can't wait to see you there for an evening of community and celebration. Go to <https://www.cumberlandfolkschool.com/classes-store-2> for more information.

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Meditative Drawing with Linda Kerlin

Community members are invited to participate in a drawing workshop with Linda Kerlin from 1–3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 11, at the SAS Gallery. No experience is necessary. Cost is \$15/person. Space is limited, so registration is required. Contact Kinion Asmus at <sasgallary@sasweb.org> to register.

According to the artist, “these pieces are all about capturing simple gestures of line and design. For me, this is a relaxing meditative evening exercise I do right from the comfort of my favorite chair using metallic markers on black paper. Come join me and discover how fun and stress-free drawing can be.”

Artist Linda Kerlin is a contemporary painter whose work explores the intersection of geography and organic forms utilizing a rich dramatic palette to capture the spirit of the natural world. Kerlin is a full-time mixed media artist working out of her rustic studio in Monteagle, Tennessee. Her formal creative path began in 1983 at Weatherford College in Texas, evolving through decades of living across seven different states. Working primarily on paper, Kerlin embraces a process of finding order within unexpected beginnings. She thrives on the challenge of creating from chaos — intricately adding and removing layers of shape, line, and color using acrylic, batik, and collage. This joyful, dynamic process has earned her a dedicated following, with her work held in private collections across numerous states and internationally.

Voice Recital: ‘All Things Are Changed’

Join the Performing Arts Series and the Music Department for this recital of song cycles and piano works by living composers including Sarah Rimkus, Gregory W. Brown, and Thomas LaVoy. The recital will be at 1 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4, in St. Luke’s Chapel.

Soprano Mary Hubbell is an accomplished soloist and has performed with ensembles including the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra and the Charleston Symphony Orchestra. She excels in a wide range of styles and specializes in the works of contemporary composers.

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‘Dark Waters’ at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present Kristine Potter’s “Dark Waters,” on view through Oct. 14, 2026.

In “Dark Waters,” Kristine Potter plumbs the relationship between culture and landscape, and specifically that between gendered violence and the Southern landscape.

In her words, “Dark Waters” “attempt[s] to make visible the unseen forces through which culture, memory, and embodied perception shape our relationship to place ...”

The artist pulls together murder ballads, studio portraiture, and landscape photography. Sharp, precise images immerse the viewer in carefully observed views of Southern riverbanks, roadsides, night skies, and bodies of water. Cinematic narrative cues, the juxtaposition of potential settings and characters, and archetypal motifs all invite viewers to step in and construct a story, but who we are in that story — victim, aggressor, witness, observer — is left deeply uncertain.

In “Dark Waters” Potter troubles representational traditions, both the narratives of gendered violence that persist as entertainment, and depictions of the Southern landscape.

Acclaimed photographer Kristine Potter has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship (2018), the Grand Prix Image Vevey (2019-2020), and the Hariban Prize (2023). Raised in Georgia, she earned a BFA in photography and a BA in art history from the University of Georgia, and an MFA from Yale University. She is an assistant professor of photography at MTSU, and lives in Nashville.

‘This Silence Echoes’ by Abigail Rose Hedley at the Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Visual Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present “This Silence Echoes,” a solo exhibition by artist Abigail Rose Hedley. The exhibition will be on display through Oct. 21. There will be an artist talk and reception at 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 15.

Hedley is a Midwestern sculptor who reimagines the familiar in wool. By working in the slow, engaged, and tactile process of needle felting, their sculptural works are intimately familiar yet detached from this reality. Informed by storytelling and distorted recollection, objects and forms that are subconsciously attached to memories become outlets to re-examine personal histories, generational folklore, and perceptions of society.

In “This Silence Echoes,” through the exhaustive processing of wool, the relationship between what is real and what is imagined becomes intertwined, melding into

something unforeseen. Belonging equally to the physical world and an internalized speculative terrain, viewers are invited to sit comfortably with what is already known, while simultaneously collecting fleeting ideas of what could be.

Abigail Rose Hedley is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor of Sculpture at the University of the South. In addition to their gallery work, Hedley’s work has been featured in “Sculpture Magazine” and “Fiber Arts Now.” Hedley also has an extensive background in public art, working as a fabricator, conservator, and consultant in the Midwest. Hedley received their Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Northern Iowa and their Master of Fine Arts from the University of Tennessee Knoxville.

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



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‘From Dolly to Zeppelin: Symphonic Pops’

Dolly Parton, Duke Ellington, and Led Zeppelin on the same program, and that’s only part of it. “From Dolly to Zeppelin: Symphonic Pops” brings the music of Queen, Journey, Gloria Estefan, and more to the stage with the sound of a full orchestra. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9, in Guerry Auditorium. Admission is free.

Singer and Sewanee alumna Alyssa Fair joins the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Mario Alejandro Torres for a program spanning rock, jazz, Latin, pop, and country, with a special place for Dolly Parton’s songwriting. Some of these songs may be longtime favorites; others may be discoveries. Even the ones you know by heart may have something new for you to hear.

‘Nature Inspired Glass’ at In-Town Gallery

As the season turns and the colors of autumn arrive, In-Town Gallery’s October show “Nature Inspired Glass” by Peggy Solomon invites the viewer to celebrate nature’s glories. Through her glasswork, she seeks to preserve the colors and forms she finds beautiful in nature, transforming them in ways that are lasting. There will be an opening reception from 5–8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 2.

Solomon creates her leaves using frit — finely ground glass — carefully arranged in molds and fused with sheets of glass. Each piece is an individual creation and every leaf is unique. “Nature has always been a source of inspiration and joy for me,” says Solomon, “and of all the seasons, autumn holds a special place in my heart. I love the brilliant colors of fall leaves, and for as long as I can remember, I have created arrangements and centerpieces from leaves. It was a short step to re-creating them in the luminous medium of molded glass.”

Peggy Solomon’s journey working with glass began 25 years ago, with a class at an artist’s community. That class sparked her passion for working with the medium. Solomon has taken classes at the John C. Campbell Folk School, and as her technique grew, she acquired a kiln, enabling her to further explore her personal artistic path.

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

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'Side by Side': Page Schley and Connie Keetle, A Mother- Daughter Exhibition

Frame Gallery presents "Side by Side," a mother-daughter exhibition of landscapes and florals by Sewanee artists Page Schley and Connie Keetle. Working across canvas and paper in acrylics, oils, walnut ink, and Dr. Ph. Martin's Tech Drawing ink, each artist brings her own voice to shared subjects, offering a rare look at the creative connection between two generations. On view Oct. 2–31.

Join Frame Gallery from 5–6:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9, for a reception honoring Page Schley and Connie Keetle, celebrating their "Side by Side" exhibition. Meet the mother-daughter artists and see their landscapes and florals in-person.

'Be Yourself and Other Bad Advice' Book Conversation

On Saturday, Oct. 10, from 12:30–2 p.m., at the University Bookstore, Jon Meacham and Kit Walsh will join Meredith Walker for a conversation about her new book, "Be Yourself and Other Bad Advice." The three friends are all members of the class of 1991 and have remained close ever since.

Meredith Walker began her career at Nick News, working with legendary journalist (and Texan) Linda Ellerbee on the Peabody and Emmy Award-winning series. As a producer, she traveled the country interviewing young people, experts, politicians, and artists. She went on to head the Talent Department at Saturday Night Live, where she met Amy Poehler. The two later created Amy Poehler's Smart Girls, an organization dedicated to helping girls know themselves better and become more curious about the world around them.

Walker's work with young people has taken her from classrooms and refugee camps to the White House and the United Nations. She served as a journalism envoy for the U.S. Department of State, was a William J. Clinton Distinguished Lecturer at the Clinton School of Public Service, hosted the White House Champions of Change for Computer Science Education, and served as a panelist at the White House Summit on Breaking Down Gender Stereotypes in Media and the inaugural United State of Women Summit.

She has also served on the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders Advisory Council, the Obama Foundation's Global Girls Alliance, the Common Sense Advisory Board for Gender Equality, the UN Women Global Innovation Coalition for Change, and the CARE Action Advisory Council.

Her book, "Be Yourself and Other Bad Advice," helps readers question the messages they're getting from the world around them, think for themselves, and figure out who they are and what matters to them.

CaveFest Announces 2026 Festival Schedule, Single- Day Tickets & Expanded Programming

The Caverns has announced the full schedule for CaveFest this year, taking place Oct. 10–11, at The Caverns, along with the addition of a third performance stage at The Caverns Tavern, expanded programming for the Camp Caverns Kids Village, and the release of single-day tickets. To get tickets and for more information go to <<https://www.thecaverns.com/cavefest>>.

Now in its fifth year, CaveFest brings two days of Americana, bluegrass, roots music and more to The Caverns, featuring performances above ground at The Caverns Amphitheater and underground inside the cave. The 2026 lineup is led by Gillian Welch & David Rawlings, Peter Rowan & Sam Grisman Project, Rising Appalachia, and Keller & The Keels, alongside a wide-ranging collection of artists, special sets, tributes and collaborations.

The newly announced third stage at The Caverns Tavern adds another intimate gathering space to the festival weekend. New additions to the Tavern stage include Lew Card, "Oh Me Oh My" featuring David Long & Scott Simontacchi, Nick Horner Family, and The High Stuarts. Previously announced artists Three Tall Pines, Flea Market Hustlers, and Slay & Stinson will also make appearances on the Tavern stage, with Slay & Stinson performing a special set of songs from "Hot Rize."

The Camp Caverns Kids Village will also return with an expanded schedule of hands-on activities designed to give younger CaveFest attendees their own place to play, create and make music throughout the weekend. Highlights include a musical instrument petting zoo, wand making, interactive storytime, bracelet making, flag printing with the Grundy Area Arts Council, face painting, an apothecary experience, singing bowls, instrument making, a kids open jam with Grundy JAMKids and a Sunday afternoon kids parade.

"CaveFest is my favorite weekend of the year. It's such a communal weekend, with the camping and fall weather," says The Caverns owner and founder Todd Mayo. "All the folks come together in celebration of great music—jam-friendly, family-friendly, hippy-friendly, happy-friendly—and there always seems to be such serendipity in the air."

Beyond the music, CaveFest features on-site camping, cave tours, cave yoga, a sound bath, local vendors, open jam sessions, late-night shows and more. The campground serves as the heart of the festival, with Shakedown Street vendors and the Camp Caverns Kids Village, while The Caverns Tavern provides another gathering point near the entrance to Big Room Cave.

CaveFest 2026 also features a slate of special sets and tributes, including Peter Rowan & Sam Grisman Project performing "Old & In the Way"; Lindsay Lou performing Sublime's "Sublime" in celebration of its 30th anniversary; Airshow performing Phish's "Billy Breathes" and a Bob Weir tribute; Uncle B's Damned Ole Opry performing "The Beatles' "Revolver"; and Slay & Stinson performing Hot Rize's "Hot Rize."

The weekend will also feature a John Prine 80th Birthday Celebration with The Tree of Forgiveness Band and special guests, a Bristol Sessions 100th Anniversary Celebration featuring Carlene Carter, Elizabeth Cook, Dom Flemons, Jim Lauderdale and Ashley Monroe, and a performance by Modern Biology: Music from Plants & Mushrooms, which transforms electrical signals from living organisms into music in real time.

A returning highlight of the festival is artist-in-residence Lindsay Lou, whose collaborations and spontaneous sit-ins have become a defining part of the CaveFest experience. Writer and broadcaster Craig Havighurst will serve as the festival emcee.

'Bright Star'

Sewanee's departments of Theatre & Dance and Music present "Bright Star," a bluegrass musical by Steve Martin & Edie Brickell. Reserve your free tickets here: <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bright-star-tickets-2002104835458>>. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 14–17, and 2 p.m., Oct. 17–18, in the Tennessee Williams Center, Proctor Hill Theater.



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The 48th Annual Fall Tennessee Craft Fair returns to Centennial Park, bringing together more than 200 juried artists from Tennessee and across the country for three days celebrating exceptional handmade craft. The fair will be Oct. 9–11, in Centennial Park, Nashville.

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Hours are Friday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free admission, free parking and free shuttles.

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Women’s Golf Wins Lee and Joe Duncan Rhodes Invitational

Cat Gavin carded a one-under 70 to finish in solo second place, leading the Sewanee women’s golf team to a first-place finish at the Lee and Joe Duncan Rhodes Invitational on Sept. 27, at The Links at Audubon in Memphis, Tenn.

The Tigers finished with a 25-over 593, 15 strokes ahead of Piedmont in second place.

Gavin opened the round with an eagle on hole four and added a bogey on five to make the turn at one-under 34. The freshman opened the back nine with back-to-back bogeys before responding with a birdie on 12. Gavin added five pars and a birdie on 18 to finish with a one-under 70 and three-over 145 for the weekend, finishing solo second.

Elizabeth Bowman shot even par on the front nine with a birdie and a bogey. The sophomore added three bogeys and six pars on the back nine to card a three-over 74. Bowman finished seventh overall.

Payton Burch carded three bogeys on the front nine for a three-over 38. The senior opened the back nine with a birdie before adding three more bogeys to finish with a six-over 77. Burch finished tied for 12th at 11-over for the weekend.

Natalie Catapano finished tied for eighth at nine-over for the week-end after carding a six-over 77 on Sunday. The sophomore opened with back-to-back bogeys and added five pars before recording two more consecutive bogeys. Catapano added two pars before a bogey-birdie-bogey stretch on holes 12 through 14 and a bogey on 18 to close the round.

Maevae Fitzgerald carded a nine-over 80 on Sunday. The sophomore opened with a double-bogey on hole one and added three more bogeys on the front nine. Fitzgerald recorded seven pars on the back nine, along with a triple-bogey and a bogey, to finish tied for 10th at 10-over 152 for the weekend.

Competing as an individual, Anna Claire Gibson carded a four-over 75. Gibson opened with a clean front nine, recording eight pars and a birdie, before adding three bogeys and a double-bogey on the back nine. She finished tied for 23rd.

Doyle, Prieto Tie for First as Tigers Win Whitworth Golf Invitational

James Doyle and Drew Prieto tied for first place, leading the Sewanee men’s golf team to a first-place finish at the Whitworth Golf Invitational on Sept. 27, at Chambers Bay in University Place, Washington.

The Tigers finished four-under 572 for the tournament, winning by 19 strokes over Aurora, who finished second at 591.

Doyle started the final round with back-to-back bogeys on holes one and two before adding a birdie on four and an eagle on eight. The freshman added three straight bogeys before closing the round with four pars and three birdies to card a one-under 71. Doyle finished at four-under 140 for the tournament, tying for first place.

Prieto opened the final round with five straight pars before adding two bogeys, a birdie and a double-bogey to make the turn at three-over 39. The freshman responded with three straight birdies on holes 11 through 13 and added another birdie on 16 to finish with a one-under 71. Prieto also finished at four-under 140 to tie for first.

Jackson Lively opened with two bogeys before adding six pars and a birdie to close out the front nine. The freshman added three birdies on the back nine to finish two-under 70 and tied for sixth at two-over 146.

Niel Phillips carded a 75 in the final round to finish tied for eighth at four-over 148. The junior opened with a bogey, par, birdie and par before closing the front nine with four straight pars. Phillips added two bogeys and a birdie on hole 13 on the back nine.

Logan Johnson finished with a seven-over 79, recording five bogeys and a double-bogey along with 12 pars. The junior finished tied for 20th at nine-over 153.

Men’s Soccer Rolls Past Talladega on Senior Day

Isaac Rasheed scored three goals and Ian Cox tallied two goals and added an assist as Sewanee’s men’s soccer defeated Talladega College on Senior Day on Sept. 26, 10-1.

The Tigers jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first half. Luke Manley opened the scoring in the 13th minute before Ian Cox added a pair of goals, with Jackson Knoll and Holden Patterson assisting on Cox’s first goal.

Isaac Rasheed, Reed Henley, and Rasheed again found the back of the net late in the half, with Rasheed completing his hat trick before halftime. Grayson White assisted on both of Rasheed’s final two goals.

Ethan Nemcek added Sewanee’s eighth goal in the 64th minute, with Luke Vincent and Cox providing assists. Stokes McConnell scored in the 75th minute before Vincent capped the scoring three minutes later, assisted by Matthew Pinasco.

Talladega got on the board in the 59th minute, but the Tigers held the Falcons to just eight shots on the afternoon. Sewanee finished with 41 shots, including 20 on goal, and earned eight corner kicks.

Rasheed led the Tigers with three goals, while Cox finished with two goals and an assist. Vincent added a goal and two assists, and Nemcek recorded a goal and an assist.

Sewanee improved to 7-1-1 on the season with the victory and will host Rhodes and Millsaps to open conference play on Friday, Oct. 2 and Sunday, Oct. 4.

NCEA Opens Season with Win Over Hollins, Falls to South Carolina

Sewanee’s NCEA Equestrian team opened the season on the road against Hollins on Sept. 25, on the Flat, and finished the Fences portion on Sept. 26, defeating Hollins, 5-3, before falling to the University of South Carolina, 8-1.

The Tigers started on the Flat, as Addison Durrett was the Most Outstanding Player, collecting 92 points on Fenway to earn Sewanee’s lone point of the portion, outscoring her opponent by nine points. Olivia Carmouche scored a 75 on Marty, Madeline Luddy collected an 81 on MJ, just four points behind her opponent, and Rebecca Love scored a 76 on Solo, as the Tigers went into Fences down by two points.

On Saturday morning, the Tigers competed in Fences, sweeping the portion to secure the win. Rebecca Love rode MJ, scoring an 81, while Olivia Carmouche was the Most Outstanding Player in Fences with an 84 on Murphy. Madeline Luddy rode Rio, winning her point with a 79, and Addison Durrett completed the sweep with a 68 on Solo.

Against the Gamecocks, the Tigers fell, 8-1. Rebecca Love collected Sewanee’s lone point in Fences, with an 84 on Dylan. On the Flat, Olivia Carmouche scored an 89 on Dento, matching her opponent’s score.

Sewanee returns home to host the University of Lynchburg and Sweet Briar on Oct. 9 and 10.

Tigers Fall to Brevard on the Road

Sewanee earned nine corner kicks and conceded only three shots, but the Tigers were defeated by Brevard, 1-0, on Sept. 29.

The Tornados scored the game-winner in the fifth minute, with Janie Steele striking from about 30 yards out.

Sewanee took 25 total shots, led by five from Amelia Comeaux. But Brevard’s Abby Nunez saved all nine of the Tigers’ shots on goal.

The Tigers held Brevard to one corner kick.

Sewanee begins SAA play at home Friday night against Rhodes College at 5 p.m. CT.

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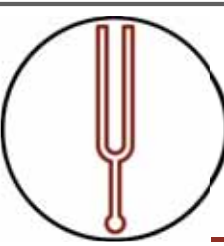
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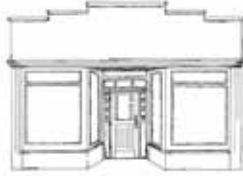


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Field Hockey Falls to No. 25 Lynchburg

Miriam Hussaini made eight saves in goal, but Sewanee fell to No. 25 ranked Lynchburg on Sept. 27, in field hockey action in Lynchburg, Va.

Lynchburg got on the board just 53 seconds into the game. The Hornets added another goal in the second quarter, extending the lead to 2-0.

Lynchburg added its final goal early in the fourth quarter, with 10:25 remaining.

Lynchburg goalkeeper Shay Schoones recorded four saves to preserve the shutout.

Maggie Hazelrigg and Catherine Crane combined for all of the Tiger's shots on goal.

Sewanee will open conference play against Centre at home on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 11 a.m.

Tigers Close Out Day Two of ITA Regionals

Sewanee's women's tennis team competed in the second day of the Fall ITA Regional Tournament at Farm and Forge in Franklin, Tenn.

Mariella Congeni fell to Emory's Audrey Pogue in three sets, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4. In Flight B, Sadie Burdell defeated Rhodes' Claudia Ribeiro, 6-1, 4-6, 7-6 (3), before defeating North Carolina Wesleyan's Peyton McGahey, 6-1, 6-0, to advance to the finals. In Flight C, Ayla Daoud defeated Covenant's Landry McKinney, 6-4, 6-4, in the first round before falling to Rhodes' Olivia Martinez Gomez, 6-2, 6-4.

In doubles action, Mariella Congeni and Ivy Wilson fell to Emory's Xuanyu Chen and Audrey Pogue, while Mercer Holman and Sadie Burdell fell to North Carolina Wesleyan in the quarterfinals. Lucy Lee and Emma Foster fell to Emory's Rachel Hernandez and Sara Nenkov, 8-3. In the Flight B finals, Allison Bizub and Natalie Pumpelly defeated Centre's Lucy Mitchell and Paige Hawthorne, 8-4.

SAS Mountain Lion Sports Update

The Lady Mountain Lions celebrated senior night Sept. 28, by hosting long-time rival Grundy County. Throughout both the JV and the varsity matches, the energy was high in the gym, thanks to the fans and the teams' determined play.

Each of the four varsity sets was tightly contested with the Lady Yellow Jackets taking the first set. Although they led in the second set, the SAS girls came roaring back to get their first set win of the night. The Lady Mountain Lions continued to battle for every point and secured a 3-1 senior night win, as they prepare for the first round of Division II A, District 2 tournament play.

Both seniors, Ella Johnson and Trinity Sparacio, kept the team grounded and focused as the younger Mountain Lions navigated the highs and lows of each set in the game.

Freshman Amber Patel stepped in to add two key blocks along with her six assists. Outside hitter Maggie Lu Rudd, a junior, added a dig and kept the ball alive. Junior Brooklyn Roberts added several great serves, including three aces and crucial digs. Johnson and junior Maggie Mayo recorded three and five kills, respectively, as Grundy County focused much of their effort on stopping junior Aubrey Blosser and keeping the ball out of the hands of her sister, sophomore Savannah. In spite of that effort, Aubrey posted 11 kills and the game winning block. Savannah added nine assists and four kills of her own.

Sept. 24, the Lady Mountain Lions volleyball team hosted the Lady Eagles of Grace Baptist Christian Academy in the final district contest of the year for SAS. Neither team disappointed, and the Mountain Lions won the match 10-25, 25-21, 20-25, 25-22, 15-13, with all team members accruing impressive stats.

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Mountain Bike Team capped off their recent string of strong finishes by taking first place at Lock 4 in Gallatin, Tenn., Sept. 27. Seven of the 14 upper school riders placed in the top 10 in their individual categories, navigating technical terrain and rock drops to cross the finish line. Senior Theo Schrader placed third and Junior Grayson Clark placed fifth, to stand on the varsity boys' podium after a hard-fought 18 miles. In JV1 boys', Juniors Martin Brodsky (10th) and Will Roberts (9th) rode neck and neck throughout the race, crossing the finish line just seconds apart. Sophomore Rosa Thompson placed seventh in JV1 girls' after a strong push through rugged, root-filled trails. Freshman Elena Brodsky placed ninth in JV3 girls', finishing mere seconds behind her closest competitor, and Sophomore Alex Glacet stood out in JV3 Boys, placing seventh out of 87 riders.

The middle school team also had a strong showing, with eighth-grader Cameron Strong placing fourth in MS boys' and eighth-grader Arabella Barry placing fifth in MS girls', both earning spots on the podium. Sixth-grader Nicolas Borchers, racing for the first time, placed 12th out of 55 riders after passing more than 40 competitors. After the race, he described mountain biking as "an addictive sport" with a giant smile on his face."

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School hosted the Mountain Lion Invitational on Sept. 26, welcoming middle school and varsity cross country teams for a beautiful fall morning of racing.

Both the middle school boys' and varsity boys' teams finished third overall in their respective races. The middle school boys' were led by Davey Allen (seventh grade), who finished 17th out of 60 runners with a strong performance.

The varsity boys' team was led by Junior Mason Sparacio, who placed ninth out of 66 runners, helping the Mountain Lions secure a third-place team finish. Helping secure a top three finish, Timi Stefanut (junior, Sewanee) and Arthur Glacet (senior, Sewanee) ran solid sub-20 minute 5k races.

The varsity girls' also turned in strong individual performances. Freshman Nora Jane Elrod finished eighth, while sophomore Annanoel Sparacio placed 12th, out of a field of 51 runners.

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7:30 p.m., Oct. 2, Men's Soccer vs. Rhodes
11 a.m., Oct. 3, Field Hockey vs. Centre
1 p.m., Oct. 3, Football vs. Southwestern
11 a.m., Oct. 4, Women's Soccer vs. Millsaps
1:30 p.m., Oct. 4, Men's Soccer vs. Millsaps
Oct. 9, Equestrian (NCEA) vs. University of Lynchburg
3 p.m., Oct. 9, Women's Soccer vs. Washington and Lee
4 p.m., Oct. 9, Swimming and Diving vs. Centre
Oct. 10, Equestrian (NCEA) vs. Sweet Briar
11 a.m., Oct. 10, Field Hockey vs. Ohio Wesleyan
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Tigers Fall to Rhodes in Five Sets

Savannah Gann recorded 14 kills, while Sydney Thaxton added 11 and Suna Merkler finished with 10, but the Sewanee volleyball team fell to Rhodes, 3-2, on Sept. 29, in Juhan Gymnasium, 23-25, 25-23, 20-25, 25-16, 15-9.

The Tigers jumped out to an early 9-2 lead in the opening set, fueled by three kills from Thaxton and one each from Merkler, Jane McAuley, and Anna Ellison. Rhodes chipped away at the Tigers' lead, tying the set at 15-15. Both teams traded points until Sewanee put together three straight points off kills from Merkler and McAuley to take a 24-22 lead. Rhodes got back within one on a Sewanee error and a kill, but Merkler registered her fourth kill of the set to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead, 25-23.

Rhodes used a 6-0 run to start the second set, pulling away and capitalizing on Sewanee errors for a 14-7 lead. The Tigers responded with a 7-0 run of their own, with kills from Gann and Jordan Krise, to tie the set at 17-17. Rhodes registered a kill, but a service ace from Sewanee tied the set again at 18-18. The Lynx then put together six unanswered points to take a 24-18 lead. Sewanee regrouped and won the next five points, fueled by back-to-back aces from Sophia Caruso, but Rhodes closed out the set, 25-23.

Sewanee used an 8-2 run in the third set, fueled by two kills from Thaxton and one each from Gann and Merkler, to take an 8-3 lead. The Tigers maintained their advantage throughout the set, taking the third, 25-20. Thaxton, Gann, and Mollie White each tallied three kills in the set, while Merkler added two.

The Tigers had a shaky start to the fourth set, as six errors helped Rhodes take an 11-4 lead. The Lynx continued to build its advantage and forced a fifth set with a 25-16 victory.

In the fifth, Rhodes used a 4-1 run to take a 7-3 lead, forcing a Sewanee timeout. The Tigers were unable to regroup, as the Lynx closed out the match with a 15-9 fifth-set victory.

Gann finished with a team-high 14 kills and added 14 digs, while Thaxton recorded 11 kills and nine digs. Merkler added 10 kills, and Ellison finished with six kills and a team-high .267 hitting percentage. Krise recorded three kills without an error on six attempts and added 23 assists, while Estela Gonzalez finished with 19 assists and 10 digs. Caruso added 16 digs and two service aces, while the Tigers finished with 67 digs and nine aces as a team.

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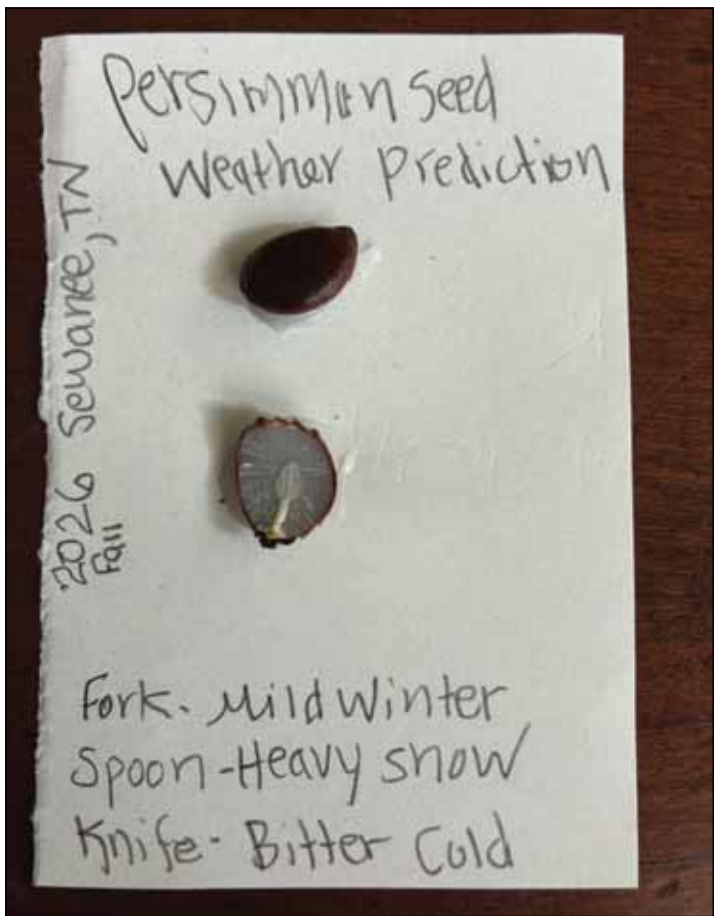


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Persimmon Predictions and Pilewort

Persimmon seeds have been used as a folk method of predicting winter weather, especially in Appalachia and the Southern U.S. When the seed is carefully split longways, the shape of the embryo inside is supposed to indicate the severity of winter weather. A fork means a mild winter (fork as a sign of abundance), a spoon means heavy snow (kind of like a shovel), and a knife means cold, cutting, icy temperatures. One method is to do this with 10 seeds in order, to predict the weather for the 10 weeks of winter. This only works (presumably) with mature seeds from a tree in your area. It can be fun to do this and keep a record, comparing the prediction with the actual weather.

Perhaps you have noticed the numerous white, dandelion-like fruits floating on the wind recently, or the fluffy masses on the tall plants from which they are released. The plant is Pilewort, or Fireweed, or American Burnweed, in the Aster Family. It does grow in open, disturbed areas as after a fire, but in many other similar areas as well. When I first observed it, I kept waiting for it to bloom so I could identify it. I then learned that the flowers never really open, continuing to look like buds even when the flower is mature. Fireweed doesn't seem like a good name for the plant, because it is also the name of a completely different pink flower in the Evening-Primrose Family that does grow in burned or logged areas in the West. But why Pilewort? It turns out that it was used medicinally for piles (hemorrhoids) as well as diarrhea, dysentery, and rashes such as those caused by poison ivy. I still enjoy using the scientific name, *Erechtites hieraciifolius*, which rolls off the tongue, especially when I can't remember the common name.

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Fri	Sept 25	74	65	
Sat	Sept 26	79	63	
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Sewanee Herbarium Fall Events

STEM Open House, Oct. 2, 2-3 p.m., Spencer Hall Atrium. As part of the Family Weekend 2026 schedule, the science department will be hosting this open house. The Herbarium and Webb Greenhouse group will host a table, providing information about the facilities as well as having a fall greenhouse plant giveaway for as long as the plants last. All the plants will be labeled and there will be information/care cards available for each plant. Students and Jonathan Ertelt will be on hand to answer questions.

Trees of the Sewanee Campus, Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Sandy Baird. Come walk among the trees! Join Sewanee alumna and forestry graduate Sandy Baird for a leisurely tour of some of the campus's most remarkable trees. Learn to recognize common species, hear a few memorable stories, and enjoy a morning outdoors. Children and well-behaved dogs are welcome. Meet in the parking lot behind Fulford Hall.

Hike to the H-Tree, Saturday, Oct. 31, 9:30 a.m., Mary Priestley. "H" is for Halloween! Are you up for a mysterious Halloween adventure? Come visit this unusual duo of white oaks that grows on the mountain-side below the War Memorial Cross. The trees once bonded (but how??) to form an "H," now reduced to lowercase "h." Meet at the Cross. The distance is not great, nor is the encounter scary. But the hike back up can be strenuous.

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Fiery Gizzard State Park

Intro to Rock Climbing, Sunday, Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Have you ever wanted to try rock climbing? Join park staff for an introduction to the exciting sport of outdoor climbing at Foster Falls. Participants will learn basic climbing equipment, safety procedures, climbing commands, knot tying, and beginner climbing techniques. After a safety briefing and gear orientation, everyone will have the opportunity to climb beginner-friendly routes under ranger supervision. This program is designed for first-time climbers and beginners with little or no experience. All climbing gear will be provided. Climbing shoes are limited but we have sizes ranging from 5-11. Helmets and harnesses are provided as needed. Participants should wear comfortable clothing suitable for outdoor activity and bring water and a snack for the program. We will meet at the pavilion at Foster Falls trailhead parking lot.

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NOTICE: There will be a Special Called Meeting of the Monteagle City Council at 4 p.m., Monday, Oct. 26, in the conference room at City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to review the information and determine the next course of action for 355 North Bluff Circle.

OCTOBER MEETING DATES TOWN OF MONTEAGLE: The Monteagle City Council will have workshop meetings in the conference room at City Hall. These will be at 4:30 p.m. Workshops in October: Closed Oct. 12, 2026. Workshop Monday, Oct. 5, 2026. Workshop Oct. 26, 2026. Special Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026, at 9 a.m. Special Meeting Monday, Oct. 26, 2026, at 4 p.m. The regular City Council meeting will be Monday, Oct. 26, 2026, at 5 p.m. The regular Planning Commission meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026, at 4 p.m.

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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Oktoberfest

Here,
With my beer
I sit,
While golden moments flit:
Alas!
They pass
Unheeded by:
And, as they fly,
I,
Being dry,
Sit, idly sipping here
My beer.

O, finer far
Than fame, or riches, are
The graceful smoke-wreaths of this free cigar!
Why
Should I
Weep, wail, or sigh?
What if luck has passed me by?
What if my hopes are dead,—
My pleasures fled?
Have I not still
My fill
Of right good cheer,—
Cigars and beer?

Go, whining youth,
Forsooth!
Go, weep and wail,
Sigh and grow pale,
Weave melancholy rhymes
On the old times,
Whose joys like shadowy ghosts appear,—
But leave me to my beer!
Gold is dross,—
Love is loss,—
So, if I gulp my sorrows down,
Or see them drown
In foamy draughts of old nut-brown,
Then do I wear the crown,
Without the cross!

--George Arnold, Beer

Community Calendar

Friday, Oct. 2 • Family Weekend

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
- 2 p.m. STEM Open House, Spencer Hall Atrium, until 3 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Art Department Open House, Carlos Gallery, until 3 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 3

- 9 a.m. SACA Fall Craft Fair, Shoup Park, until 4 p.m.
- 9 a.m. Tour de Goat, register at Hannah Pickett Park
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Oktoberfest, Kennerly Hall, until 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 4 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- noon Sewanee Woman's Vlub meeting reservations due <reservations.swc@gmail.com>
- 1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 3 p.m.
- 1 p.m. YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
- 1 p.m. "All Things Are Changed" recital, St. Luke's Chapel
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Oct. 5 • Last Day to Register to Vote

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
- 4:30 p.m. Monteagle City Council workshop, conference room at City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
- 5:30 p.m. Sewanee Civic Association Membership meeting, Kennerly Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga with Pippa, Sewanee Community Center
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Chorale rehearsals, Lloyd Forum, until 8:30 p.m., contact Sally Hubbard <sally@hubbard.net>

Tuesday, Oct. 6

- 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.
- 10 a.m. Beginning Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Story Time, Cowan Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., until 11:30 a.m.
- 11 a.m. Social Fabric Group, Stirling's, until 1 p.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
- 2 p.m. MobileMOC Open House, Tenacity, until 5 p.m.
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Monteagle Planning Commission, conference room at City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Pippa Browne, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>

Wednesday, Oct. 7

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>

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- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
- 10:30 a.m. St. Luke's Lecture Series, Guerry Auditorium, also at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5 p.m. Yoga for Release of Myofascial Tension, Tom Camp, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, Oct. 8

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall
- 10 a.m. Beginning Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- noon Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
- 12:30 p.m. Mahjong, Susan, Senior Center, until 3 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 9

- 8:30 a.m. Lone Rock Stockade Excavations, meet at Grundy Lakes parking lot, until 4:30 p.m.
- 9 a.m. F@H Vaccination Clinic, American Legion Hall
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
- 5 p.m. Artist Reception, Frame Gallery, until 6:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. "From Dolly to Zeppelin" concert, Guerry

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

6:30 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

Monday

5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group. Call (931) 327-5551 for information and for the Zoom link

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

Tuesday

11 a.m., Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor Open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

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

7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

7 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

Wednesday

10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

6 p.m., NA, community room at 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle

7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont

7 p.m., Serenity in Sewanee AA, open, Brooks Hall, Sewanee

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

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