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2026 Community Council Candidates

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. Candidates are still needed for Sewanee Community Council District 3. If you live in Sewanee District 3 and are still interested in serving on the Community Council, please submit your candidacy petition no later than Oct. 28, 2026. Information about the election, including a district map, and the petition form can be found on the Sewanee Community Council website: <<https://new.sewanee.edu/offices/university-offices/leases-and-community-relations/community-council/>>.

Early voting is 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.

On Nov. 3, the Sewanee community will elect one representative for each of the four districts and two at-large representatives. Read on to learn why the candidates want to serve on the council and what special skills and qualifications they will bring to the role of council representative.



Jayme Condra

Jayme Condra, District 1 candidate. Born and raised in Sewanee, I come from a wonderful, loving family with deep roots in our community. I am a proud descendant of Allen Gipson, an original benefactor of the University of the South. I was raised on a small farm on Sherwood Road by my grandparents, Berry and Hattie Gipson, both of whom worked for and retired from the University. They instilled in me the values of hard work, honest living, good manners, and treating others with respect.

After graduating from Franklin County High School in 1994, I met and married my husband, Charles. Together, we raised three amazing children and are now looking forward to retirement and spending more time with our family.

Community involvement and service are important to me. Many may remember my uncle, James Gipson, a Sewanee alumnus and dedicated steward of our town. His commitment to the community is a legacy I deeply respect and hope to carry forward.

I believe I would be a good fit for the Community Council because I bring a deep appreciation for Sewanee's history, an open mind,

and a generous spirit. I would be honored to represent my fellow community members, listen to their concerns, and help navigate the local issues that affect us all. I welcome questions, comments, and suggestions and pledge to approach my service with honesty, fairness, and an open heart.

You can find me at the Sewanee Utility District, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. I look forward to listening, learning, and working together for the good of our community.



Pamela Byerly

Pamela Byerly, District 2 candidate. I came to Sewanee in November 1998, and was happily employed by the Office of Marketing and Communication. After a couple of years, I moved to 288 Willie Six Road in District 2 and decided to run for community council. In my previous terms on council I have served as secretary, as a leasehold committee representative, and as a liaison to the trustees' community committee. I have also served on the downtown committee and the stormwater committee at the University. I enjoy working for our community. As a downtown resident it is important to be aware of downtown development and make sure its impact on current residents is positive. Now happily retired, I would be honored to serve our community once again.

District 3 candidate(s) TBD before General Election.



Mark Webb

Mark Webb, District 4 candidate. Mark served as the University's Director of Athletics from 1995 until 2021. He previously worked at Vanderbilt University as an Assistant Athletic Director and as a head cross country and track coach. He has a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from

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Crow Fest Brings Three Days of Music, Food and Community to Sewanee

Crow Fest on the Mountain comes to Angel Park in Sewanee from Friday, Oct. 30 through Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026. The three-day festival celebrates community, creativity and remembrance with live music, a chili cook-off, a bike ride, a Halloween pet parade, meditation and a vendor market.

The festival is built to draw families, visitors, artists and entrepreneurs from across the Cumberland Plateau. Every major event raises money for a local cause.

There will be three days of music. The lineup pairs St. Andrew's-Sewanee student bands with established regional performers. All shows are at Angel Park; times are Central. Starting at 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 30, Martin Fain will perform, until 6 p.m. Still Rolling will take the stage from 7–11 p.m. On Saturday, Oct. 31, Electric Arcadia will kick off the music from 10–11:30 a.m. The SAS student bands take the stage at noon. From 1–5 p.m., there will be a Bluegrass Americana Jam. Ben Ayers and the Signature Dance will round out the evening starting at 6 p.m. On Sunday, Nov. 1, Sound Bath by Cass Burns will start at 1 p.m. At 3 p.m., there will be Remembering Our Angels, a service led by Michael Thompson with Chandra Das.

Chili Cook-Off Challenge — Friday, Oct. 30, 5 p.m., Angel Park. Four competitors vie for the title of chili champion: Lunch, Mountain Top, Mountain Goat and Blue Tavern. Tasting and voting cost \$10. Chili Cook-Off Challenge proceeds benefit Morton Memorial United Methodist Food Ministry and the Community Action Committee (CAC).

Crow Flight Challenge — Saturday, Oct. 31, 7 a.m. Riders register at Woody's Bicycles for a ride down to Sherwood, a side of the Mountain many people never visit. Entry is \$25 per rider and covers water and support stations. Proceeds go towards bikes and helmets for Christmas for 10 children at Blue Monarch — goal

\$1,400. Crow Flight donations are welcome from anyone, whether or not they ride.

Halloween Pet Costume Parade & Pageant — Saturday, Oct. 31, 2:30 p.m., American Legion. All animals are welcome, from dogs and cats to goats, ponies and chickens. Guests are asked to bring an item to donate to the animal shelters, including MARC and Easy's Pet Shelter.

Morning and evening meditation — all weekend. Chandra Das leads sessions at St. Mary's Labyrinth, Abbo's Alley and Green's View Overlook. The full session schedule will be announced soon.

The weekend also features the Crow Market for vendors, the Crow Classic Golf Scramble, kids' activities and painting.

Visitors can pair the festival with a trip to nearby Head of the Crow State Park, Tennessee's newest state park. Highlights include the Natural Bridge, the Sherwood Forest loop with views over Crow Creek Valley, and the giant opening of Buggy Top Cave.

Crow Fest is sponsored by The Caverns and the Sewanee Business Alliance.

Volunteers are still needed for setup and breakdown, the information booth, the chili cook-off, the bike ride, the golf scramble, kids' activities, the pet costume contest, the Crow Market, musician support, decorations and general event support. To sign up, call (423) 762-6117 or email <SublimeHaven@outlook.com>. Follow Crow Fest on Facebook.

P.O. Box 296
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St. Mary's Sewanee Invites Community to 'Buy One, Donate One' This Thanksgiving

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is once again offering Thanksgiving catering to the community, and this year there is a new way to share the table.

Through its first "Buy One, Donate One" effort, St. Mary's Sewanee invites neighbors to purchase a Thanksgiving meal for their own family and a second meal to be donated. The Ayres Center is partnering with Community Action Committee and Morton Memorial United Methodist Food Bank to get the donated meals to neighbors in need.

The idea has been close to the hearts of the St. Mary's Sewanee staff for some time, and this is the first year it is being put into practice.

"This is something our staff has wanted to do for a long time," said Kara Oliver, Executive Director of the retreat center.

A full meal serving four to six people is \$150 and includes turkey, dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, gravy, relish, and rolls. Desserts are sold separately, with pecan pie at \$30 and pumpkin pie at \$25. Items may also be ordered individually: turkey, \$40; dressing, \$25; green beans, \$25; sweet potatoes, \$25; gravy, \$15; relish, \$15; and rolls, \$5.

The last day to order is Wednesday, Nov. 11, and meals are available while supplies last. All orders must be paid in full at the time of the order. Orders must be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 25, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Sewanee, 770 St. Mary's Lane.

To place an order or donate a meal, call (931) 598-5342 or email <Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>. Let's be thankful together!



Letter

LOST COVE

To the Editor:

Thanks for your report of the Sewanee Civic Association meeting on Oct. 5 that appeared in your Oct. 9 issue. One part of the report concerned a question about the source of the water flowing from Buggy Top Cave. Dye tracing has shown that almost all of the water at the mouth of the cave enters the ground at or near the Big Sink, ¾ of a mile to the north. Thus, the Head of the Crow State Park is a wonderfully apt name; the major streams in Lost Cove feed the Big Sink. Tracing Lost Creek and Barnes Branch northwards from the sink, we find that the tiny stream crossing the road at Stirling's Coffee House is part of the Head of the Crow system.

Bran Potter, Sewanee

September 2026 Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: August minutes; revisions to the New Construction section of the Lease Policy; demolition policy for residential structures; request to transfer Lease No. 731, located at 275 North Carolina Avenue, to Joseph and Amy Freitag; request to transfer Lease No. 914, located at 237 Lake O'Donnell Road, to Jett and Laurie Fisher; request to transfer Lease No. 660, located at 12147 Sewanee Highway, to Jorin Haley Taylor; approved construction plans for new construction on Lease No. 1106, Lot 9, located on Lake O'Donnell Road; approved construction plans for new construction on Lease No. 1107, Lot 10, located on Lake O'Donnell Road; approved construction plans for new construction on Lease No. 1108, Lot 11, located on Lake O'Donnell Road; approved construction plans for new construction on Lease No. 1109, Lot 12, located on Lake O'Donnell Road; approved construction plans for new construction on Lease No. 1110, Lot 13, located on Lake O'Donnell Road; request for a front entry addition and rear screened porch for Lease No. 795, located at 235 Carruthers Road; request to install storage shed and side fence for Lease No. 1036B, located at 45 Parson's Green Circle; request to install a shed for Lease No. 972, located at 291 Wiggins Creek Drive; request to install storage shed at Lease No. 895, located at 292 Old Farm Road; request to add daughter to Lease No. 821, located at 101 Virginia Avenue; request to install door for Lease No. 1066, located at 653 Georgia Avenue; mural plans for Taylor's Mercantile.

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

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

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

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

Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on Thanksgiving break Nov. 21 through Nov. 29. We will be back in the office on Monday, Nov. 30, and back in print on Friday, Dec. 4.

For the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Messenger will be on break Dec. 19, 2026, through Jan. 10, 2027. The staff will return to the office on Monday, Jan. 11, 2027, with the first issue of the new year on Friday, Jan. 15, 2027.

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

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

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Non-Exempt Positions: Assistant Manager, Cup & Gown, Business Services, Sewanee Dining; Catering Logistics Coordinator, Sewanee Dining, Catering; Dispatcher, On-Call/ Part time, Sewanee Police Department; FitWell Group Exercise Instructor, Flourishing Wellness Center; FitWell Group Exercise, Yoga Instructor, Flourishing Wellness Center; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining, Catering; On-Call Stable Assistant, Athletics, Equestrian Center; Police Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining, McClurg; Sewanee Shuttle



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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.

Early Voting: through 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 proposed constitutional amendments, go to <https://sos.tn.gov/elections/announcements/2026-proposed-constitutional-amendments>.

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

Special Meeting Monday, Oct. 26, 2026, at 4 p.m. The Monteagle City Council will have a workshop meeting in the conference room at City Hall, at 4:30 p.m., Oct. 26, 2026. The regular City Council meeting will be Monday, Oct. 26, 2026, at 5 p.m. The Monteagle City Council will have a Special Called Meeting at 3:30 p.m., Oct. 29, 2026, in the conference room at City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to have a reading of the new water and sewer rates.

Monteagle Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 5, in the conference room at City Hall.

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 26, in the Franklin County Courthouse in the Courtroom.

Sewanee Community Council

The Community Council will not meet in October. The Council is tentatively scheduled for Monday, Nov. 23. Request for agenda items will be sent in early November.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Amanda Bailey, Chris McBee, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

EQB Club

The Sewanee EQB Club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 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 Professor Jim Crawford, who will tell about the making of the recent Sewanee musical theater production of "Bright Star."

Jim Crawford teaches classes in contemporary and classical acting, as well as Queer America on Stage and Screen. He is the co-director of the Sewanee-in-England program. Jim has directed many productions at Sewanee, including "A Streetcar Named Desire," "Hamlet," and "Cabaret." An award-winning actor who's worked at theatres across the country, Jim appeared in 15 productions at the Tony-winning Dallas Theater Center. He has made recent appearances at Nashville Rep in "Sunday in the Park with George," "Shakespeare in Love," "Elf," and "A Streetcar Named Desire," and on the television show "English Teacher."

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.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet for a club social on Thursday, Oct. 29. There will not be a morning meeting.

Sewanee Civic Association

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 2, 2026, in Kennerly Hall, St. Mark and St. Paul. Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a brief business meeting. Patrick Dean will present the program on the Mountain Goat Trail.

Reservations for dinner are due by Friday, Oct. 30, via email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

This year, the SCA is celebrating 118 years of social and service opportunities for the community. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate. For more information go to <https://sewaneeecivic.org>.

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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.



Community Chest Sets Goal

The 2026-27 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local organizations serving the area. This year's goal of \$118,000 will help 15 local organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve the entire community. The following organizations will receive funding when the goal is met.

Animal Harbor, \$10,000
Blue Monarch, \$5,000
Community Action Committee, \$6,500
Early Literacy Ambassadors, \$2,000
Folks at Home, \$5,000
Fourth of July Celebration, \$4,000
Housing Sewanee, \$6,000
La Leche League, \$300
MARC, \$10,000
Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, \$1,500
SES Parent Organization, \$25,000
Sewanee Children's Center, \$18,700
Sewanee Community Center, \$3,000
Sewanee Mountain Messenger, \$9,000
Sewanee Senior Center, \$12,000

The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

For more information or to give through PayPal Giving, go to <www.sewaneeecivic.org>.

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) 273-9314.

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Obituaries

Helen Andrich Bailey

Helen Andrich Bailey, age 101, died on Oct. 16, 2026, at her home in Sewanee. Born on Nov. 15, 1924, in Chicago, she was the daughter of the late John and Rose Andrich. In addition to her parents, Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Major (Ret.) Otto Clyde Bailey; her siblings, Rose Lesiecki, Lucy Von Borstel, and Peter Andrich. Survivors include her children, Kathy (Ron) White of Mount Juliet, Tenn., Tim (Tappy) Bailey of Winchester, Jim Bailey, Arthur (Michelle) Bailey of Vancouver, Wash., Robert (Lisa) Bailey of Phoenix, Md., and Colonel (Ret.) Ron Bailey of Sewanee; daughter-in-law, Amanda Bailey of Sewanee; seven grandchildren, Nick (Katie) White, Lauren (Jake) Singer, John (Alli) Bailey, Grace Bailey, Arrianna Bailey, Jack Bailey, and Emily Bailey; six great-grandchildren, Oliver Bailey, Ellie Bailey, Everleigh Singer, Mattie Bailey, Georgia Bailey, and Walker Singer; and several nieces and nephews.

Helen graduated as the valedictorian of the Bowen High School Class of 1943 and earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Chicago. She also served as a first lieutenant in the Women’s Army Corps and was a teacher at Sewanee Elementary School for many years. After retirement, she volunteered in several roles in Sewanee including The Community Action Committee and The Hospitality Shop.

Per her wishes, her body has been donated to the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine’s Anatomical Donation Program. A family memorial service will be at a later date. The family wishes to thank her caretaker, Virginia Meeks, for her devoted care.

Elisabeth Foreman

Elisabeth (Betty) Foreman died on Sept. 26, 2026, at Heritage Place Care & Rehabilitation in Winchester. She was 99 years old. Betty grew up on a family farm in Pennsylvania and moved with her husband from North Carolina to Sewanee, in 1963. She graduated from Syracuse University and acquired her Master’s degree from UTC. Betty was a registered dietician and she worked for many years in local hospitals and health departments. In her final years she enjoyed her family, her pets and reading the Sewanee Mountain Messenger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Foreman; her son, Charles Roy Foreman; and by her brother, Jack Shupp. She is survived by her daughters, Rachel Foreman of Bellingham, Wash., and Millicent Foreman (Reuben Burgess) of Monteagle; two grandsons, Bill and Jon; daughter-in-law, Krissy Dixon; four great-grandchildren; niece, Virginia Shupp and nephew, Kenneth Shupp (Lois).

Special thanks are given to her caregivers: Whit Green, Hilda Vaughan, Regina Childress, all the folks at Amedisys Hospice and Heritage Place Care & Rehabilitation who took such loving care of her in her last days.

A private graveside service was celebrated at the Sewanee University Cemetery where she rests next to her husband.

Memorials can be sent in memory of Betty to the Community Action Committee (CAC), 216 University Avenue, Sewanee TN 37375. CAC is an outreach program of the Episcopal Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, focused on the needs of individuals in and around the Sewanee community. Donations may also be made through the CAC website at <www.cacsewanee.org>.

Bobby Joe McBee

Bobby Joe McBee, age 74 of Sewanee, died on Oct. 19, 2026, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. A native of Franklin County, he was born in Sewanee on Sept. 22, 1952, to the late Harvey and Frankie (Lankford) McBee. A proud veteran, Bobby Joe served his country in the United States Army as a sharpshooter. Until the time of his retirement, he was employed at J.S. Haren Construction Company as a superintendent. During his 50 years of working in construction, he enjoyed the opportunity to travel to Texas and Virginia for projects. In his spare time, he enjoyed riding horses and motorcycles and listening to Lynyrd Skynyrd. Bobby Joe’s favorite moments were spent with his beloved family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Strong in his faith, he was a dedicated member of Grace Fellowship Church. His tender and loving heart and devotion to his family will be cherished by those who knew and loved him. Bobby Joe is survived by his wife of over 55 years, Connie McBee; daughters, Tracy McBee, Shelly McBee, and Sheena (Daniel) Curtis; grandchildren, Whitney (Presley) Green, Taylor (Dylan) Scharer, Dallan (Alex) Haney, Kaylie Curtis, and Micah Curtis; great-grandchildren, Rylann Haney, Karmynn Haney, Evelyn Scharer, and Josie Scharer; and siblings, Billy (Joyce) Sells, Leroy McBee, and Sharon (David) Elliott.

Funeral Services were on, Oct. 22, 2026, in the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with Sister Elizabeth Mills officiating. Interment followed at O’Dear Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to O’Dear Cemetery or Grace Fellowship Church in Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Mary Alma Meeks

Mary Alma Meeks, age 73, passed away after a brief illness at Manchester Center for Rehabilitation on Oct. 16, 2026. She was born in Tracy City on Jan. 1, 1953, to the late James B. and Delia Sanders Meeks. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister, Linda (Mike) Harriman; brothers, Floyd Meeks, James “Buzz” Meeks, Wilson Meeks, and Martin Meeks; and nephews, Shawn Harriman, Randy Meeks, Roger Meeks, and Norman “Cricket” Meeks.

She is survived by her sons, Robert Meeks (Natasha) and Ronald Meeks; daughter, Marla Del Meeks (Michael McFarland); grandchildren, Alex Meeks (Jensen), Katie Graham, and Trenton Meeks; great grandchildren, Adaline Mercy Meeks and Deacon Asher Meeks; brother, Roger Meeks; best friend and companion, Ray Campbell; former daughter in law, Nikki Meeks.

Funeral Services were on Oct. 18, 2026, at Cumberland Funeral Home in Tracy City with Bro. Ray Campbell officiating. Burial followed at Clouse Hill Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Church News

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.

Christ Church

Every year, mainly in The U.S.A., we hear about “The Battle for Christmas.” “The Battle over Halloween” is much smaller. But it can be vicious. Every year someone someplace says that there can be razor blades in candy or slivers of glass in apples or some other horrors. It has been years since there was even a sliver of truth with regard to this. But these rumors helped to get Fire Stations to have “Trunks and Treats” and some churches to have Fall Festivals.

In our Anglican Tradition it is All Saints’ Day which provides

glorious hymns and beautiful readings. In England there are many churches named “All Hallows.”

Every time we say The Lord’s Prayer in its traditional form we say “Hallowed.” So I hope you will enjoy calling this Sunday “The Sunday before Halloween.”

Our Sunday service begins at 10:45,a.m. Lunch follows.

Morton Memorial United Methodist

The Rev. Melisa Derseweh will share a message, “What We Believe,” during worship on Sunday, Oct. 25. The Gospel lesson for the day is Matthew 22:34-46, highlighting the most meaningful way

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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

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James-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

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

Church (from page 4)

to live life with abundance.

Children are celebrated at Morton and have time during the service with Rev. Derseweh. The children's sermon will focus on the day being observed as Reformation Sunday, with the story of Martin Luther.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship with us. Morton is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle. Worship begins at 11 a.m. In addition to a thought-provoking message, there is always inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship, the service is live streamed at Morton's Facebook page and is available on YouTube in the week following the service.

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 Sunday, we will be joined by the Very Rev. Christopher L. Epperson, Dean of All Saints' Chapel and University Chaplain. Continuing our theme "Narratives that Transform," Epperson will focus on "The Stories Families Tell."

Epperson has been serving the Episcopal Church for more than 25 years in parish and educational settings. He also has deep roots here on the mountain, having served as a camp counselor at Camp Billy Johnson, an Episcopal camp for economically disadvantaged children which operated at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. After ordination, he returned to Camp Billy Johnson as Chaplain. He has served parishes in Atlanta, Rhode Island, and most recently as Rector of Bruton Parish in Williamsburg, Va., for 15 years. He was installed as Dean of All Saints' Chapel last fall. Sunday Forum meets 9:45-10:45 a.m., each week in Kennerly Hall with light refreshments.

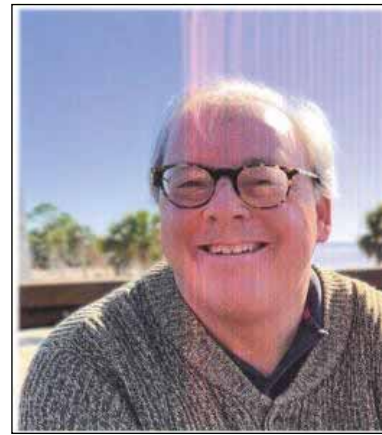
October Book Study: "Frankenstein," by Mary Shelley. On Tuesdays, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., through Oct. 27, in Brooks Hall. Please bring a drink or snack to share.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Kennerly Hall. To make an appointment click the link <<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=uos019>>.

Candidates (continued from page 1)

Tennessee Tech University and an MBA in finance from Vanderbilt. He currently serves on the Duck River Electric Board of Directors and the University Lease Committee. Previously, he served as Co-Chair of the Sewanee Community Chest with his wife Melissa and served on the board of the Sewanee Children's Center.

*Chris Barton*

Chris Barton, At-Large candidate. Chris and his wife Margaret, C'78, moved permanently to Sewanee in November 2019 after having worked for the federal executive branch, the U.S. Congress, and a multinational development bank in Washington, D.C.

Chris received his juris doctor degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1990, and his B.A. from Yale University in 1981.

From 1995 until 2003, Chris served on the professional staff of the U.S. House of Representatives Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI). From 2003 to 2005, Chris was honored to serve as a Director on the White House's National Security Council staff under President George W. Bush. From 2005 until late 2019, Chris worked as a senior strategic communications and planning advisor to Ambassador Luis Alberto Moreno, the President of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

Since moving to Sewanee, Chris has been active in various local community service programs, most notably as the President of the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club, and later, as the head of its charitable foundation.

Based on what Chris has observed during his years here as a community volunteer, he has decided to run for an at-large seat on Sewanee's Community Council. Chris's candidacy is based on three pillars of public service focused on improving the quality of life for people in Sewanee. First, listening to the needs of residents and to communicate more effectively with all of the people in our community. Second, learning to build networks of help and to establish enduring trust among and between residents of our community. Third, responding to act in support of neighbors in our community who may need helping hands and assistance. Chris respectfully asks for your vote for Sewanee Community Council.

Michael Payne, At-Large candidate. I have a long history with

*Michael Payne*

Sewanee beginning in the 1960s when my eldest brother was a student at the University. I am a 1976 Alumnus and parent of an Alumnus. My wife Jeanie and I bought our Kentucky Avenue home in 2004 and moved here permanently in 2018 after my retirement as an attorney in Atlanta. Prior to Sewanee, we lived in Avondale Estates, Ga., a small city that is part of the Atlanta area and very similar to Sewanee in many ways. I was very involved in all aspects of that community, including serving as an elected official. We have three grown children (two of whom now live in Sewanee) and three grandchildren. I have served the University in a number of ways, including the Board of Trustees, Past President of the Associated Alumni and the Greek Alumni Council. I am Past President of the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club and currently serve on Community Council as a representative of District 3. My wife and I are both committed to Sewanee and our greater Plateau Community.

*Ben Tarhan*

Ben Tarhan, At-Large candidate. Ben moved to Sewanee in the fall of 2020. A city boy at heart, Ben has fallen in love with Sewanee and all it has to offer. He views the Community Council as an important outlet to help keep Sewanee a healthy, growing and inclusive community. Having strong representation on the council is the first step. During the day, Ben works from home (aka Stirling's) as a software developer, and in what little spare time he has, you can find him with his wife Elise, their two children and their two dogs and four cats. He is currently serving as the District 1 Community Council representative, and is the President of the Sewanee Civic Association.

Hop Shop Seeks New Manager, More Volunteers

The Sewanee Hospitality Shop Auxiliary seeks a new manager to lead the organization and additional volunteers to support the Shop's programs.

For more than 60 years, the Hospitality Shop has served the greater Sewanee community by offering affordable access to quality clothing and home goods while providing scholarships for aspiring healthcare workers. Each year, scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors from Franklin and Grundy County high schools who are interested in careers in health and medicine.

In its new location at 574 Georgia Ave., the Shop is enjoying record numbers of donations and visitors. But it needs additional volunteers from across the community to help when the Shop is open, and at other times, to sort and organize donations.

The Hop Shop's board is very grateful to Shop Manager Mary Ann Strobel for her many years of dedication and leadership; she is retiring at the end of 2026.

If you are interested in volunteering or applying to be the manager, please email <hospitalityshopsewanee@gmail.com> or stop by the Shop during its regular hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Bag Sale at Hop Shop on Nov. 7

The much-loved Bag Sale is back at the Hop Shop, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 7, at the shop's new location, 574 Georgia Avenue, in Sewanee. For \$5, you can fill a bag full of great clothing for men and women. Inside the shop, there will be huge markdowns on housewares and designer clothing. In case of inclement weather, the sale will be on Saturday, Nov. 14.

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Volunteers are always welcome and needed at the Shop. For more information email <hospitalityshopsewanee@gmail.com> or stop by the Shop during its regular hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Tennesseans Urged to Follow Fire Prevention Best Practices During Wildfire Season

Now through May 15, Tennesseans must obtain a free burn permit before burning leaves or natural debris or conducting prescribed burns. As wildfire season begins, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry (TDF) encourages residents and visitors to practice fire prevention and exercising extra caution when burning outdoors. Tennessee averages about 1,000 wildfires each year, burning approximately 18,000 acres.

“More than 90 percent of wildfires in Tennessee are caused by human activities, including escaped debris burns,” State Forester Heather Slayton said. “That means individual actions matter – choosing to avoid burning on high fire danger days, getting a burn permit, taking steps to burn safely and staying with your fire until it is completely out can make a meaningful difference in preventing destructive wildfires in our state.”

TDF is Tennessee's lead wildfire agency and is responsible by law for administering the burn permit system. Burn permits help TDF communicate when and where conditions are safe for burning and are issued only when fire danger is at an acceptable level. When hazardous conditions — such as high winds, very low humidity or extremely dry vegetation and debris — increase wildfire risk, TDF temporarily pauses permit issuance until conditions improve.

Burn permits are free and can be obtained at Burn Safe TN or by using the MyTN mobile app. Online permits are issued seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time. Residents and visitors must obtain a permit on the day they plan to burn a leaf or debris pile of any size or conduct a prescribed burn. Burning without a permit is a prosecutable Class C misdemeanor. Fires must be completely extinguished before the permit expires and must never be left unattended.

Residents with limited internet access may call 1-877-350-BURN (2876) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Central time for a burn permit. Callers may experience lengthy wait times when call volume is high, so online applications are encouraged.

Individuals within city limits should check with their municipality for additional restrictions before burning.

Residents seeking to dispose of debris from Winter Storm Fern or Hurricane Helene should contact their local government about alternatives to burning and use those options whenever possible.

Information about burning debris from natural disasters, as well as a list of materials that are not allowed to be burned, can be found on the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's website. Call 1-888-891-TDEC to report illegal burning.

Tennessee's wildfire season typically runs from mid-October to mid-May, with activity peaking in fall and spring when humidity and precipitation are low and dry leaves and debris are abundant. Despite high summer temperatures, fire occurrence is very low from June through September because humidity is high and vegetation is green and moist.

Visit Safe Debris Burning in Tennessee for tips to burn safely and to protect communities from wildfires.

To get updates on wildfire news and fire risk in Tennessee, follow @TNWildlandFire on social media.

TDF protects Tennessee's forests by fighting wildfires, coordinating emergency response and providing contract services, prescribed fire guidance and wildland fire training. Additionally, TDF advances the responsible use of forest resources by assisting landowners, providing quality seedlings, monitoring insects and diseases, improving urban forests, managing state forests, protecting water quality, and collecting forest inventory data. TDF also promotes primary and secondary forest industries to stimulate the state's economy. Visit the Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry for more information.

Advertising in the Messenger works. Phone (931) 598-9949 or email <ads@sewaneeessenger.com> to find out how to make it work for you.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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. 26: Loaded potato soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwich.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad.

Wednesday, Oct. 28: Pork roast, red potatoes, green peas, roll.

Thursday, Oct. 29: Salmon, mac and cheese, white beans, cornbread.

Friday, Oct. 30: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich.

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.

Round Up for Project Help

The Sewanee Utility District's billing software has the ability to round up your bill to the nearest dollar with the difference going to the Project Help fund. Project Help collects donations from SUD customers and passes them on to the Community Action Committee, where it is used to pay folks' water and sewer bill when they need a bit of help.

Please consider rounding up your bill for this worthy cause — it really makes a difference in our community. Call the office at (931) 598-5611 to enroll or if you have any questions.

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Monday, Oct. 26: Cinnamon toast crunch, juice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Donut hole, juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 28: Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 29: Steak biscuit, juice, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 30: Waffles, juice, fruit, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Oct. 26: Cheesy enchilada bake, refried beans, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Oven roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, turnip greens, cornbread, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 28: Pizza, potato wedges, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 29: Chicken and dumplings, baked apples, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 30: Pork carnitas taco, refried beans, salsa, fruit, milk.

For meal pricing, go to <<https://franklincountyttn.schoolsites.com/menus-meal-pricing>>.

Dinner and a Movie

The Sewanee Community Fire Support presents “Chili, Hot Dogs and a Movie” “Backdraft.” The meal will be at 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 7. Cost is \$15, 6 years and under are free. The movie starts at 6:30 p.m. The event will be at Camp MontMilner, 3333 Jump Off Rd.

Solo Performance Workshop with Tim Miller

Tim Miller is an internationally acclaimed solo performer. This workshop is a chance to gather and explore creating original performances. There will be four nights of playful and intensive work that will culminate in an ensemble-generated public performance generated from your fierce creativity. The workshops will be 7–10 p.m., Monday, Oct. 26 through Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Tennessee Williams Center.



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6.6 Million Hours Strong: tnAchieves Students Serve Tennessee

tnAchieves students have now completed more than 6.6 million hours of community service, a milestone that reflects both the scale of their impact and the role service plays in helping students connect to their communities, careers and Tennessee's future.

Since tnAchieves launched in 2008, community service has been a core part of the student experience. While students complete service hours to remain eligible for Tennessee Promise, tnAchieves has worked to make those hours more meaningful by connecting students to career exploration, professional skills and their local communities.

A major part of that work is job shadowing. Through tnAchieves Job Shadow Days, students spend time with Tennessee employers, gaining firsthand exposure to careers and workplaces while completing service requirements.

“Tennessee's greatest asset is its people, and tnAchieves is helping students see that they can make a difference right here at home,” said Randy Boyd. “When students serve their communities, shadow Tennessee employers and begin exploring careers, they are not just completing a requirement. They are building relationships, gaining experience and preparing to become the workforce and community leaders Tennessee needs.”

tnAchieves also announced a new partnership with Volunteer Tennessee and the Tennessee Serves network, giving Tennessee Promise students one statewide resource to find and register for volunteer opportunities. Students will continue submitting completed service hours through tnAchieves.

org, while Tennessee Serves will serve as a central resource for finding opportunities across the state.

“Volunteer Tennessee exists to make it easy for people to find a place to serve, and tnAchieves students have been showing up for their communities for more than a decade,” said Jim Snell, Executive Director of Volunteer Tennessee. “This partnership connects tnAchieves students directly to the Tennessee Serves platform, so finding a community service opportunity is easier than ever.”

The celebration also coincided with Dolly Day, honoring Dolly Parton's lifelong commitment to giving back and her belief in the potential of Tennessee's people. Inspired by her example and by tnAchieves students, more than 60 tnAchieves employees participated in the statewide effort, reflecting the same spirit of service at the heart of the student experience.

Today, tnAchieves supports students across Tennessee from college access through degree or credential completion and into the workforce. Its work includes proactive coaching, emergency financial assistance, career exploration and job shadowing opportunities designed to help students persist, graduate and connect their education to meaningful careers.

“For tnAchieves, 6.6 million hours represents more than a service requirement,” said Krissy DeAlejandro, President and CEO of tnAchieves. “It represents millions of moments when Tennessee students showed up, contributed and began to see the role they can play in their communities and in Tennessee's future workforce.”

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FAFSA Application Open

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) announced that the 2027–28 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open for all Tennessee students. Students and their families can begin applying at <www.fafsa.gov>.

Completing the FAFSA is a required step to access a wide range of financial aid programs, including the Pell Grant, the Tennessee Promise scholarship, and the HOPE Scholarship. Families should have financial documents such as tax returns and W-2 forms on hand when filling out the application.

Tennessee has officially ranked #1 in the nation for FAFSA completion for 10 consecutive years, according to the National College Attainment Network. The Class of 2026 secured a 76 percent completion rate among Tennessee Promise applicants; the state continues to set the standard in ensuring Tennessee students access aid.

“For students and families, having the FAFSA available earlier means more time to plan, explore options and understand the financial aid available to them,” said Dr. Steven Gentile, THEC Executive Director. “We encourage Tennesseans to get an early start and take this important step toward making their college and career goals a reality.”

To support students and families, THEC leads TN FAFSA Frenzy, an event that provides students and families with step-by-step instructions, video guides, and other free FAFSA resources available at <CollegeforTN.org/FAFSA>.

Starting now through April 1, 2027, schools and community organizations across Tennessee will also host TN FAFSA Frenzy completion events, providing hands-on assistance to students and parents. By offering clear guidance and support, THEC and its partners aim to help families maximize eligibility for federal and state financial aid, making college more attainable for every student in the state.

Each year, THEC recognizes high schools across the state through the TN FAFSA Challenge, which highlights schools with outstanding completion rates or significant improvement. A list of 2025–26 FAFSA Champion schools is available at <CollegeforTN.org>.

For more information and to begin your FAFSA application, visit <www.fafsa.gov>.



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Domain After Dark Walking Ghost Tour

Domain After Dark is Sewanee's Walking Ghost Tour! For the third year in a row, the Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability is offering this spooky selection. This tour is free and open to the public. We talk about Sewanee legends and lore, as well as history and haunts. Tours will take place Oct. 26, 27 and 28. We meet at 8 p.m., in front of All Saints' Chapel.



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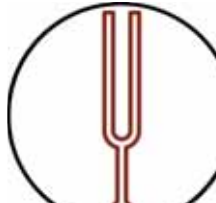
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Christmas in The Caverns: Symphony & Sing Off Returns This December With New Youth Competition

The magic of the holidays comes alive underground at The Caverns as Christmas in The Caverns: Symphony & Sing Off brings orchestral music, local talent, and the sounds of the season together this December.

Presented in partnership by The Caverns, the University of the South, and the South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF), the free community event will feature a live performance of Christmas and holiday music by the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sewanee Assistant Professor of Music Mario Alejandro Torres.

"We are thrilled to return to The Caverns for another wonderful celebration of music and the holiday season. There is something truly special about sharing our music in such an extraordinary space, surrounded by a community that brings so much joy and energy to the experience," says Maestro Torres. "We look forward to continuing to strengthen these connections through music, and we are especially excited to hear the voices of our community come together once again for our holiday sing-off. It is these shared moments that make this concert so memorable."

This year's event introduces an exciting new addition to the regional Sing Off vocal competition: a dedicated Youth Division for singers ages 12-17. The new category gives young performers an opportunity to showcase their talent, compete for prizes, and potentially perform alongside the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra in The Caverns' underground concert hall.

The Sing Off will feature both an adult competition and a youth competition, welcoming singers of all experience levels from across the South Cumberland region.

The concert will take place on Friday, Dec. 4, 2026 and will be free to the public, with advance RSVP required due to limited seating. Free tickets will become available to local community members on Nov. 18, 2026, at <TheCaverns.com>.

"We're proud to bring Christmas in The Caverns back and give singers of all ages a chance to shine," says Joe Lurgio, general manager of The Caverns. "The new youth division builds on what makes this event special: celebrating local talent and bringing our community together through music."

The Sing Off is open to residents and community members of the South Cumberland Region, which consists of Altamont, Beer-sheba Springs, Coalmont, Gruetli-Laager, Monteagle, Palmer, Pelham, Sewanee, and Tracy City or

those with strong ties to the area.

Finalists will be selected to perform live with the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra during the December concert. A panel of judges will select competition winners, and the audience will have an opportunity to select a crowd favorite.

Whether singing in the shower, performing in a school choir, or pursuing music professionally, the competition welcomes voices in the region of all backgrounds and experience levels.

Sing Off Prizes

Adult Division — Age 18+

First Place: \$1,000 cash award, a performance with the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, two tickets to an upcoming show at The Caverns with overnight yurt accommodations, venue merchandise, and a professional video of their performance with the orchestra.

Second Place: \$500 cash award, a performance with the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, two tickets to an upcoming show at The Caverns, venue merchandise, and a professional video of their performance with the orchestra.

Third Place: A performance with the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, two tickets to an upcoming show at The Caverns, venue merchandise, and a professional video of their performance with the orchestra.

Crowd Favorite: In addition to one of the prizes above, the audience-selected crowd favorite will receive a package of goods and services donated by local and regional businesses.

New! Youth Division — Ages 12-17

Young singers will have the opportunity to compete in a dedicated youth category, celebrating the next generation of musical talent in the South Cumberland region.

First Place: \$175 cash award, a professional video of their performance with the orchestra, and venue merchandise

Second Place: \$75 cash award, a professional video of their performance with the orchestra, and venue merchandise

Third Place: A professional video of their performance with the orchestra, and venue merchandise

Crowd Favorite: In addition to one of the prizes above, the audience-selected crowd favorite will receive a package of goods and services donated by local and regional businesses.

How To Audition For The Sing Off

Submission deadline: Nov. 11, 2026.

Adult and youth categories are available, with the Youth Division open to singers ages 12-17.

Submit at least two vocal performances via MP3, video links, or TikTok links.

At least one submission must feature a song from the orchestra's approved competition song list below. Audio for each song is available at the audition form found at <TheCaverns.com/SingOff>.

A judging panel will include representatives from Sewanee University, The Caverns, and SCCF.

Finalists will be announced Nov. 18, 2026.

Finalists will have an opportunity to rehearse with the orchestra before the December concert.

Submit entries at <TheCaverns.com/SingOff>.

Orchestra Approved Competition Song List

For Adult Sing-Off:

"All I Want for Christmas" - arr. Michael Brown

The Christmas Song ("Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire") - arr. Bob Lowden

"Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" - arr. John Whitney

For Kids Sing-Off:

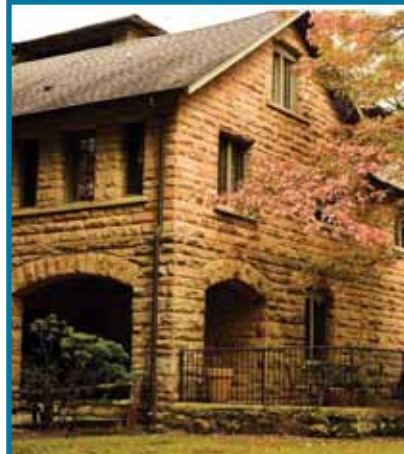
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" - arr. Jack Bullock

Song of Christmas ("O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Deck The Halls," and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas") arr. James Swearingen

This special evening offers a rare opportunity to experience the magic of live orchestral holiday music deep underground while supporting and celebrating local singers from across the South Cumberland region. Community members are encouraged to audition for the Sing Off or reserve seats early for this unforgettable seasonal event.



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'YSR: Your Stories, Remembered'

"YSR: Your Stories, Remembered" is on exhibit at the William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections through Nov. 30. Spanning centuries of objects, ephemera, and folklore, YSR: Your Stories, Remembered, is an exploration of all things Sewaneeana. Legends, traditions, and cultural memories that have quietly accumulated at the heart of this institution and community, passed down and added to by every generation that has called the Mountain home. Together, students, faculty, staff, and community members have contributed objects to the University Archives that document their studies, work, friendships, and daily lives.

Students in three public history courses came to the collection as researchers, but something shifted along the way. They left as storytellers and curators, drawn to the objects and moments that surprised them, made them laugh, sparked a question, offered a glimpse of Sewanee they had not expected to find, and most importantly, made them remember.

Autumn at the Depot: Art, Community & Scarecrows

Celebrate the beauty of the season at Artisan Depot Gallery during our Autumn Expressed reception from 5-7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 30, and the unveiling of our charming scarecrow installation in the garden! Join us for a relaxed, come-as-you-are evening filled with artwork, community connections, and festive autumn fun. No special preparation is required, though you're welcome to arrive in costume ... artfully, of course!

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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.

Empty Tables

Art feeds the soul. Your art can also provide much-needed nutrition for our neighbors. Empty Tables seeks local artists to donate pieces for its annual food security fundraiser at the Tennessee Craft South Holiday Studio Tour, Dec. 5-6.

Each year, local artists and craftspeople donate pieces for the Empty Tables display at Sewanee's American Legion Hall. Visitors to the studio tour, Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST and Sunday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., may purchase these pieces with all proceeds going to local food security organizations. The table is also an excellent way to let hundreds of Studio Tour visitors see your work. You do not need to be on the Studio Tour to participate.

Empty Tables, launched by Claire Reishman on behalf of Tennessee Craft South six years ago, shares all proceeds with three organizations that address food insecurity on the South Cumberland Plateau:

Grundy County Food Bank, a

nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those in need in the Grundy County area.

The Community Action Committee, a food pantry and poverty alleviation organization housed at Sewanee's St. Mark's and St. Paul's Church in Sewanee.

Morton Memorial Church in Monteagle, distributing groceries to over 245 families each month.

Artists interested in donating pieces to the Empty Tables can bring their contributions during set-up 4-5:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4, at the American Legion Hall, 36 University Ave., in Sewanee. Earlier drop-off's can be made to Claire Reishman's studio, 102 Curlicue Rd., Sewanee. Arrangements for pick-ups in advance should reach out to Lee Limbird (615) 630-9196, text or <llimbird95@gmail.com> or Sherri Bergman (931) 636-5535, text or <sherribergman32@gmail.com>.

To see all the studios on tour, and a map for the entire event, go to <<https://tennesseecraft.org/members/chapters/south/>>.

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Frame Gallery Hosts Fall Makers Market

Frame Gallery Gifts and Art will host its Fall Makers Market on Saturday, Oct. 31, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., in downtown Sewanee. Visitors can watch live demonstrations by local artists, shop for fall decor, and participate in two hands-on pumpkin craft activities.

"Our Makers Markets are a chance to bring local artists and the community together, share the joy of making things, and give people a closer look at the talent we have right here in Sewanee," said Harriet Runkle, owner of Frame Gallery Gifts and Art.

Registration is required for each pumpkin activity, offered in two sessions: 10:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 2 p.m. No registration is needed to shop or watch the artist demonstrations. All Fall Makers Market activities will take place inside the Studio and under the outdoor canopy, rain or shine. The activities include:

Doodle-O'-Lantern: Join artist Linda Kerlin, known for her "Extreme Doodling" workshop at Frame Gallery, to create pumpkin designs inspired by traditional fall themes or something abstract. This activity is appropriate for all ages; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants can bring their own pumpkin for \$15 or buy one to decorate for \$25.

Pumpkin Pansy Planters: Participants can create a pumpkin planter with owner Harriet Runkle. Frame Gallery will supply the pumpkins, soil, and pansies to make a fall planter to take home for \$30 (or two for \$45). To reduce waste, the gallery will send the discarded pumpkin pulp and seeds to the University Farm to feed their goats. Participants can also leave their pumpkin planters outdoors to feed local wildlife. This activity is appropriate for adults and children ages 12 and up.

Local artist demonstrations: Margaret Matens will be on-site making fall wreaths from natural materials, and Connie Keetle will be painting en plein air. Visitors can watch the artists at work, learn about their creative processes, and shop for fall wreaths and fine art paintings. Keetle's art, alongside that of her mother, Page Schley, is currently on display in Frame Gallery's "Side by Side: Page Schley and Connie Keetle, A Mother-Daughter Exhibition" through Oct. 31.

To register for the Fall Makers Market pumpkin craft activities, visit <www.framegals.com/events/fall-makers-market>.

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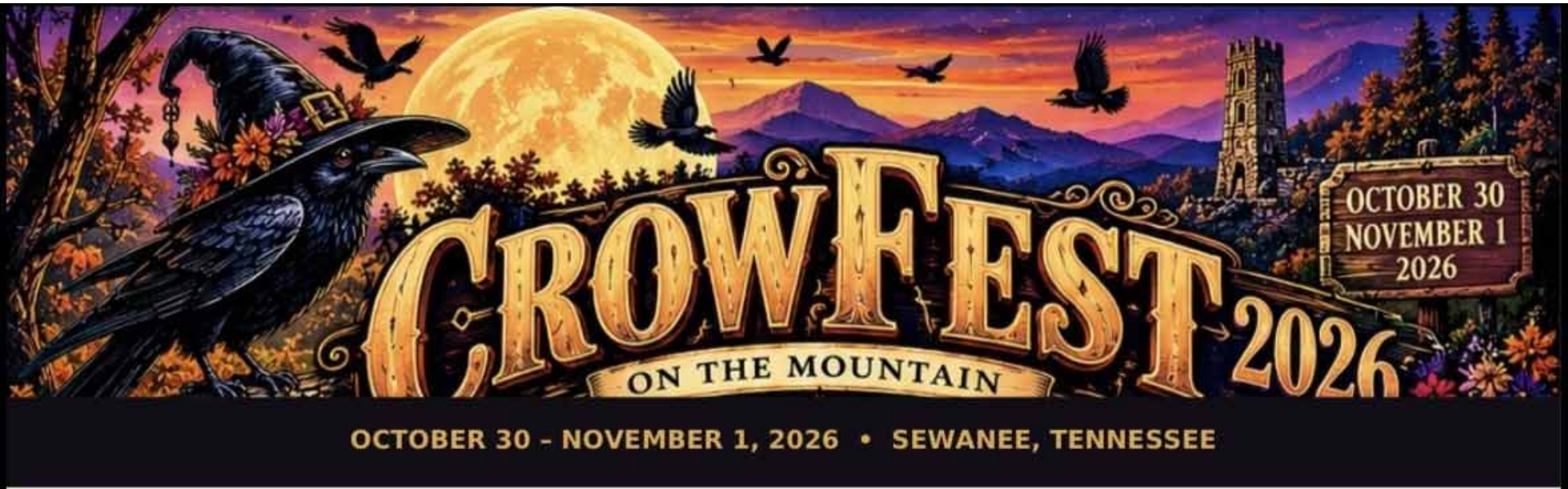
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- 5:00 PM
Crow Valley Trunk or Treat
Crow Valley
- 5:00-6:00 PM
Wine Hour
Angel Park
- 5:30-6:15 PM
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- 7:00 PM
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- 7:00 AM
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- 7:00-7:45 AM
Meditation with Chandra Das
The Cross
- 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
Crow Market
Angel Park
- 12:00 PM+
Makers Mark — ARTS Event
Sewanee Station
- 12:00 PM
Trick or Trek • Ranger Jason Hike
Sherwood Loop • Lost Cove overlook
- 12:00-1:00 PM
SBA Student Bands
Angel Park
- 12:00 PM
Pet Pageant Registration
Angel Park
- 1:00-5:00 PM
Bluegrass & Americana Jam
Angel Park
- 2:30-3:30 PM
Halloween Pet Costume Pageant
American Legion
- 3:00-3:45 PM
Meditation with Chandra Das
Green's View
- 3:00-6:00 PM
Painting & Picking Party
Angel Park
- 5:30-6:15 PM
Meditation with Chandra Das
Natural Bridge
- 6:00 PM
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SUNDAY • NOV 1

- 6:00-6:45 AM
Meditation with Chandra Das
Abbo's Alley
- 1:00 PM
Community Sound Bath • Cass Burns
Angel Park
- 3:00 PM
Remembering Our Angels
Angel Park • Chandra Das & Michael Thompson
- 3:00-3:45 PM
Meditation with Chandra Das
Angel Park • Part of 3 PM gathering*
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Luddy Earns MOP, Tigers Fall to No. 4 Charleston

Madeline Luddy was named Most Outstanding Performer in flat, but the Tigers fell to No. 4-ranked College of Charleston, 6-4, on Oct. 17, at White Horse Farm in Charleston, S.C.

In flat, Luddy scored an 81 on Jockamo, defeating her opponent by three points. Rebecca Love also earned a point for the Tigers with a 77 on Hitchcock. The Cougars claimed the remaining three points in the event. Olivia Carmouche scored a 70 on Cruz, while Addison Durrett posted a 77 on Lionel. Both fell to their respective opponents, who scored 77 and 79. Samantha Aidenberg earned the last point in the flat against Josephine Foshee on Zeus.

The Tigers earned two points in fences, but Charleston claimed the remaining three to secure the overall victory. Carmouche earned a point with an 82 on Athena, finishing ahead of Ella Collins, who scored a 73. Luddy earned her second point of the day with an 86 on Nova, edging her opponent by one point.

Durrett fell by one point on Tinos, 87-86, while Love fell to Samantha Elliott on Bruno, 83-81. Charleston's Savannah Shaver also earned a point against Jenna McAmis on Jockamo.

The Tigers will return to action Nov. 6-7, traveling to Sweet Briar and Lynchburg for conference competition in Virginia.

White Sends Tigers Past Centre, 1-0

Grayson White scored in the 52nd minute, and Sewanee men's soccer earned a 1-0 victory over Centre in SAA action on Oct. 18, at Amend Field in Danville, Ky.

The Tigers nearly found the back of the net in the first half on a free kick taken by White. The ball found the head of Thomas McGowan, who directed it past the goalkeeper, before Isaac Rasheed sent a shot toward the net. However, Centre goalkeeper Declan Miller dove back to make the save and keep the match scoreless.

Sewanee broke the stalemate at 51:42 when White finished a scoring opportunity set up by McGowan. Harper Satterfield played the ball to McGowan, who beat his defender before sending a pass into the box. White slotted the ball into the top center of the net to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead.

White finished with two shots, including one on goal, while McGowan recorded a team-high five shots and added an assist.

Sewanee outshot Centre 18-10, including a 10-5 advantage in the first half. The Tigers put seven shots on target, while the Colonels recorded four.

Reid Gunzenhauser played all 90 minutes in goal for Sewanee, making four saves to record the shutout. Miller finished with six saves for Centre.

The Tigers improved to 11-2-2 overall and 2-1-1 in SAA play with the victory. Sewanee will host Trinity on Friday, Oct. 23, at 3:30 p.m. and No. 13-ranked Southwestern University on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 1:30 p.m.



SAS's middle school boys cross country team competed in the regional race at Woodland Park in Chattanooga, Tenn., placing fifth in the region and qualifying for the state meet Oct. 24, in Knoxville. Pictured here is eighth-grade runner Charles Henley.

SAS XC Places Strongly Hosting Invitational

The SAS Varsity Cross-Country team hosted an invitational tournament on Oct. 15, on the University's course, with four teams participating.

The boys' team captured the win overall and took five of the top 10 places: Junior Timi Stefanut in first (19:03); senior Arthur Glacet in second (19:04); and senior Mason Sparacio in third (19:09). Junior Justus Bindseil finished in sixth place (19:59) while senior Ed Smith finished in ninth place (20:15).

The girls' team also claimed the overall top spot and took second, third, fifth, sixth, and seventh places, led by sophomore Annanoel Sparacio in second; freshman Nora Jane Elrod in third; eighth-grader Maclyn Bloecher in fifth; junior Zuzanna Hebda in sixth; and junior Catherine Barnett in seventh.

The team travels to Chattanooga Tuesday, Oct. 27, for a regional meet and hopes to qualify for the state competition.

Sewanee Drops Home Contest to Millsaps

Maddox Franklin threw two touchdown passes, while Brennan Reed tallied a career-high 74 receiving yards on seven catches, but the Sewanee Tigers fell to Millsaps College, 62-14, on Oct. 17.

On the ground, Mixon had 14 carries for 64 yards while also catching two passes for 17 yards and a touchdown. Franklin got the start and threw for 130 yards, while Cam Beasley also took snaps at quarterback, completing five passes with a long of 20.

Kai Perry and Desmond Gilbert each recorded a sack for the Tigers' defense, and Albert Clark broke up two passes. Michael Showalter blocked an extra point attempt.

Millsaps' Carl Reed Jr. found Dare Davis for a 49-yarder on the Majors' opening drive, and he located Sean Johnson from six yards out on the ensuing possession, to give Millsaps a 14-0 lead early.

With 2:46 to go in the quarter, Franklin threw a checkdown to Barton Mixon on third-and-goal from the 19. Mixon weaved his way through blockers and avoided a couple shoestring tackles for the touchdown.

In the final seconds of the first, Reed located Elliott for a 14-yarder, putting the Majors up 21-7.

In the second, Franklin threw a 14-yard touchdown pass down the middle to Na'Shawn Holman. The Tigers found themselves down 21-14 with 10:55 left.

Markell Kyer scored a seven-yarder on a pass from Reed with 2:28 on the clock, and the Majors led 28-14 at halftime.

Eighteen seconds into the third quarter, Millsaps took advantage of a Sewanee fumble, with Reed connecting with Joel Vaughn II on a 23-yard touchdown pass. Millsaps quickly extended the lead less than three minutes later, as quarterback Grant Bizjack found Cornelious Dates for a 40-yard touchdown, to extend the Majors' lead to 42-14.

Tameron Patterson tallied a 37-yard touchdown run midway through the third, and Zayden Reed caught a 34-yarder from quarterback Quez Goss with 54 seconds left in the period. The Majors led 55-14 at the end of the third.

Late in the fourth, Jitt Carr scored on a 16-yard run.

Volleyball Sweeps Millsaps in Memphis

Savannah Gann and Suna Merkler each posted 13 kills, Molly White added 12 more, and Estela Gonzales had 29 assists in a 3-0 win over Millsaps College in Memphis on Oct. 18.

Anna Ellison hit .385, while Gann led the way with 15 digs. Sophia Caruso also tallied 13 digs, while Gonzales tacked on 12.

Elena Sipe had three block assists.

Sewanee won the first set 25-18 off a hitting percentage of .410. The Tigers led wire-to-wire.

Millsaps had a much stronger second frame and at one point led 19-15. The Tigers then rattled off a 7-1 run, aided by two kills from Merkler, to take a 22-20 lead.

White later collected a kill to give Sewanee set point, 24-22. Millsaps scored two in a row off a kill from Chloe Duncan and an attacking error by the Tigers, but a Gann kill and a Majors' error gave Sewanee the set, 26-24.

The Tigers posted another 25-18 victory in the third, out-hitting Millsaps .313-.118. Gann, Merkler, and White combined for 15 of Sewanee's 19 kills.

The Tigers host an SAA penta match on Oct. 24-25, with their first match at approximately 4:30 p.m. CT against Centre on the first day of the pod.

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Lively, Phillips Tie for 16th, Tigers Finish Eighth at Tartan Invitational

Jackson Lively moved up 11 spots with a two-over 74 in the final round as the Tigers finished tied for eighth at the Tartan Invitational on Oct. 13, at Laurel Valley Golf Club in Ligonier, Pa.

Sewanee carded a final-round 314 to finish with a three-round score of 912. Emory won the tournament with an 875, 11-over par, while Carnegie Mellon finished second at 879. Kenyon and Carnegie Mellon's B-Team tied for third with an 887.

Lively carded 11 pars and two birdies, adding four bogeys to finish with a two-over 74. The freshman climbed 11 spots on the individual leaderboard to finish tied for 16th with a three-round score of 223, seven-over par.

James Doyle shot a six-over 78 in the final round to finish tied for 30th. The freshman carded three birdies and eight pars, but added five bogeys and two double-bogeys to finish with a 225, nine-over par.

Niel Phillips also finished tied for 16th with a 223, seven-over par. The junior recorded 11 pars and two birdies in the final round, but three bogeys and two consecutive triple-bogeys resulted in a seven-over 79.

Drew Prieto shot an 11-over 83 in the final round. The freshman carded six pars and a birdie, but added eight bogeys, a double-bogey, and a triple bogey to finish in 67th place with a three-round score of 237, 21-over par.

Grant Caldwell added a 12-over 84, finishing tied for 76th with a three-round score of 240. The junior recorded six pars and a birdie, but added nine bogeys and two double-bogeys in the final round.

SES Boys Defense Stymies Broadview

Sewanee Elementary boys' basketball notched its second win of the season on Oct. 15, defeating Broadview Elementary 18-7. Relentless defensive pressure was the story of the day as the Tigers constantly disrupted the Eagles' efforts to advance the ball. John Austin opened the scoring for Sewanee with a jump shot from the right wing before Broadview answered with a layup to tie the game at 2. The Tigers then took control, putting together a 16-0 run over the next 20 minutes of game action.

Austin led the Tigers' offensive attack with 8 points, followed by Ren Elrod with 7, including two 3-point field goals. Miles Bruscato added a basket, while Malcolm Tate converted a free throw to round out the scoring. Bryson Barnes and Birch McAnally provided support on the boards, while Eli Young, Trail Murphy, Noah Rowe, Walker Reynolds, Calvin Watson, and Cooper Green all saw action in the win.

On Oct. 19, Sewanee suffered its first loss of the season against Clark Memorial. The Tigers kept the game close in the first quarter but struggled to find their offensive rhythm as the game progressed. Sewanee continued to battle, but the Warriors pulled away with a fourth-quarter run to secure a 35-3 victory. Tate led the Tigers with 2 points, while Austin added a free throw.

Next up for Sewanee is a rare home game against Huntland on Monday, Oct. 26. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. in Juhan Gymnasium at the Fowler Center. The SES girls' team will play at 6:30 p.m.



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Tour de Goat Rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24

Area cycling enthusiasts like Mitzie and David Panter of Estill Springs hope third time's the charm for the first Tour de Goat, a leisurely 10-mile bicycle outing from Monteagle to Tracy City and back. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. this Saturday, Oct. 24, at Hannah Pickett Park Pavilion behind Monteagle City Hall. The fun concludes at 1:30 p.m. with drawings for prizes donated by generous local merchants.

Catapano Leads Tigers to 11th Place Finish at Hollins Cup

Natalie Catapano shot a five-over 77 in the second round of the Hollins Cup on Oct. 13, at Pasatiempo Golf Club in Santa Cruz, Calif., as the Tigers finished 11th overall.

Sewanee finished with a two-round score of 665, 89-over par. Emory won the tournament at 595, 19-over par, followed by Claremont-Mudd-Scripps in second at 605 and Washington and Lee in third at 615.

Catapano carded a five-over 77 to finish tied for 45th with a two-round score of 164. The sophomore started her round on hole 17 with two pars before recording two consecutive double-bogeys and a bogey on holes one through three. She responded with nine pars, two birdies and two bogeys over the remainder of her round.

Payton Burch shot an eight-over 80 in the second round to finish 47th with a two-round score of 165. The senior recorded 13 pars but added three bogeys, a double-bogey and a triple-bogey.

Elizabeth Bowman carded a 14-over 86 in the final round, recording six pars and a birdie while adding seven bogeys and four double-bogeys. Maeve Fitzgerald recorded five pars and a birdie in her second round, but added 10 bogeys and two triple-bogeys.

Cat Gavin opened her round on hole 18 with a par and added five more pars. She also recorded five bogeys, six double-bogeys and a triple-bogey.

Collins Wins Fighting Scots Invitational, Tigers Finish Third

Jack Collins ran the 8K with a time of 25:20.4, finishing first by 13.6 seconds, as the Sewanee Tigers placed third out of 12 teams in the Fighting Scots Invitational in Knoxville, Tennessee on Oct. 16.

Collins now sits second all-time in the record books for Sewanee, behind all-American Kevin Harper. He also tallied his first win of the year Friday after previously placing second twice and 10th once.

Declan Oberlies placed eighth with a time of 26:29.8, while Price Lineweaver finished in 12th with a time of 26:58.9. Austin Colvin rounded out Sewanee's top results, earning 15th (27:08.5).

Adam Thomas completed the event at 29:21.5 for 60th place, while Jonah Norris crossed the line with 29:22.3 on the timer for 63rd.

Jack Conger finished in 29:45.5 for 75th, Matt Walker in 30:22.0 for 86th, and Henry Zanone in 31:27.8 for 109th.

The Tigers compete at the SAA championships Saturday, Oct. 31. Sewanee will host the meet on campus.

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Penalty Kick Sends Colonels Past the Tigers

Centre scored on a penalty kick in the 32nd minute, and Sewanee was unable to find the equalizer as the Colonels defeated the Tigers in women's soccer action Oct. 18, in Danville, Ky.

Centre earned the penalty kick following a foul at the top of the box. Ella Mann converted the opportunity, placing her shot into the top right corner past Sewanee goalkeeper Ashley Vink.

The Colonels held a 9-7 advantage in shots, while both teams recorded three shots on goal. Centre also earned five corner kicks to Sewanee's one.

Lauren Hill led the Tigers with two shots on goal, while Pope Scurlock recorded the other.

Sewanee returns home to host RV Trinity University on Friday, Oct. 23, at 1 p.m. and Southwestern University on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 11 a.m.

Graham Sets Sewanee Record, Tigers Finish Fourth at Fighting Scots Invitational

Eleanor Graham set Sewanee's 6K record with a time of 22:50.8, and the Sewanee Tigers finished fourth out of 11 teams on Friday afternoon at the Fighting Scots Invitational in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Graham also secured a third-place finish for the second meet in a row. Adeline Barbour placed 11th at 24:09.4 for her third top-20 finish of the season.

Graham's record-setting time surpasses Molly Joseph, who ran the 6K in 22:54 in 2019.

Mackenzie Smith ended the meet in 25:53.8 for a 32nd-place spot, while Abigail Armstrong followed closely behind at 35th (25:58.7).

Page Wells was timed at 26:13.5, placing 40th.

Kate Ashby's time of 29:12.8 gave her a 60th-place finish. Kate Biagini ran the meet in 29:57.9 (69th), while Josie Blanton posted 30:33.1 to put her at 73rd.

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HOME GAMES

1 p.m., Oct. 23, Women's Soccer vs. Trinity
3:30 p.m., Oct. 23, Men's Soccer vs. Trinity
4:30 p.m., Oct. 24, Women's Volleyball vs. Centre
10:30 a.m., Oct. 25, Women's Volleyball vs. Berry
11 a.m., Oct. 25, Women's Soccer vs. Southwestern
1:30 p.m., Oct. 25, Men's Soccer vs. Southwestern
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6:30/7:30 p.m., Oct. 26, SES Basketball vs. Huntland, Fowler Center



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Orchids in Sewanee

This is a reprint of a Note from Oct. 24, 2023:

A stroll around Lake Cheston will find a few wildflowers still blooming on the margins of the lake, most notably an orchid, Nodding Lady's Tresses, a spire of white flowers. There are a number of orchids on the Domain, with seventeen listed in the Flora of the Domain. Worldwide, the Orchid Family is the largest plant family in terms of numbers of species, more than 28,000. One tends to think of the large, flamboyant tropical orchids, but the Lady's Tresses and, more familiar, the Pink Lady's Slipper and the Yellow-Fringed Orchid are fairly spectacular in their own right. As a group, orchid flowers have developed incredibly complex methods of attracting insects to spread their pollen, mimicking insect mates or using color and scent to advertise non-existent nectar, then setting traps to force the insect to pick up the pollen parcel. The seeds that develop from fertilization are minute, like dust. They have no food supply, as many other seeds do, and must form a relationship with a particular fungus to germinate and grow. Other orchids to look for on the Domain, flowering in mid-summer, are Rattlesnake Plantain and Crane-fly Orchid. They both leave dried stalks with the capsules that contained the seeds, which can be seen in the fall. Crane-fly Orchid leaves develop after flowering is over and can be seen through the winter and into the spring, with their wrinkled appearance and purple undersides. Rattlesnake Plantain leaves are evergreen and form an attractive rosette, with a network of white veins and a white stripe down the middle of the leaf.

Nature Journaling Continues

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

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Fiery Gizzard State Park

It's Knot Time, Sunday, Oct. 25, 1:30-3 p.m. Join Ranger Josh for a free hands-on knot tying program focused on practical outdoor skills. We will meet at the park visitor center and depending on weather will be outside at the pavilion or stay warm and dry inside.

During this interactive program, participants will learn several essential knots commonly used for camping, securing gear, setting up shelters, and outdoor safety. Each knot will be demonstrated step-by-step, followed by time to practice with guidance from the ranger. We'll also discuss when and why each knot is used, and how these skills apply to real situations you may encounter while enjoying the park.

This program is beginner-friendly and designed for anyone. No prior experience is required. All materials will be provided. Whether you're new to outdoor skills or just want to sharpen your knot knowledge, this program offers a fun and practical way to build confidence on the trail and in camp.

Registration is required, and space and supplies are limited. Participants must register in advance to attend.

Savage Gulf State Park

Stone Door Sunset, Friday, Oct. 30, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Come along with Ranger Todd to hike and see the colors of Fall the Stone Door at sunset. This hike will be roughly a 2.5 mile moderate guided hike, surrounded by beautiful views of Savage Gulf and a unique perspective of the Stone Door. Guests should bring a flashlight, ample water and wear hiking appropriate shoes. Off-Trail hiking is only allowed with park staff and should never be done alone.

Fall Foliage Hike to Three Forks Lake, Saturday, Oct. 31, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Join Ranger Jamie on an exclusive guided hike to Three Forks Lake to witness the astonishing fall foliage in the park. This is an approximate 3-mile round-trip guided hike and is considered moderate. We will discuss why leaves change color and interesting natural phenomena we see along the way. We will meet at the Savage Gulf North Trailhead (Stone Door Trailhead) at 1:30 p.m. to begin the hike. Bring along desired water and food, as these are not provided. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike! Weather permitting.

The terrain at the park can vary based on the topography and can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund.

Savage Gulf Day Loop Hike, Saturday, Oct. 31, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Join us on a 5 mile (round trip, approximate) guided hike of the Savage Gulf Day Loop and witness the colors of Fall. Bring along desired water and food, as these are not provided. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike! Weather permitting. This is a basic, introductory hike to the east side of Savage Gulf. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. We sometimes discuss what we see, sometimes just chat, and sometimes just enjoy what we see around us.

Ghouls in the Woods Costume Hike, Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Join Ranger Dylan for an approximate 1-mile round trip guided sunset hike to Laurel Gulf Overlook in your favorite Halloween costume! We will meet at the Stone Door Ranger Station, Savage North, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, at 5:30pm to begin our adventure. We will celebrate the holiday, weather depending, for sunset viewing at Laurel Gulf Overlook. Please ensure to wear adequate footwear and bring along water as needed. Limited candy will be provided to those interested at the end of our hike. Costumes encouraged but not required to attend.

Sewanee Herbarium Fall Events

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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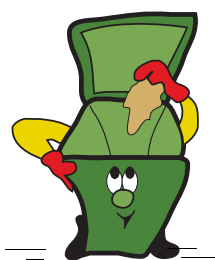
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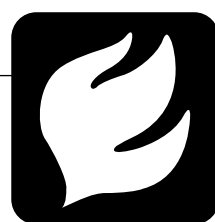
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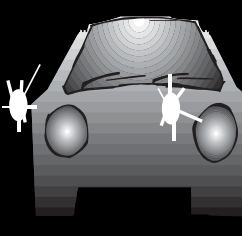
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MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Monday, Nov. 2, KENNERLY HALL
Social time begins at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6 pm
RSVP by Friday, Oct. 30, 2026



Patrick Dean will present the program. Dean is the executive director of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance. He is also the author of two books, "A Window to Heaven," and "Nature's Messenger."

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so I may let the crows in corn believe
it's me their caws are meant to warn,
and snakes who turn in warm and secret caves

they know me too. They know the boy
who lives inside me still won't go away.
The deer are ghosts who slip between the light
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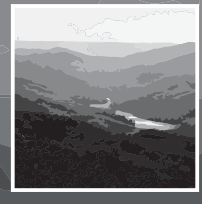
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Community Calendar

Friday, Oct. 23

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, and Meditation w/ Nati, Sewanee Community Center

Saturday, Oct. 24

- 9:30 a.m. Sewanee Herbarium, Trees of Sewanee Campus, meet in the parking lot behind Fulford Hall
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Tour de Goat, meet at Hannah Pickett Park, Monteagle

Sunday, Oct. 25

- 1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 3 p.m.
- 1 p.m. YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Oct. 26

- 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 p.m. Town of Monteagle special called meeting; 4:30 p.m., workshop; 5 p.m., regular meeting, conference room at City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 6 p.m. Franklin County Commission meeting, courthouse, Winchester
- 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>
- 8 p.m. Domain After Dark Walking Ghost Tour, meet at All Saints' Chapel

Tuesday, Oct. 27

- 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.
- 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>

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- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District meeting, 150 Sherwood Rd.
- 5 p.m. Art, Storytelling, Creative Placemaking and the St. Mark's Heritage Trail Opening Remarks and Reception, Convocation Hall, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Pippa Browne, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 8 p.m. Domain After Dark Walking Ghost Tour, meet at All Saints' Chapel

Wednesday, Oct. 28

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 8 p.m. Domain After Dark Walking Ghost Tour, meet at All Saints' Chapel

Thursday, Oct. 29 • Early voting ends for State and Federal Election

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for details/meeting location email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 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.
- 3:30 p.m. Special Called meeting, Town of Monteagle, conference room at City Hall

Friday, Oct. 30 • Crow Fest, through Nov. 1

- RSVP for Sewanee Civic Association meeting** <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 5 p.m. Art reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 7 p.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, and Meditation w/ Nati, Sewanee Community Center

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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