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SUD: Consolidation Study, Leaks

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"I'm intrigued. I'd like to see what they come up with," said Sewanee Utility District manager Ben Beavers commenting on the proposed Consolidation Study the SUD Board of Commissioners agreed to participate in at the Sept. 16 meeting. "It doesn't commit us to anything except contributing data," observed SUD Board President Charlie Smith. Tracy City received a grant for a study to investigate a merger between Tracy City and Monteagle water utilities. "The state wants all four water utilities on the Plateau to participate," Beavers said, Tracy City, Monteagle, Sewanee, and Big Creek.

Beavers explained if "consolidation" happened "the model is to form a water authority and whoever wants to participate gives all their

assets to the water authority. In the five-year transition period, the utilities are operated separately to begin with. What they're moving toward is one rate structure and operation. [Debt] stays in the old system. I'm not sure how that works exactly. The only thing [the utilities] combine at the start is the workers, repairs, that sort of thing."

"Monteagle and Tracy City are already so entwined, it would make sense for them," Beavers said. "Us to a lesser extent. We're on the uphill side of Monteagle, so the chance of us getting water without extensive modification from everybody else would be slim."

"It would be interesting to see how all that could come together to benefit all four utilities if there was a severe drought," Smith said. As

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11th Annual Hunger Walk

The 2025 Hunger Walk takes place at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20. Participants will gather at Angel Park in Sewanee, then walk to the Sewanee Inn, stop for food and beverage break, and then return to Angel Park. There is no fee to walk, but contributions of any level are appreciated.

If you have been intending to support the Walk but haven't gotten around to it, now is the moment! Go to <<https://givebutler.com/hungerwalk2025>>. Please be generous. Food costs are rising daily. Let's not let anyone go to bed hungry on the Plateau.

If you have already supported our fight against food insecurity, thank you! Please spread the word to your family and friends.

Your financial support is needed now, more than ever.

Annual Arts, Crafts, Trash & Treasures Sale

Come shop for the delightful crafts made by people in our community. And see what treasures you can find in the Trash and Treasures Yard Sale. Come on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19-20, to Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., both days. The event is a fundraiser for Morton's missions, including the church's monthly food distribution, Isaiah 117 House, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Housing Hub and Monteagle Elementary School.

There will be gifts galore, plus Fall and Christmas Crafts – a great time to get some Christmas shopping done. Some of the items you will see will include: angels, wreaths, candles, soaps, deodorants, baked goods, sewn goods, throw pillows, pillow cases, monogrammed towels, jewelry, plants, pottery, wooden bowls, and much more.

Start with coffee and muffins, shop the bake sale for after lunch and take home some frozen soups for dinner.

The event will be in front of and inside the church's Fellowship Center, 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

SES Peace Pole

We invite you to join Sewanee Elementary School for a special assembly at 8:05 a.m., Friday, Sept. 19, at Sewanee Elementary School.

This will be our Peace Pole ceremony. The fourth-grade students have been studying the country of Japan and will be presenting their research and also leading the school in saying "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in Japanese. Art work has been created by each grade at SES and will be displayed. Our kindergarten class will share a peaceful song.

This annual event was initiated by CCJP and has been going strong for more than 20 years.



Monteagle Bridge: What Will Change and Why

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Anyone who travels north and south on I-24, which is probably nearly everyone in the Monteagle area, can expect some big changes. Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) plans call for replacing the two bridges crossing the interstate at Exit 134 (the exit closest to Sewanee) with a single bridge; reducing the number of traffic lanes; and routing traffic through a roundabout and peanut roundabout. At a Sept. 11 TDOT community meeting at Monteagle City Hall, project managers Mike O'Donnell (TDOT) and Heather Dean (Alfred Benesch, transportation infrastructure consultants) explained the reason for the changes, the benefits to the community, and what residents can expect during the three-year construction expected to begin just over a year from now.

TDOT planned on replacing the two bridges for several years, O'Donnell said. Governor Lee's 2023 Rural Interchange Improvement Program made additional funds available to expand the project to facilitate an interstate crossing for the Mountain Goat Trail and address frequent vehicle collisions at the Wren's Nest intersection. Dean described the hazardous intersection as "a sea of pavement." Design plans were based on a 20-year forecast of traffic increasing from 9,990 vehicles per day to 14,000 vehicles per day. According to these projections, two lanes of traffic on the bridge and one lane of traffic on the roundabouts are adequate. The 12-foot-wide lanes will have a six-foot shoulder to allow for passing stalled vehicles and to accommodate truck traffic and

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The Sewanee Civic Association Board of Directors is grateful to the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, the Sewanee Community Council Fund, the South Cumberland Community Fund, the University of the South, and the Class of 1973 Reunion Gift, for their donations to complete the Sewanee Welcome Center project.

Sewanee Welcome Center Open House and Ribbon Cutting

The community is invited to attend an Open House and Ribbon Cutting for the Sewanee Welcome Center. The event will be from 2–4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 17 Lake O'Donnell Road, Sewanee. Remarks will begin at 3 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by Monday, Sept. 22, via the link at <<https://sewanee.org>>. This event is co-hosted by the Sewanee Civic Association, the University of the South, the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, and the Sewanee Business Alliance.

Tickbush Festival, Sept. 27

Bring a chair, grab a quilt and have a great time listening to live music, visiting the arts and craft booths, and finding delicious food at the food trucks! There is something for everyone. Sturgill Simpson, aka Johnny Blue Skies, has graciously given us three signed albums, two sweatshirts, a shirt and hat to auction off. We will have a silent auction from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for his swag. Also new this year is a chance to show off your skills at corn hole.

Rita Milner has made a gor-

geous quilt for us. Tickets can be purchased up until 2 p.m. on Saturday. Drawing for the quilt will happen at 2 p.m. You do not have to be present to win.

Have a fabulous day on the mountain at the Tickbush Festival!

St. James Midway Community Park is located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. All proceeds are for the upkeep of the park. Please call Amanda Knight (931) 691-0962 or Karen Vaughan (931) 636-1468 for more information.



The University Choir processing into the Chapel for Convocation on Sept. 12 2025. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Letter

HUNGER WALK THANK YOU

To the Editor:

The volunteers who operate the Grundy County Food Bank would like to thank and commend the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club for once again conducting its annual Hunger Walk. The Messenger recently reported on all the causes supported by the Hunger Walk. Grundy County Food Bank is pleased to continue to be included in that group. Hunger Walk funding raised last year is providing almost 1/5th of GCFB's budget this year, and we make efficient use of that contribution. Approximately \$13 of every \$14 of our budget goes directly to providing food, with only about \$1 out of \$14 being expended on overhead and other costs.

The Rotary's generous support is helping us keep up with record demand for food assistance this year. On average, we have served more than 349 families each month, an increase of nearly 45 percent from last year. According to statistical data maintained by our regional food bank, Chattanooga Area Food Bank, Grundy County Food Bank distributed 2 million pounds of food and incidentals between January 2018 and June 2025. This included more than 500,000 pounds of fresh produce, more than 250,000 pounds of meat, fish, and poultry, and about 240,000 pounds of bread and bakery products.

I encourage everyone, who is able, to support the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary's Hunger Walk.

Gregory Magavero, Monteagle

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Advancement Officer, University Relations; AmeriCorps Program Manager, Civic Engagement; Assistant Football Coach, Athletics; Assistant Men's and Women's Tennis Coach, Athletics; Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, Athletics; Assistant Softball Coach, Athletics; Athletic Trainer, Athletics; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Manager of FitWell Operations, Athletics and Fitness, Student Services; Office and Communications Manager, Student Life, Dean of Students; Visiting Assistant Professor, Chemistry, College of Arts and Sciences.

Non-Exempt Positions: Accounting Administrator, Facilities Management Administration; AmeriCorps Program Coordinator, Civic Engagement; Area Coordinator, Student Life, Residential Life; Campus Security Officer, On-Call, Public Safety, Sewanee Police Department; Digital Scholarship and Instruction Library, Information Literacy & Instructional Technology; Faculty Technology Coordinator, Library and Information Technology Services; FitWell Desk Attendant, FitWell; FitWell Group Exercise Instructor, Flourishing Wellness Center; Forestry Aide, Facilities Management; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee



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Paint the Town Purple 5K Color Run

Join us for Sewanee's second Annual Paint the Town Purple 5K Color Run, happening on Oct. 4. The 5K Color Run also welcomes walkers, rollers, and the like. Feel free to walk, or just come and watch the fun of seeing everyone get splashed with purple color. The purpose of this Title IX event is to raise awareness and show support for those affected by domestic violence.

Sign up now at <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/paint-the-town-purple-2025-5k-color-run-tickets-1559498996479?aff=oddtcreator>>. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just looking for a fun day out, everyone is welcome, including community members, students, staff, and faculty. The Greek organization, student organization, or athletic team that gets the most people registered will get a special shoutout.

For more information, to register, and on ways to get involved, go to <<https://new.sewanee.edu/title-ix/paint-the-town-purple-5k-color-run/>>.

Dining; On-Call, Stable Assistant, Athletics, Equestrian Center; Police Officer (Full-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Police Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Post-Baccalaureate Landscape Analysis Lab Technician, Landscape Analysis Lab; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining, McClurg; Sewanee Shuttle Driver, Sewanee Police Department.

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

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Upcoming Meetings

Sewanee Garden Club

A beautiful slideshow of Select Gardens of Southern England will be presented by Jane Flynn for the Monday, Sept. 22 meeting of the Sewanee Garden Club. Everyone is invited to attend the 1:30 p.m. meeting at St. James Episcopal Church Parish Hall in Midway. Light refreshments will be provided after the meeting. Please RSVP to Chris Lotti, President of the Garden Club, at <howardlotti@gmail.com> if you plan to attend or if you have questions about the club or the meeting.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will have a workshop at 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 22, 2025, in the conference room at City Hall. The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 29, in the conference room at City Hall.

The Monteagle Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the conference room at City Hall.

Sewanee Community Council

The following items are on the agenda for the Sewanee Community Council meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 22, 2025, in-person at the Sewanee Community Center and online via Zoom.

Approval of the May Minutes; Introduce New SOT Student Member, Wilson; Traffic Related Issues, Adams; Road Paving Issues, Phelps; Fire Hydrants in Sewanee, Wilson; Announcements and/or Questions.

Join Zoom Meeting <<https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/9525537243>>. Meeting ID: 952 5537 2431. Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799

EQB Club

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

The Sewanee EQB Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Sewanee. A social half hour begins at 11:30 followed by a delicious lunch at 12:00. At about 12:25 p.m., the Lead, "What you should believe about AI," will be presented by Dr. Ross T. Sowell, Associate Professor of Computer Science and Co-Director of the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship at Sewanee.

In this talk, Dr. Sowell will attempt to demystify AI. How do large language models like ChatGPT work? How are they made? Why do they fail the way they do? He will open up the lid on these complex models using easy-to-understand analogies and examples. He will discuss why AI can give great chess advice, but a robot cannot pick up a chess piece under the couch.

Dr. Sowell graduated from Sewanee in 2005 and went on to earn his Ph.D. in Computer Science from Washington University in St. Louis. He taught at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, and Rhodes College in Memphis, but could not resist the opportunity to return to the Mountain and join Sewanee's faculty in 2023.

Members are asked to contact Susan Horton, C'73, Membership Coordinator, at <sshorton22151@

aol.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 is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Rotary District 6780 Govenor, David Carroll will present the program. David is a member of the Cleveland Club and has been an active Rotarian for more than 30 years.

Sewanee Business Alliance

The Sewanee Business Alliance will be hosting its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, at Locals Gallery. The featured speakers this month will be Joe Gray, President and Iva Michelle Russell, Coordinator, of the South Cumberland Partnership. Community members are welcome. You may also attend via Zoom <<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81144991180>>. Meeting ID: 811 4499 1180.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will livestream the meeting at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30, with Cross Country. The livestream will be available at <sewaneetigers.com/watch>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair. There will not be a meeting on Sept. 23.

Sewanee Civic Association

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 6, 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. Dr. Amy Patterson and Robin Hille Michaels will present the program on the Office of Civic Engagement, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

Items for the business meeting include the Sewanee Community Chest goal for 2025-26, news on the Sewanee Welcome Center, and updates on service projects. Reservations for dinner are due by Friday, Sept. 26, via email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

This year, the SCA is celebrating 117 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://sewaneecivic.org>>.

Hospitality Shop News

Regular hours for the Shop are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. The Shop is located at 1096 University Ave., Sewanee.

As you consider donations for the Shop please evaluate your gifts using the following criteria. Donations can be left in the bins by the back door if the Shop is closed. Good donations are: fully assembled, working, and clean with all parts and pieces; free of mold, mildew, and smells; free of chips, breakage, food residue, grease, rust; free of rips, tears, stains, missing buttons, broken zippers or excessive wear.

Children's clothing can be taken to Good Samaritan in Winchester or to Goodwill in Kimball. We do accept children's books and puzzles.

Mountain Garden Club

The Mountain Garden Club is a newly formed group of enthusiastic gardeners and plant lovers who want to enjoy and share every aspect of the garden.

We will be meeting at Harton Park in Monteagle, at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23, to discuss our recent Plant Swap and plan future adventures. Come out and join us it's free and even sometimes informative.

At 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 7, we are going out to the Farm at the University and Caroline is giving us a class on propagation, spring seeds, and planting, we are encouraging everyone who can to attend.

At 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 20, Bloomin Creations will be hosting a fall wreath class and we are encouraging people to attend.

For more information, follow them on Facebook.

Join the Sewanee Civic Association

It is time to join or renew your Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) membership! Much like a fishing license, your SCA membership expires each year on Oct. 1, regardless of when you joined. We open the renewal period on Sept. 1 to ensure that there is plenty of time for everyone to renew.

Annual membership dues also give you access to Sewanee Classifieds, the SCA email list-serv.

Sewanee Classifieds is provided as a service to SCA members. The purpose of the Sewanee Civic Association is to foster a well-informed, harmonious, and dynamic greater Sewanee community by providing a forum for community issues and social interaction, by managing the Sewanee Community Chest and the Sewanee Classifieds, and by sponsoring projects deemed by the membership to be beneficial to the community. The association brings together community members for social and community awareness.

To pay your dues you may use PayPal <https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=FXA397ARXXVZ8>, the preferred method of payment. You may also mail a \$20 check to Sewanee Civic Association, PO Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375.

If you have a question or comment, it is best to send a new email to us at: <sewaneecivic@gmail.com>. Sewanee Classifieds is managed by a group of volunteers, and we do our best to not disrupt anyone's use of the service. As always, you can find dues payment information on our website: <<https://sewaneecivic.org/sewanee-classifieds/#renew>>.

CAC Community Meal

This month's Community Meal will be hosted at noon, Friday, Sept. 26, in Kennerly Hall. The students are preparing a meal of baked spaghetti and so much more! We encourage you all to join us for good food and fellowship. CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (931) 598-5927.

Support local. Shop local.

Vaccination Clinic Rescheduled

The Folks at Home vaccination clinic has been rescheduled for Friday Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Legion Hall, 36 University Ave., Sewanee

Currently, per Walgreens, COVID vaccinations are available to those 65 and older and those with one or more high risk health conditions. (Consult CDC guidelines <<https://www.cdc.gov/covid/risk-factors/index.html>>).

Flu, RSV, and Pneumonia are available as before.

Per Walgreens, a high risk health condition will qualify you to receive the vaccine at the clinic, but it does not guarantee your insurance will cover the cost. They advise contacting your insurance company for confirmation of coverage. Let us know if you'd like to register and which vaccines you'd like to receive.

If you have already registered, you do not need to re-register unless there is a change in your vaccine selection.

Contact F@H for more information, (931) 598-0303, or <folksathome-sewanee@gmail.com>.

Local Food Available


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

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 803 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. Locally grown vegetables, fruit, meat, eggs, plants and more are available. Follow them on Facebook <<https://www.facebook.com/FranklinCountyFarmersMarket>>.

Three Seasons Market is open 3–6 p.m., every Friday, through Oct. 24. The Market is located at 14399 US Hwy. 41, Tracy City. The Market offers homemade and home grown products. For updates, follow them on Facebook and Instagram.

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open 8–10 a.m., every Saturday until September at Hawkins Lane. Locally produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers will be available.

The Fresh Mess Farmers' Market takes place every Thursday, from 3–6 p.m., at Harton Park, 123 College St., Monteagle. Stop in to buy, sell, or barter fresh produce, crafts, clothing, jams, candles, boutique goods, flowers, and other creative products from local artisans.



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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

Sundays During the Academic Year: 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, and 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 2.

6:30 p.m., Sunday, Growing in Grace, in All Saints’ Chapel.

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

Tuesday, at 7 a.m., Christian Meditation in the Meditation Chapel.

Wednesdays, in All Saints’ Chapel, 6 p.m., Choral Evensong, sung by The School of Theology Schola Cantorum.

Christ Church

The older Anglican Calendar Sunday has the Parable of the Good Samaritan for the Gospel

lesson on the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity and the account of The Grateful Samaritan on The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Only one of the 10 men who had been healed of leprosy came back to Jesus to give thanks. The other nine were Jews and were doubtless glad to be healed. Jesus never calls back the healings nor does he say they were ungrateful. He does commend the Samaritan’s faith. “Arise, go thy way: thy faith has made thee whole.”

Luke was one the first Gentile Christians. He wanted his readers to know that in Christ racial and social barriers are of none effect in terms of all who have received the Gospel being made “whole.”

The Epistle reading is from Galatians 5: 16 ff. It is short, but it is powerful. It refers to “the fruit of the Spirit. “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suf-

fering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.” The passage closes with a shock. We are to crucify (put to death) “the flesh with the affections and lusts.”

Let’s face it. We would have preferred just the pretty parts of both passages. But we need the whole truth.

The Sunday service begins around 10:45 a.m. We serve lunch at noon.

Draw Near

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

fifth grade.

Morton Memorial United Methodist

“Faithfulness” is the sermon title for Sunday, Sept. 21, as we consider the Gospel lesson in Luke 16:1-13. It is a somewhat confusing passage. It appears to commend selfishly abusing the trust that a master puts in his manager while offering a caution about ever receiving true riches.

Children are welcome at Morton! They are invited to interact with our pastor during worship. The Rev. Melisa Derseweh will share with the children during All God’s Children about missional engagement with an emphasis on hands-on mission our Morton children and youth are already doing. Following worship, they will have time together in activities in

Children’s Church.

After worship we will have a Mission Fair and Fellowship luncheon.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church. Morton is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle and our service begins at 11 a.m. In addition to a thought-provoking message, you can look forward to inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship at Morton, the service will be live streamed on Morton’s Facebook page and is available on YouTube in the week following the service.

St. James Episcopal

St. James celebrates Holy Eu-

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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.tduworldministries.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

(Sewanee Children’s Center), Sunday

Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum

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

Winchester First United Methodist

9 a.m. Worship, then at 11 a.m., except for first

Sunday of the month, which is 10 a.m.

Memorial Service

Peter Thomas Smith

The Memorial Service for Peter Thomas Smith, who died on Aug. 25, 2025, will take place at 3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10, 2025, in All Saints’ Chapel, followed by the interment of ashes in the University Cemetery. The congregation will be invited to a reception in Convocation Hall to greet the family and for brief remarks by family and friends.

Obituaries

Wanda Whitmire Bell

Wanda Whitmire Bell, age 74, died on Sept. 12, 2025. She was born on on June 7, 1951, in Apison, Tenn., to M.J. and Dorothy Whitmire. She graduated from Carson-Newman College with a degree in Home Economics and began her career with the Extension Service in Grundy County. After starting a family with her husband, Lanny, transitioned into teaching biology, and earned a Master’s Degree from Tennessee Tech University. She was instrumental in starting the Outdoor Adventure Club and played a key role in securing grants to establish the outdoor classroom at Grundy County High School and has a walking trail named in her honor. She retired in 2012, spending her later years enjoying time with her grandchildren and helping oversee the family’s Christian retreat center, Still Waters Mountain Retreat. She was a devoted Christian. She was preceded in death by her parents; in-laws, Jim and Lottie Bell; brother-in-law, James “Jimmy” Bell; and several aunts and uncles.

She is survived by husband, Lanny Bell; son Jason (Kristin) Bell, daughters, Amy (Michael) Shirley, and Sarah (Matthew) Bell; brothers, Van (Kathie) Whitmire, Wendell (Karen) Whitmire, Regina (Neil) Johnston; sisters-in-law Carolyn Bell and Elizabeth (Charles) Blankenship, five grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were on Sept. 16, 2025 at Tracy City Methodist Church with Bro. Danny Coffelt, Brother Bill Ross, and Brother Steve Winton officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made in her memory to the Tracy City Methodist Church Good Neighbor Fund. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Leslie Ann Coppinger

Leslie Ann Coppinger, age 74, died on Sept.12, 2025. She was born on May 7, 1951, in Manchester Tenn., to Ruby Edna (Shrum) Layne. She was the local librarian for the Tracy City Library for 27 years. She was preceded in death by her mother; brother Nelson Layne; and maternal grandmother, Della Mae Shrum.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Michael Coppinger; brother Keith (Jackie) Layne and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on Sept. 15, 2025, from the Foster & Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City with Dr. Clayton Jones officiating. Interment followed in Hobbs Hill Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Rivers (“Riv”) Kelleher

Rivers Kelleher, age 14, died on Sept. 12, 2025. She was born on Sept. 20, 2010, in Westchester, Pa., to Avery and Lisa Kelleher. She attended Sewanee and Decherd Elementary, South Middle School and had just begun her freshman year at Franklin County High. She was preceded in death by her grandfathers Francis Kelleher and William Wilson; and sister Taylor Kelleher.

She is survived by her her grandparents Roger and Daisy McCarter, Susie Kelleher and Debbie Durso, parents; siblings Tyler, Ellie, Luke and Eli; one niece, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation is from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025, followed by a Celebration of Life, at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. A reception will follow at Franklin County High School auditorium. All who loved her are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a new “We Live for Riv” Ministry that her parents and church family have begun in her memory for all youth suffering from depression and anxiety, with hopes of bringing them to Jesus Christ. Donations of any kind may be sent to Abundant Life Church, 3310 Cowan Highway, Winchester, TN 37398, with “We Live for Riv” written in the memo. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

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

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

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 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. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

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charist every Sunday at 9 a.m. We gather after the service for conversation and coffee. St. James is located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. All are welcome.

St. Mark and St. Paul

Services are 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 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 at 9:45 a.m., in Brooks Hall.

Adult Choir rehearsals are Sundays, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Children's choir rehearses on Wednesday after school. To enroll your child contact Wyatt Poe at: <music@stmarkstpaul.org>.

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

Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, at 3:30 p.m. The group is convened and the conversation moderated by the Reverend Scott Lee.

During September, the Evangelism Committee is offering a "Ministry Spotlight" at each of the Sunday services. We know it takes many hands working together as we strive to live into the mission of SMSP. Each Sunday after the 11 a.m. service, come to Kennerly Hall to hear the stories of how God is at work in this community, and explore opportunities for engaging in the life of SMSP.

This Sunday, Sept. 21, the guest speaker for Sunday Forum is Kara Lassen Oliver, Executive Director at St. Mary's Sewanee. Oliver holds an M.Div from Vanderbilt Divinity School and a BA in religious studies from Butler University. She is the author of "Stepping into the World;" "Passing It On: How to Nurture Your Children's Faith Season by Season;" "Meeting the Messiah: Scriptures for the Advent Season;" and other books. She has served in youth ministry, overseas mission in Malawi, and as executive director of The Upper Room Center for Christian Spiritual Formation. Oliver joined St. Mary's Sewanee to continue her passion for cultivating renewal and connection.

Oliver will speak on "Sustaining Faith in a Vulnerable World" as part of the 2025-2026 Sunday Forum series "Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly with Your God." Various speakers throughout the year will explore this theme, based on Micah 6:8, from their own context or expertise. Sunday Forum meets each week from 9:45-10:45 a.m., in Kennerly Hall. Coffee is served, and all are invited! Please see our website stmarkstpaul.org for the full roster of speakers and topics.

Rite-13 and J2A: Young people in grades 6-10 are invited to participate in Rite 13 and Journey to Adulthood (J2A) on Sunday afternoons. Please contact Aaron Elrod <aaelrod@sewanee.edu> for details.

Parish Work Day: Will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, rain or shine. There will be painting and varnishing, sign installation, tree trimming and many other tasks. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Please bring work gloves, shovels and other basic tools if you have them. No experience needed. Lunch will be provided.

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cyclists who choose not to use the Mountain Goat Trail. Entering and exiting the roundabouts on State Route 15, motorists will travel two lanes with a center turn lane. The bridge span will allow I-24 traffic to increase to three lanes in the future, if necessary.

The Mountain Goat Trail will cross the interstate on the north side of the bridge, Dean said, tying into the existing trail at Village Wines and Spirits and a planned trail extension connecting the Dubose Street section of trail on the east. Pedestrian activated flashers at interchange crosswalks will notify motorists someone is crossing without stopping traffic.

Another new feature will be high-mast lighting throughout. The lights will be designed "to point down and broadcast a large area," O'Donnell noted. Reflective striping and signage will aid motorists during fog, Dean added. The interchange flashers will be removed.

Tackling the question of why roundabouts, O'Donnell stressed roundabouts reduced vehicle crash injuries by 76 percent and reduced fatalities by 90 percent by decreasing speed to 20-25 mph and by making it necessary for motorists to only look left when entering the interchange. The Wren's Nest intersection has more traffic than the interstate ramps, O'Donnell pointed out. "We cannot backup traffic on I-24. The [peanut roundabout] handles all the traffic."

Asked about landscaping, Dean said at present plans called for grass. Motorists "need to be able to see," O'Donnell insisted. Plans for landscaping initiated by the town of Monteagle need to be submitted to TDOT six months before construction begins in early 2027.

Throughout construction, motorists will continue to travel through Monteagle on SR 15. Dean gave a chronology of the process: routing traffic onto the north bridge and removal of the south bridge; construction of the new bridge and roundabouts; removal of the north bridge and railroad bridge which has under-clearance and width issues.

During construction, interstate traffic will continue to flow, O'Donnell said, with temporary closure of Exit 134 during bridge demolition when interstate traffic will be routed to Exit 135, increasing travel time by six minutes. Interstate traffic will not be detoured to Highway 41. A resident observed motorist would use that route regardless. "We can't control where people choose to go," O'Donnell acknowledged.

Commenting on the project's current status, O'Donnell said, "We've received FHWA, federal highway, approval and completed our environmental documents. Our preliminary engineering is 75 percent complete. The right-of-way process started in July. We have 19 tracts of right-of-way total and no relocations." TDOT welcomes questions and suggestions. Direct them to O'Donnell at <Michael.Odonnell@tn.gov>.

For more information go to <<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/projects/region-2/i-24-interchange-sr15-monteagle.html>>.

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participants in the study, SUD will be informed of the study's conclusions. According to Beavers, the Big Creek utility does not provide sewer services, but a grant opportunity could lead to Big Creek providing sewer treatment to the Caverns music venue. Also significant, Big Creek water utility is investigating purchasing Ramsey Lake. "If they get that, the north end of the county will have all the water they need," Beavers said. "We [SUD] would bring the least to the table. The only thing we really have is a fairly new water treatment plant." [Note: Monteagle treats Tracy City's sewage and buys water from Tracy City. See Messenger, March

3, 2023, and October 4, 2024.] Reporting on operations, Beavers said a recent leak on Clara's Point Road resulted in water pressure dropping throughout Sewanee. "An 8-inch PVC line on a rock split. We lost 411,000 gallons, not quite half a million." The water drained into Wiggins Creek. "It was mostly rock there, so there was no erosion," Beavers said. SUD also repaired a leak at the Woodlands and is engaged in remedying an issue at the Midway booster station. The casing for one of the two pumps is leaking and will require excavation to repair. "The other pump is still fine," Beavers said.

'Ministry in a Secular Age': A Lecture Series with Andrew Root

Join the School of Theology Wednesday, Oct. 1, when Andrew Root, Ph.D. will deliver a three-lecture series. Titled "Ministry in a Secular Age," the series will explore the need for change in the church and offer specific guidance for clergy.

"It's now nearly universally agreed upon that the church needs to change. Many believe that local congregations need to find new models, new funding routes, new ways of connecting with neighbors, and, overall, new visions for their future," writes Root.

Yet the more congregations recognize their need for change, the harder change becomes to implement — or change itself opens the congregation to issues and problems it didn't anticipate. Calling the congregation to change, if not approached very carefully, hooks the congregation to the accelerating ways of late modernity, risking fatigue, burnout, and further loss of transcendence. The lecture series names these realities so clergy might avoid common traps, and instead live into a richer conception of the church and congregation.

Andrew Root earned his Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary and is the Carrie Olson Baalson Professor of Youth and Family Ministry at Luther Seminary. He is most recently the author of "Evangelism in an Age of Despair"



Dr. Andrew Root

and the six-volume "Ministry in a Secular Age" series. He is also the author of "The End of Youth Ministry?" and more than dozen other books. Root serves as theologian in residence at Youthfront and has worked in congregations, parachurch ministries, and social service programs. Dr. Root's books as well as books by School of Theology faculty will be on sale at the event.

The lecture series will be on the campus of the University of the South in Guerry Auditorium, 68 Georgia Ave., beginning at 9 a.m. followed by two afternoon lectures at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. (CDT). The lecture series is free and open to the public and all are encouraged to attend.

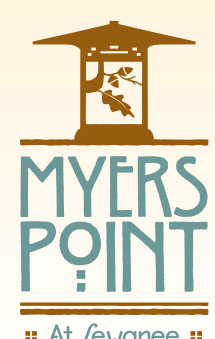


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RSVP by September 22: sewaneecivic.org

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, Sept. 22: Fish, white beans, slaw, hushpuppies.

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Sub sandwich, chips.

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Ham, hashbrown casserole, green beans, roll.

Thursday, Sept. 25: Goulash, Mexican cornbread.

Friday, Sept. 26: Chicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll.

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

Chair Exercise Class is 10:30–11:30 a.m., every Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center. Contact Susan Roberson at (516) 987-8440.

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The Center is supported by the Sewanee Community Chest, Franklin County, and other donors.

Help the Community Action Committee

The Community Action Committee (CAC) is serving more neighbors each day and we desperately need your help to keep our shelves stocked before our next food delivery. Currently, CAC is in need of chicken noodle soup, canned tuna, macaroni and cheese, cereal, canned vegetables, and peanut butter. Any food donations are greatly appreciated.

Donations can be placed in the cabinet located on the porch outside the CAC doors, or the bin located inside the church doors at St. Mark & St. Paul. Both buildings are located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

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SEWANEE NOW AND THEN

Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation



Historic photo of the Sewanee Mountain Goat from the Franklin County Historical Review.

The Mountain Goat

The Mountain Goat train that climbed our mountain from Cowan is remembered through various entities today. The Mountain Goat Market and the Mountain Goat Trail are two examples. The train's early days sound less comfortable than peoples' memories from the 20th century. The sources here: two paragraphs from the National Register's nomination of the Cumberland Mountain Tunnel and a lively description from the Sewanee Purple of early trips from Cowan up the grade, copied from the Franklin County Historical Review.

"Eighty-seven miles south of Nashville, between the Franklin County communities of Cowan and Sherwood, the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad bored a tunnel through Cumberland Mountain. Work on the Cumberland Mountain Tunnel started early in 1849 ... with construction crews comprised of English and Irish immigrant laborers, slaves [leased from local owners], and local residents."

"Coal had been discovered on Cumberland Mountain in the 1840s. The Sewanee Mining Company constructed a spur line up the mountain to connect the coal fields near Tracy City with the N & C at Cowan. The spur crossed over the main line on a cut-stone arch bridge. This branch was extended to Coalmont in 1904. ... The Sewanee Mining Company later became the Tenn Coal, Iron and Railroad Company (later still a subsidiary of U. S. Steel). The N & C gained control of the spur in 1887. This line also provided access to the University of the South at Sewanee and to the popular resort in Monteagle."

"Early on the Mountain Goat trip could involve a wait of from two to five hours at the depot at Cowan. When the trainmen left their homes, they took a supply of food and their lanterns for the hour of their return was unknown. To run off the track was an every-day occurrence, and it was a common thing to hear the long blasts of the whistle, calling for section hands scarcely after the train had turned the first curve. The engineer who made the whole trip without accident 'set 'em up to his crew.' Passengers were rarely hurt, however, and when blackberries were in season they took the delay good naturedly, for the berries were very abundant. Sometimes, there was a stuffy little car attached to the train, but generally passengers, baggage and all were piled up on top of the coal cars to take the weather as it came. This may seem an exaggeration, but I have seen ladies perched on the loaded cars with their umbrellas up to keep off the rain. Once on board the cars, you could take your choice between balancing on a split-bottomed chair, sitting on the left side of a lump of coal, or lying down, which ever way you thought safest. The engines were tiny little humpback affairs and the first one, 'The Sewanee' would attract as much attention now as she did on her first trip. It was very short and so were all the cars, on account of the sharp curves. When better coaches were put into service, matters were not much improved for the engine had to stop at each grade to get up more steam and when it started off again one was apt to sit down with more celerity than grace. I well remember seeing a man who was looking out the back of the car jerked halfway out of the window, while on another occasion the superintendent of the road was rolled very unceremoniously under the water-cooler. Probably the worst connections were in 1865, when the question 'When does the next train go up the mountain?' the answer was 'Next Wednesday'; while to the further question 'What am I to do?' the answer was 'You can climb the mountain, go back where you came from, or camp out here.'"

Friends of the South Cumberland State Park Fundraiser and Annual Meeting

Two big events, one weekend! Three parks, one big group of Friends. Help us celebrate our accomplishments and prepare for an amazing year ahead!

The Boots, Baubles and Bubbly Fundraiser will be 5–7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Clifftops home of Susan Thomas. As we launch our updated mission statement, new website, and exciting new goals for the next year, we invite you to join us in raising a glass to our beloved parks.

Purchase tickets now to indulge in delicious hors d'oeuvres, sip on handcrafted cocktails and mocktails, and enjoy live music as we celebrate our accomplishments and look ahead to an exciting future. Don't forget to dress to impress for our "Outdoor Couture" theme! The most creative combination of outdoor attire and elegance will win a special prize (think Patagonia and pearls, Boots and blazers, Chacos and Chanel)!

Your support is essential to our continued success in protecting and improving the plateau for generations to come. Thanks to generous sponsors, all proceeds from this event will directly benefit Friends of South Cumberland State Parks.

Tickets are limited and \$125 per person (100 percent tax-deductible). Go to <<https://friendsofscsra.app.neoncrm.com/nx/portal/neonevents/events#/events/6718>>.

We're excited to invite you to our Friends of the Parks annual meeting and picnic from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Ayres Center at St. Mary's Sewanee. Join us and learn about the future of our parks. The free meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Help us kick off our 32nd year of protecting the plateau by joining us for our annual meeting where you'll hear exciting updates about each of our three parks and the exciting goals of Friends of the Parks.

Pickleball Tournament to Benefit Housing Hub

Housing Hub will build a kitchen in its second home with proceeds from its first annual Pickleball Tournament set for Saturday, Sept. 27, at Clifftops in Monteagle.

Schedule for the tournament day includes an 8:30 a.m. arrival and warmup with round-robin play from 9–11:30 a.m., followed by lunch and awards at the Lake Club in Clifftops. Cost is \$100 to play and eat lunch or \$50 for lunch only. Registration deadline is Sept. 19.

Players may sign up for the tournament at Housing Hub's website at <www.housinghubtn.org> under the events tab. There's also a link on the sign up form to simply make a donation towards building the kitchen if you're unable to attend that day.

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Sewanee Pediatrics Seeks Book Donations

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Donations may be dropped off now through Oct. 15, at Sewanee Pediatrics. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Sewanee Pediatrics is located at 1318 University Ave., Sewanee.

SAS Outdoor Learning Complex Ribbon Cutting

Mark your calendars! We will host our ribbon cutting ceremony for our much anticipated Outdoor Learning Complex on Friday, Sept. 26. We hope that you will join us for this momentous occasion. God has blessed us with unparalleled outdoor resources, and now, thanks to our generous community, we have the facilities to match. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at 4:30 p.m. with a picnic dinner directly following at 5:30 p.m.

To RSVP, please contact Cassie Allen via email at <callen@sasweb.org>, or by phone at (931) 598-5651, Ext. 3233.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 26–28, Upper School Family Weekend, SAS

Oct. 6–10, Fall Break, Franklin County

Oct. 13–17, Fall Break, Marion County

Oct. 18–21, Fall Break, SAS, and College. Reading Period School of Theology

Oct. 20–25, Fall Break, Grundy County

Fall Classes at Cumberland Folk School

The Cumberland Folk School, located at Sequatchie Cove Farm, is a place to celebrate and commune around traditional crafts and skills, offering weekend workshops taught by skilled craftspeople. Our classes are built upon the inherent connection between traditional skills, sustainable land management, and farming to teach self-reliance and the use of natural materials to create beautiful utilitarian objects. Check us out at <www.cumberlandfolkschool.com> for more information, detailed class listings, and to sign up for upcoming classes.

Backyard Mushroom Cultivation, Oct. 4. Learn the theory and process of shiitake mushroom inoculation via log sawdust spawn & plugs with Adam Hobbs and Pledger Schaefer of Midway Mushrooms.

Rush Chair Seat Weaving, Oct. 5. Learn the techniques with Heather Ashworth to weave a chair seat from start to finish in this class designed to teach you to restore your own antique chairs at home.

Natural Dyeing 101, Oct. 11. Learn the basic building blocks of natural dyeing by learning about fabrics, preparation, scouring, mordants, tannins and dyes on cellulose fibers with artist Jan Quarles.

Dumplings, Oct. 25. Learn to make delicious dumplings with chef and author Sonoko Sakai. You'll learn how to make the wrapper, different fillings (vegetarian and meat options), and a variety of methods for wrapping and cooking your dumplings.

Tiny Quilts, Nov. 8. Create a sweet tiny quilt with quilt artist Zak Foster. In this intimate workshop, you'll master essential hand-stitching techniques that form the foundation of all quilting projects.

Market Basket Weaving, Nov. 9. Learn how to make a traditional market basket with a wooden handle and a variety of reed sizes and colors with Linda Moore and Cheryl Johnson.

Felted Wool Slippers, Nov. 15-16. Learn to make wet felted wool slippers with artist and craftswoman Laurel York. Each person will go home with a pair of warm comfortable wool slippers that fit them perfectly.

tnAchieves Launches New Workforce Mentorship Program to Prepare Students for Career Success

Recruitment is now underway for the tnAchieves' Mentor program! This year, tnAchieves has expanded the statewide volunteer mentoring program to include a new opportunity focused on workforce readiness for students.

In 2026, tnAchieves Mentors can choose between two separate formats — selecting how they want to make a difference in the lives of students, their communities and the state.

New this year is the Workforce Mentorship opportunity. This program complements tnAchieves' longstanding mentorship efforts, expanding support for students beyond college access and completion. The tnAchieves' Workforce Mentorship Program pairs college sophomores with volunteer mentors who bring real-world expertise in their chosen career/industry. Mentors will be paired with students based on career interests and will provide guidance on career exploration, professional skills development and workplace readiness.

The goal of tnAchieves remains clear: to Build Tennessee's Future Workforce by ensuring students are supported from high school to career. 84.7 percent of tnAchieves graduates live and work in Tennessee after completing their education. They go on to become healthcare professionals, educators, business owners and other essential contributors to the state's economy.

"tnAchieves has always been focused on helping students reach their goals and taking their next step," says tnAchieves Vice President of Workforce Tyler Ford. "The new Workforce Mentorship Program will bridge the gap between post-secondary education and the workforce. Doing so ensures students transition into a career after college graduation while also supporting Tennessee's thriving economy."

In addition to the Workforce Mentorship Program is the longstanding Access Mentorship program. Access Mentors will continue to make a meaningful impact in the lives of high school seniors from their community by supporting them to their first year of college.

With more than 60,000 high school students and more than 30,000 college students being served annually by tnAchieves, both Workforce and Access Mentorship play an important role in building the workforce of tomorrow and ensuring that every student has access to personal support on their path to college and career.

tnAchieves Mentorship requires just one hour a month and is virtual, making it accessible for busy professionals and community members. tnAchieves provides all mentors with a training, handbook and weekly emails to ensure success.

The tnAchieves Mentor application is open through Nov. 14. Those interested in becoming a mentor can learn more and register at <www.tnAchieves.org/mentors>.

tnAchieves is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Any interview requests or questions can be directed to Rebecca Franklin at <Rebecca@tnAchieves.org> or (865) 748-7767.



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BREAKFAST

All reimbursable breakfast meals must include a minimum of three items with at least one being fruit or fruit juice. A variety of fruit, fruit juice & milk offered daily. All entrees = 2 items. Every effort will be made to follow the published menu; however, last minute changes may be necessary.

Monday, Sept. 22: Cinnamon cream cheese bagel, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Chicken slider, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Waffles/pancake, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 25: Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, Sept. 26: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.

LUNCH

All reimbursable meals must include a fruit or vegetable on the tray. Students may decline 2 of the 5 meal components – meat/meat alternative; grain; fruit; vegetable; milk. Daily offerings may include Yogurt Fun Packs and/or PB&J Power Packs.

Monday, Sept. 22: Barbecue nachos, trimmings, tortilla chips, salsa, pinto beans, baked potato, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Asian chicken, buttered baby potatoes, stir-fry vegetables, rice, egg roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Hotdog, bun, potato emojis, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 25: Spaghetti, meat sauce, side salad, corn, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk.

Friday, Sept. 26: Pizza or calzone, seasoned potato wedges, fresh carrots, Ranch dressing, cookie, fruit, milk.

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

Mountain Lion Fun Run/Walk

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School cordially invites community members to join in its first annual Mountain Lion Fun Run/Walk, Saturday, Sept. 27, at the school's track.

The event will begin around 10:30 a.m., following the Mountain Lion Cross Country Invitational Tournament events. Participation is free, and registration is not required.

"We encourage folks to arrive early and cheer on the middle and high school runners competing in the Mountain Lion Invitational before the fun run begins," said Cross Country Head Coach Joe Mahler. "This promises to be a great day to celebrate fitness, community, and school spirit, whether you run, walk, or cheer from the sidelines. We hope to see a lot of SAS friends and neighbors out on the course."



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Town of Monteagle Announces Mountain Goat Trail Fall Bicycle Poker Run

The Town of Monteagle in collaboration with the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) and the Town of Tracy City is excited to announce the first annual Mountain Goat Trail Fall Bicycle Poker Run. This free, family-friendly event celebrates the new Monteagle-to-Tracy City stretch of the Mountain Goat Trail and will take place on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. CDT.

"The event is designed to be a fun and leisurely day on 'mountain time,' a chance for families, friends, and trail enthusiasts to enjoy the outdoors, visit local businesses, and celebrate community," says Imagine Monteagle Event Organizer Iva Michelle. "Participants will cycle the trail at their own pace, collecting playing cards at seven businesses along the way, with prizes awarded for the best hands at the end of the day."

Registration is from 9–11 a.m. in Monteagle behind the Depot Café located at 403 West Main St., Monteagle. The event will conclude with an awards party at Monteagle's Harton Park at 4 p.m., when the winning hand will be announced. The awards party will feature singing duo, Gypsy Rose, Sarah Douglas and Anna Sias, known for their covers of top popular music from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

To sign up to participate, visit Eventbrite for tickets. Advance registration required. Off-site free parking is available, and the event is scheduled to continue rain or shine. Helmets are required and e-bikes are welcome.

Additional Fun: A scavenger hunt along the trail, plus the Fiery Giz-zard Festival in Tracy City, the same weekend.

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Highpoint Health – Winchester/Sewanee Awarded Acute Stroke Ready Hospital Certification from The Joint Commission

Highpoint Health – Winchester/Sewanee with Ascension Saint Thomas has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® and the American Stroke Association's Heart-Check mark for Acute Stroke Ready Hospital Certification.

Highpoint Health underwent a rigorous, unannounced onsite review in June 2025. During the visit, a team of Joint Commission reviewers evaluated compliance with related certification standards including program management, supporting self-management, and delivering and facilitating clinical care. Joint Commission standards are developed in consultation with healthcare experts and providers, measurement experts and patients. The reviewers also conducted onsite observations and interviews.

"Earning stroke certification is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our clinical team, our community partners and The Joint Commission, who have been working collaboratively to ensure our hospital is prepared to provide high-quality care to patients when stroke occurs," said Adam Martin, Highpoint Health – Winchester/Sewanee CEO. "Highpoint Health's top priority is to provide quality healthcare close to home, and this accomplishment demonstrates one of the many ways we continually work to enhance and elevate our services, advancing our mission of making communities healthier."

"Acute Stroke Ready Hospital Certification recognizes healthcare organizations committed to striving for excellence and fostering continuous improvement in patient safety and quality of care," says Ken Grubbs, DNP, MBA, RN, executive vice president of Accreditation and Certification Operations and chief nursing officer of The Joint Commission. "We commend Highpoint Health for using The Joint Commission certification process to reduce variation in clinical processes and to strengthen its clinical program to drive safer, higher quality and more compassionate care for individuals served."

"We congratulate Highpoint Health for this outstanding achievement," says Nancy Brown, chief executive officer, the American Stroke Association. "This certification reflects its commitment to providing the highest quality of care for stroke patients."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, every 40 seconds, someone has a stroke in the United States. When a stroke occurs, every minute matters. Highpoint Health provides 24/7 emergency care close to home, including higher levels of stroke care as a Joint Commission Acute Stroke Ready Hospital.

Highpoint Health – Winchester with Ascension Saint Thomas and Highpoint Health – Sewanee with Ascension Saint Thomas (formerly Southern Tennessee Regional Health System – Winchester and Southern Tennessee Regional Health System – Sewanee) serve the communities of Southern Middle Tennessee with comprehensive, high-quality care. The recent rebrand reflects a continued commitment to clinical excellence, compassionate service, and enhanced regional collaboration.

Highpoint Health – Winchester with Ascension Saint Thomas is a 157-bed facility that includes 131 licensed acute care beds and 26 skilled nursing home beds. Fully accredited by The Joint Commission, the hospital offers a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services supported by a qualified and diverse medical staff. Key services include a 10-bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU), a 12-bed Geriatric Psychiatry Unit, and a 12-bed Acute Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Unit. The facility also features a Skilled Nursing Unit, Sleep Lab, Cardiac Catheterization Lab, five Operating Rooms, and two Endoscopy Suites. Diagnostic imaging services include MRI, CT, PET/CT, Mammography, Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound, and X-ray. The hospital's 13-day Emergency Department sees more than 15,000 patient visits annually.

Highpoint Health – Sewanee with Ascension Saint Thomas, located on the campus of the University of the South, is a 41-bed facility offering 21 general acute care beds and 20 skilled nursing beds. It includes a 4-day Emergency Department that treats more than 5,000 patients each year. Known for its individualized care and strong connection to the community, the Sewanee campus provides high-quality healthcare in a setting defined by collaboration, compassion, and service.

Together, the Winchester and Sewanee campuses are united in their mission of making communities healthier.



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'Moving Toward Community Health' with the SCCF

We hope you will save the date to join South Cumberland Community Fund on Saturday, Oct. 4, for our annual fall fundraiser. This year's event, "Moving Toward Community Health," will feature speaker Morgan McDonald, the National Director of Population Health Leadership at Milbank Memorial Fund and the former interim commissioner for the Tennessee Department of Health.

Dr. McDonald is a nationally recognized expert in maternal and child health policy and rural health policy. She describes herself as an "effective creator and manager of systems of care that work with and for disadvantaged populations."

The event will be in Cravens Hall on the campus of the University of the South, with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner following at 6:30 p.m. You can purchase tickets now at this link <<https://wl.donorperfect.net/webLink/WebLink.aspx?name=E329962&id=34>>. Reservations are due Saturday, Sept. 20.

Go to <<https://www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org/>> for more information.

Sewanee Theatre and Dance Presents 'The Oresteia'

What does history demand? What is justice? What do we owe each other? The Greeks ask all the toughest questions.

The Sewanee Department of Theatre & Dance presents "The Oresteia" by Ellen McLaughlin, adapted from the trilogy by Aeschylus. It is directed by Assistant Professor Sarah Lacy Hamilton.

"The Oresteia" is based on the three plays by Aeschylus — Agamemnon, The Libation Bearers and The Eumenides. They are among the oldest plays in the Western canon and are the only surviving trilogy from the ancient Greek theatre. "The Oresteia" concerns the House of Atreus. Through 10 years of war, grief, and rage, Clytemnestra lies in wait for her husband Agamemnon's return, determined to avenge one child, only to doom the others. The community, haunted by the sins of the present and the past, must then decide how to cleanse the royal house and balance both the need for justice and the desire for absolution. What does history demand? What is justice? What do we owe each other? The Greeks ask all the toughest questions.

Performances will be at the Proctor Hill Theatre at the Tennessee Williams Center, 390 Kentucky Ave., at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 8–11, and at 2 p.m., Oct. 12. For tickets, go to <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-oresteia-tickets-1670077549909?aff=ebdsbdestsearch>>.

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12th Annual Fall Heritage Festival

The Fall Heritage Festival is a celebration of life in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau, engaging regional communities through the educational and inspirational experience of history, music, arts, and civic involvement. The Festival is free to the public, and made possible by the generous donations from regional businesses and individuals. The festival includes arts & crafts vendors, food, and music. The schedule is 5–9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 19, 2025; fireworks at 9 p.m.; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025; fireworks at 9 p.m.; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025. The Festival will be on Tennessee Avenue and Front Street, on either side of the Railroad Tracks in Cowan. For more information, (931) 563-3868, email <info@fallheritagefestival.org> or go to <https://fallheritagefestival.org>.

'Echoes and Impressions': Faculty/Guest Recital

The University of the South will present a faculty/guest recital featuring violinist Evie Chen and pianist Bernadette Lo at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, in St. Luke's Chapel. The program, titled "Echoes and Impressions," highlights a rich selection of works by William Grant Still, William Kroll, Amy Beach, Lili Boulanger, and Maurice Ravel.

Praised for her dynamic and versatile artistry, Evie Chen has appeared with ensembles including the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, Houston Symphony Orchestra, and Eastman Philharmonia. A dedicated educator and advocate for innovative programming, Chen is the teaching Assistant professor of violin at University of Tennessee at Knoxville and the founder of the UTK String Project and has performed and taught at festivals and institutions across the United States. She holds degrees from Rice University, the University of Rochester, and the Eastman School of Music.

Pianist Bernadette Lo, a member of the University of the South faculty, joins Chen for this collaborative recital, bringing her artistry and insight to a vividly varied program that bridges voices of the past and echoes of modern expression.

This event is free and open to the public.



Crawford in 'Come from Away'

Sewanee Professor of Theatre & Chair of the Theatre & Dance Department Jim Crawford will be acting in a production of the musical "Come from Away" at the TPAC Polk Theatre.

On Sept. 11, 2001, the world stopped. On Sept. 12, their stories moved us all. "Come From Away" tells the incredible true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small Newfoundland town that welcomed them. As cultures clash and tensions run high, uneasy alliances turn into lifelong friendships in this moving and inspiring musical about the power of kindness in the face of tragedy.

Show times are 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Sept. 20. Matinees at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, Sunday, Sept. 14, Saturday, Sept. 20 and Sunday, Sept. 21.

To reserve tickets and for more information go to <https://nashvillerep.org/comefromaway>. The Nashville Repertory Theatre is 505 Church St, Nashville.

Acrylic Painting Class by Cheryl Lankhaar at Cowan Center for the Arts

Art Instructor Cheryl Lankhaar, Illustrator of the children's book "The Monteagle Assembly, Kinsley's Story," is offering an Acrylic Painting Class this fall for six classes on Sunday afternoons from Oct. 12 to Nov. 16, 2025. The classes will be from 1-4:30 p.m. at the Cowan Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., Cowan.

We will learn to create vibrant paintings building upon concepts learned in the class series: drawing exercises, color values and theory, composition principles, and edge and brush technique. Seasoned artists will also strengthen their painting and composition skills in this class series. All skill levels are welcome!

The cost will be \$210 for all six classes and includes ALL painting supplies, instructor and facility fees.

Please contact <cheryllankhaar@gmail.com> by Tuesday, Oct. 4, if you wish to reserve a place in this class.

Vanderbilt University Presents The Southern Festival of Books, a Program of Humanities Tennessee

The Southern Festival of Books: A Celebration of the Written Word is among the oldest literary festivals in the country, annually welcoming hundreds of authors and thousands of visitors to the Tennessee State Museum, Tennessee State Library & Archives, and Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park each October. The Festival is free and includes author readings and discussions, performance stages, food trucks, and dozens of publishers and booksellers. Among the scheduled events is the TN Writers | TN Stories season closer with "Nothing to See Here" author and New York Times bestseller Kevin Wilson discussing his new book, "Run for the Hills." The event will be Oct. 18–19. We look forward to celebrating the written word with you this Oct. 18, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Oct. 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in downtown Nashville at the Bicentennial Mall, Tennessee State Museum, and Tennessee State Library and Archives. For a full schedule and more information, please visit <SoFestofBooks.org>.

Third Annual Fiery Gizzard Fest

The third annual Fiery Gizzard Fest will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, in Tracy City, at the Tracy City Roundhouse Park. There will be food and craft vendors, classic cars & Jeep show, a beauty contest, and music. All the proceeds go to the youth baseball and softball leagues. This event is sponsored by the Tracy City Parks and Recreation. For more information, follow them on Facebook.

UAG Presents ‘Indigo Hallow’

The University Art Gallery presents Baggs McKelvey’s “Indigo Hallow,” a site-specific installation in the University Art Gallery, inspired by Shakerag Hollow, an ecologically significant area on the domain of the University of the South. The exhibition will be on display through Oct. 15. Please join us at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 24, in Guerry Auditorium for an artist talk.

Maps and aerial photographs of the area, and — in the words of the artist — “the contours of the trail, the rushing of the creek, the steep incline of the ridge barring the sun’s full entrance, ... the sounds of the birds,” were McKelvey’s starting points.

In all of her installations, McKelvey explores her relationship with the land and the environment. Indigo Hallow is not a portrait of Shakerag Hollow, but an intuitive and poetic response to that place. Visitors are invited to share in McKelvey’s response, and also to consider the meanings and implications of materials, of process, and of the act of representation itself.

The immersive environment of the installation is rendered in a ubiquitous, mass-produced, and powerfully allusive material — denim from discarded used jeans, crowd-sourced from friends, family, and through social media.

Cutting, knotting, and spinning the denim rope onto electrical wire spools was a communal project undertaken with friends and family, and the installation was made possible by the assistance of Cumberland Scholar high school student volunteers from St. Andrew’s Sewanee-School. The denim will be respooled at the close of the exhibition, to be used again.

Baggs McKelvey lived and worked in Alaska for many years before returning to her childhood roots in the Southeast in 2012. Her recent solo exhibitions of the Indigo series include “Houston Indigo” at the Houston Contemporary Craft Center in Houston, Texas (2024), “Beyond Indigo” at the Gadsden Museum of Art in Gadsden, Ala., (2024), and “Indigo” at the Hunter Museum of Art in Chattanooga, (2020-22). McKelvey earned an MFA from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. She now lives in Chattanooga, and teaches at Chattanooga State.

Dr. Jon Evans, Dr. Grady Wells, and Dr. John Willis all provided invaluable assistance with the research for this installation, and the University Lectures Committee, SIPE, Religious Studies, Humanities, and Art, Art History and Visual Studies lent indispensable support.

Cumberland Community Dance to Host Square/ Contra Dance in Monteagle

Lace up your dancing shoes because Cumberland Community Dance is hosting a lively traditional folk dance event from 6–8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 26, at the Monteagle Pavilion located behind the Monteagle Library. Following the success of the previous dance in June, we anticipate a good crowd and lots of fun. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided as well as sweets donated by Mountain Goat Market. Comfortable shoes and enthusiasm are recommended!

Open to all ages and experience levels, the evening will include traditional dancing such as square and contra dance styles along with live old-time music from The Stones River Reelers. Whether you’re a seasoned dancer or a complete beginner, everyone is encouraged to join in the fun. No partner is required. A live caller will guide dancers through every step.

Cumberland Community Dance is supported with funding from the Grundy Area Arts Council. Sponsors for the Sept. 26 event include The Monteagle Assembly and Mountain Goat Market. Attendees are encouraged make a donation to help cover the cost of the event — \$10 for adults, \$8 for students, \$5 for children under 10yrs, and no cost for children under 5 years.

Please come out and help Cumberland Community Dance in their mission to keep the ever-evolving, living tradition of Southern Appalachian music and dance alive.

For more information, visit the Grundy Area Arts Council webpage: <<https://www.grundyarea.art/community-dance>>.

Getty Fabric Art Show at the Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild is pleased to announce the opening of a fabric arts show presented by Diane Getty at the Artisan Depot located at 204 Cumberland St., in Cowan. The show is open through Nov. 2. There will be a Meet the Artists Reception on Friday, Sept. 19, from 5-7 p.m., at the Artisan Depot. Members of the public of all ages are cordially invited to attend the reception or visit this amazing show during open hours at the Depot, noon to 5 p.m., Thursday through Sunday.

Although a well-known artist, Diane Getty is a new member of the The Franklin County Arts Guild and has agreed to show some of her skilled work with us. She is a textile artist who paints and collages fabrics, adding details with free motion machine stitching and hand sewing. Though fabric is her primary medium, she is not a quilter in the traditional sense. “Fabric Collage” is the term she uses because she paints fabrics, ‘harvesting’ images, colors and patterns, combining them to create novel images or abstract designs. Both hand and machine stitching add details, textures, images and occasionally words.

Her degrees are in jewelry and metalworking, and she spent years as a jeweler specializing in designing and making custom jewelry and restoring antique heirlooms. When children came along she left metalwork to focus on her growing family. The need for patching clothes for her children and making gifts as friends had babies brought out the sewing supplies and she began to explore the magic of fabric. Getty says that she is inspired by the beauty, patterns and colors of her home on the South Cumberland Plateau. Experimenting with color, collage and stitching helped her to articulate and interpret the landscape and its flora. Every piece challenges and delights her.

Her studio is in Sewanee and she welcomes visitors by appointment as well as during the Tennessee Craft Studio Tour Dec. 6-7 this year. She accepts commissions and enjoys teaching her techniques. She firmly believes that everyone has creativity that can be discovered and nurtured. Stop by and enjoy meeting this special artist and viewing her special work (much of it prize winning).

‘Recent Work’ by Daniel Reidy

The Carlos Gallery in the Visual Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present “Recent Work,” an exhibition by artist and educator Daniel Reidy. The exhibition is on display through Oct. 10. An artist talk and closing reception is at 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 9.

Dan Reidy’s “Recent Work” frames large scale oil paintings, sculptures, video and poetry filled with imagery that references stories that become oddly familiar. Visual references ranging from art history to pop culture come along with objects and images from Reidy’s personal history. He is interested in overlapping narratives and how collision points between them speak to a shared humanity with fascination. Viewers engaging with the work become intellectual offspring of these collision points, for example, when we talk in movie quotes and make allusions to Greek mythology. Francis Bacon, Han Solo and Blanche Dubois become characters in his exhibition where their stories are shared out of context, asking the viewer to discover them anew in relation not only to each other, but to the mediums of traditional painting, sculpture and video.

Daniel Reidy is an artist/educator living and working in Cincinnati, Ohio. Reidy has taught undergraduate and graduate-level Painting, Drawing, and Art History in several institutions including the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, Corning Community College, Corning, New York, the University of Alabama Huntsville, and now the Art Academy of Cincinnati. He has presented recent solo and collaborative exhibitions at the Arnot Art Museum in Elmira, New York, The Zeitgeist Gallery in Nashville, Stove Works in Chattanooga, The Waters Gallery, located on the Campus of Elmira College and Flag Studio in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

‘Upcycled Art and Wearables’ Event

Join us for the “Upcycle Art & Wearable” Show! This is the perfect stage to showcase your incredible creations. Artist reception, 2–5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20.

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SAS Gallery Show: Rebecca Palacio, 'Tea Time: A Ceramic Exploration' Exhibition

For artist Rebecca Palacio, both tea and clay have always represented something healing and restorative, together building a connection that both warms the soul and brings communities together.

In "Tea Time: A Ceramic Exploration," Palacio explores the boundaries between the classic tea set and something more sculptural, and her work is on display in the gallery at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

Her tea vessels are designed with function in mind, recognizing that a significant part of enjoying pottery comes from using it. Palacio designs her work with a consideration for its decorative purpose, yet the pieces are still functional, thus blurring the lines between sculpture and everyday objects. Community members are invited to meet and talk with Palacio from 4:30-6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 19, during a reception in the school's gallery.

Palacio enjoys making mugs as a highly functional and intimate form and exploring the chemistry behind the glazes. Much of her work features numerous shades of handmade blue glazes. She finds additional inspiration in pottery from all over the world, specifically in the simplicity of Japanese pottery.

Palacio was first introduced to pottery while attending high school at SAS. After studying the sciences at University of Colorado in Boulder, she returned to ceramics and now creates work in her home-based pottery studio, the Palacio Pottery Lab, in Huntsville, where she resides. Her passion for the sciences led to a spirit of experimentation in her personal pottery lab. Palacio also teaches classes at her local pottery studio, including a tea set creation class. She finds deep satisfaction in watching students of every skill level discover their passion for pottery. Beyond her adult classes, she works with teenagers, hoping to share the same transformative joy that pottery brought to her own adolescent years.

CaveFest at The Caverns

The CaveFest schedule is available. Single day tickets have been released for CaveFest at the Caverns on Oct. 10-12. Go to <<https://www.thecaverns.com/cavefest>> for complete information.

We're almost exactly a month out from CaveFest, and we're pleased to reveal the full schedule for the fest. Use it to help plan your weekend so you don't miss any of your favorite bands above or below ground. It's not too late to go all-in and snag a 2-day GA Festival pass with free camping included for just \$99.



University Choir. Photo by Richard Boeth

University Choir Begins a Semester of Outstanding Musical Services and Concerts with Choral Evensong This Sunday

The University Choir of Sewanee is pleased to announce its Advent semester service and concert schedule. Two choral evensongs, a concert by the internationally acclaimed British vocal ensemble APOLLO5, and the highly anticipated annual Festival Service of Lessons and Carols fill All Saints' Chapel with choral music at its finest.

The first choral evensong will be on Sunday, Sept. 21, at 4 p.m. Typically under an hour, evensong includes choral music, readings, and prayers. The second choral evensong of the semester is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m.

APOLLO5, hailed by BBC Music Magazine as "faultless," will perform in All Saints' Chapel on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. As a principal vocal ensemble of the VOCES8 Foundation, APOLLO5 is renowned for its ability to showcase the power and versatility of five voices. The program spans five centuries of music that includes renaissance, classical and contemporary choral works, folk, jazz and pop. Tickets for this concert are available through <Eventbrite.com>, with all proceeds benefiting the University Choir.

The choir will conclude the calendar year with the nationally-recognized Festival Service of Lessons and Carols on Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. This poignant musical Advent service attracts alumni and friends from around the country. We recommend arriving early to enjoy hot cocoa on the quad before the service and to allow ample time for seating.

The 60-voice University Choir is comprised of undergraduates from diverse backgrounds, majors, and interests, under the direction of Dr. Geoffrey Harris Ward, University Organist and Choirmaster, and accompanied by Stephanie Yoder, Assistant Organist. In addition to high-profile university ceremonies and services, the choir sings nearly every week at 11 a.m. Sunday worship service in All Saints' Chapel. In early October, a select ensemble will embark on a recruiting trip to Nashville for a choral exchange with choirs from Montgomery Bell Academy and Harpeth Hall.

All events are free and open to the public with the exception of the APOLLO5 concert. To stay up-to-date on the University Choir's performances and activities, please visit our website at <www.sewanee.edu/universitychoir> or follow the choir on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube @SewaneeChoir.

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Christmas in The Caverns: Symphony & Sing Off Coming Dec. 5

A unique holiday event is coming this December as Christmas in The Caverns: Symphony & Sing Off brings orchestral music and local voices together in a one-night-only celebration underground.

Presented in partnership by The Caverns, the University of the South, and the South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF), the 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.

The evening also includes a regional Sing Off, a vocal competition inviting local talent of all ages from across the South Cumberland region. The concert will take place on 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5, 2025, inside The Caverns' underground concert hall and is free to the public with advance RSVP required for limited seating for residents of Tennessee's South Cumberland region. Doors open at 6 p.m. Free tickets will be available to community members to reserve starting Oct. 15 at <TheCaverns.com>.

The Sing Off is open to residents and community members of the South Cumberland region, which consists of Altamont, Beersheba Springs, Coalmont, Gruetli-Laager, Monteagle, Palmer, Pelham, Sewanee, and Tracy City or those with strong ties to the area. Three finalists will be selected to perform live with the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra during the Dec. 5 event at The Caverns. A panel of judges will select the winner, and the audience will select a crowd favorite.

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 Art Shows at the Artisan Depot

Each year from August through July, the Franklin County Arts Guild hosts six community art shows. Shows are open to anyone in the county no matter your age, art medium (i.e., from sculpture to crayon), or training level. There is no fee to enter the show. You may sell your work at the show. The gallery will charge a 25 percent commission on sold work. We ask that the contributing artist address the theme in their own way and present a piece of work that is able to be displayed by the intake deadline. These deadlines are given below. Each show has a meet the artists reception on a specified Friday from 5-7 p.m., during the show months. Artists are encouraged to invite friends and families, teachers, and colleagues to their reception. The shows are presented at the Artisan Depot Gallery at 204 Cumberland E in Cowan, (additional parking behind the gallery). More information can be found at the Artisan Depot Gallery during business hours noon to 5 p.m., Thursday through Sunday, or at our website <www.franklincoarts.org>.

Upcycle Art and Wearables, through Sept. 28. Artist reception, 2-5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20. This opening show is special because we will present for the first time gift certificates for the top three entrees (\$100, \$50, and \$25) decided by those attending the reception!

Consumption without Consequence, Oct. 2-Nov. 30. Intake: Sept. 25-28. Reception: Friday, Oct. 17.

Artist Trading Cards, Dec. 4-Feb. 1. Intake: Nov. 27-30. Reception: Friday, Dec. 19.

Is Love Free? Feb. 5-March 29. Intake: Jan. 29-Feb. 1. Reception: Friday, Feb. 20.

Nurture Nature, April 2-May 31. Intake: March 26-29. Reception: Friday, April 17.

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SAS Middle School Cross Country Update

On Sept. 8, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Middle School cross country team competed in their fourth race of the season at Woodland Park Baptist Church. The Mountain Lions turned in another strong showing, highlighted by multiple personal records.

Eighth grader Fletcher Keener (14:18) and sixth grader Davey Allen (14:27) led the team, each setting new PRs. Elliot Sowell dropped an impressive 85 seconds from his previous best, while Charles Henley cut 45 seconds for a new PR. Ian Brain and Noah Douglas Allen also achieved personal best times, rounding out an excellent day of racing for SAS.

SAS Cross Country Competes at Nooga at Night Invite

On Sept. 13, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' and girls' cross country teams traveled to Chattanooga to compete under the lights at the Nooga at Night Invite. Both teams delivered outstanding performances, with nine of the 15 runners setting new personal records.

The girls' team was led by freshman Annanoel Sparacio, who ran a personal best of 22:50—an incredible improvement of 63 seconds from her previous mark. She was followed by Annika Stefanut, who posted a season-best 24:32. Strong support came from 8th grader Nora Jane Elrod with a PR of 25:22, Keziah Ingeli, and Seanna Mainord, who also set a PR of 32:54.

The boys' team was paced by senior Micah Moody, who clocked an impressive 17:28. He was followed by sophomore Mason Sparacio at 19:27, with sophomore Timi Stefanut (PR 20:02) and junior Arthur Glacet (PR 20:07) close behind. Additional strong performances came from senior Eoin Pate, junior Guillermo Ruiz De la Herran Sanjuan (PR 20:37), freshman Daniel Pastor (PR 20:39), and Ed Smith. Freshman Benjamin Sowell (PR 22:38) and sophomore Dylan Bruscato (PR 24:19) also turned in impressive races.

In total, SAS runners shaved more than six minutes off their combined personal records—a remarkable team achievement under the lights in Chattanooga.



Louis Bock and Reuben Cloniger cheer as teammate Kat Carpenter crosses the finish line at Pugh Bourne Park.

SAS Mountain Bike Team Update

On Sept. 7, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Mountain Bike team traveled to Pugh Bourne Park in Oakfield, Tenn., for the second race in the Tennessee Interscholastic Cycling League Race Series. The varsity team posted several top 10 finishes. In Varsity Boys, William Schrader took second place in a tightly contested race, Theo Schrader placed eighth, and Harper Thompson rounded out the category in ninth place. Grayson Clark placed ninth in JV1 Boys, and Will Roberts took 10th in JV2 Boys. For the girls, Rosa Thompson stood on the fifth place podium for JV3 Girls and Kat Carpenter moved up to eighth in JV2 Girls. Returning from a crash that handicapped his starting position, Martin Brodsky raced incredibly well, passing 40 riders to place 12th.

The varsity team is currently in third place out of 29 teams heading into the next race at Lock 4 in Gallatin, Tenn., on Sept. 21.

Becker Ties for Individual Medalist, Tigers Win Team Title at Gate City

Senior Colin Edwards posted a three-under par 69 in the final round and senior Elias Becker shot one-over, tying for first individually and helping Sewanee to the team title at the Gate City Invitational on Sept. 16, at Forest Oaks Country Club in Greensboro, N.C.

The Tigers held off a strong field that included Carnegie Mellon, Huntingdon College, Oglethorpe University, Emory University, Washington and Lee and Methodist University, winning by one stroke over Carnegie Mellon and two ahead of Huntingdon.

Edwards started his round at No. 1 with a birdie and recorded six pars with a birdie at seven and a bogey on nine to complete the front nine. The Brookhaven, Ga., native netted six straight pars on the back nine before birdies at Nos. 16 and 18 for the three-under 69 and a 54-hole score of 223, tied for fifth.

Becker also began the day at No. 1, shooting even on the front nine with six pars, two bogeys and an eagle on the par-5 fifth hole. The Mexico City, Mexico, native made a bogey at No. 11 but followed that with a birdie on 15. He bogeyed No. 18, missing a chance to claim low medalist honors by himself, but still finished six-under for the 54 holes with a three-round total of 210. Becker finished in a four-way tie for first place individually.

Freshman Aidan Tudor bogeyed his first hole of the round, No. 2, but collected a birdie at No. 4 and six consecutive pars. The New Market, Md., native birdied hole 11 but registered a triple bogey at No. 12. He added five pars and a birdie at 16 to complete a one-over 73 and a 54-hole score of 217, tied for 15th.

Sophomore Turner Chiles got off to a slow start with a double bogey on four and a bogey at five before consecutive birdies on holes six and seven (he started at No. 3). The Houston, Texas, native collected seven pars in an eight-hole stretch from 8-15 (with only a bogey at No. 10), but he double bogeyed No. 16 and bogeyed 17. He added another birdie at No. 18 before ending with a bogey and a par on holes one and two, posting a five-over 77 and a three-round total of 227.

Sophomore Niel Phillips posted 11 pars and one bogey through 12 holes (starting at No. 3) before a stretch of four holes sidetracked his round. The New Orleans, La., native bogeyed Nos. 15 and 16 before a double bogey and then a quad at No. 18. He bogeyed his last hole, shooting an 80 for a 54-hole score of 233.

SAS Volleyball Wins

St. Andrew's-Sewanee Varsity Volleyball team defeated Grundy County on Sept. 15, 8-25, 25-23, 25-22, and 25-23. The Mountain Lions were led by Aubrey Blosser with 10 kills; Savannah Blosser with six assists and three aces; Vie Virkhaus with five aces; Maggie Mayo with three aces; Keely Kendrick with four kills; and Briley Meador with six digs.

Field Hockey Drops to Denison

Sewanee field hockey dropped a close 1-0 decision to Denison on Sept. 12, at Deeds-Piper Stadium.

The Big Red struck early, netting the game's only goal just 4:26 into the first quarter. Kathleen Keil scored on Denison's first shot of the contest and went on to record four of the team's five attempts.

Despite the early setback, the Tigers settled in defensively and kept Denison off the board for the final 55 minutes. Goalkeeper Miriam Hussaini turned away two shots, including one in each half, while the defensive unit limited Denison to just five total shots.

On the offensive end, Sewanee tallied three shots and generated consistent pressure with five penalty corners. Natalie BeVier and Eva Stoilovich each put attempts on frame, while Caroline Bridges added a look early in the second half.

Denison goalkeeper Therese Lucian finished with two saves to preserve the clean sheet.

Monaghan Posts Two Goals, Assist in Road Win

Kylene Monaghan scored a pair of first-half goals and Khi-ana Roraback added a score three minutes into the second half in Sewanee's 3-0 victory over Covenant College in women's soccer action Sept. 16, in Lookout Mountain, Ga.

The Tigers (4-0-1) dominated play for much of the match, holding a 26-9 advantage in shots and finally broke through midway through the first half.

Sonia Djurasovic crossed a ball into the box near the back post that turned into a mad scramble, with Lily Reinhardt's shot saved. The ball was played back to Stella Martin just outside the box and her shot was deflected into the net by Monaghan just inside the left post in the 27th minute.

Six minutes later Mia Ramirez played a ball down the leftside to Monaghan, who was tackled in the box. The senior converted the PK for her third goal of the year, giving Sewanee a 2-0 advantage at the break.

Less than three minutes into the second half, Monaghan half-volleyed a goal kick forward to Susie Whitsett, who headed the ball onto a running Roraback. Her shot from the top of the box on the right side sailed to the far post, past a diving Bronwyn Kickasola for the final goal of the match.

Kickasola finished with six saves for the Scots while two Sewanee keepers combined for four saves.

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Men’s Soccer, 3-2 Win Over Covenant

Grayson White scored a goal and assisted on another, as Sewanee posted three goals in the final 15 minutes, overcoming another early deficit in a 3-2 victory over Covenant College in men's soccer action Sept. 16, at Puett Field.

The Tigers (5-0-2) remained unbeaten, digging out of a 2-0 hole for the second time in a week. Sewanee produced the better scoring chances throughout the match, outshooting the Scots, 22-6, overall, and found the back of the net three times in a 10-minute stretch.

Covenant took the early lead, though, with Jonathan Welsh feeding Jackson Bostrom for a goal in the 11th minute. Then in the 16th minute, Harper Satterfield was called for a foul in the box and Whitt Tisdale converted the penalty kick for a 2-0 Scots advantage.

Covenant got to every 50-50 ball and won every first and set ball in the midfield for the entire first half and kept the Tigers from gaining any traction.

The second half was a different story, with Sewanee constantly playing direct, putting the Scots defense under pressure.

The Tigers finally broke through in the 77th minute after a cross from Stokes McConnell from near the end line into the box. It bounced off the hands of Covenant goalkeeper Eli Honeycutt and Alpha Bah finished for the goal, cutting the deficit in half.

Tyler Scott was fouled just outside the box (like a step outside the box) in the 84th minute and White's free kick into the wall was called a handball. White drilled the PK, knotting the match at two and sending the home crowd into a frenzy.

But Sewanee wasn't done, with White playing a ball down the rightside to Isaac Rasheed, who crossed toward the middle and fired a left-footed blast from the corner of the box, far post, past a diving Honeycutt with only 3:16 remaining in the match.

Covenant got one last chance after a second yellow card on Edward Kennedy gave the Scots a made advantage for the final 1:48, but they were unable to get off a shot and the final seconds ticked off, giving Sewanee the win.

Honeycutt finished with eight saves while Tigers keeper Nathan Vanhove had one save.

Football Drops 26-10 Decision to Brevard

Cam Beasley rushed for a touchdown and John Wolfenbarger led a strong defensive effort with 10 tackles, but Brevard College took advantage of short fields in a 26-10 victory over Sewanee in football action Sept. 13, at McGee Field-Harris Stadium.

The Tigers (1-1) trailed 7-3 in the first quarter before the Tornados (1-1) scored 10 points at the end of the first half. Brevard picked up a safety in the third quarter after punting Sewanee to its own 1-yard line and then scored early in the final period.

Beasley posted the only Tigers touchdown with 10:17 to play in the game, cutting the deficit to 26-10, but Sewanee got just one more possession in the game, turning the ball over on downs at its own 43 with 5:19 remaining. Brevard ran out the clock with three first downs.

The Tiger defense allowed just 320 total yards in the loss, though Brevard used three different running backs to pile up 205 yards on the ground. Ethan Beamish completed 10-of-16 passes for 115 yards. Wolfenbarger collected nine solo tackles among his 10 stops and Balint Rendessy added nine tackles.

Beasley finished 6-of-17 passing for 59 yards and rushes 11 times for 60 yards and one score. Jacorin Thomas passes for 53 yards on 6-of-12.

The Tornados took the opening possession of the game 78 yards on eight plays for a touchdown, with Jaiden Deaton rushing for 15 yards for a first down and Beamish completing a 14-yard pass to Christian Roberson. Adam Douglas made a 33-yard catch before Colson Sigler gained the final two yards for the TD and a 7-0 Brevard lead.

Sewanee answered with a 12-play, 55-yard drive, starting with a 12-yard pass to Cooper Alford and then a 12-yarder to Dyer Barnes. Alford caught a low pass over the middle for seven yards and another first down before a 15-yard completion to AJ McLemore. The drive stalled after McLemore was tackled for loss on a jet sweep, but Levi Dorsey booted a 37-yard field goal, cutting the deficit to 7-3.

The Tigers drove 65 yards on 16 plays on the ensuing possession, starting at its own three-yard line. Barton Mixon gained 11 yards on the ground for a first down and Thomas rushed eight yards for another. Beasley carried twice for 10 yards on each scamper and Alford caught an 11-yard pass. Beasley's pass deep in Brevard territory went off the hands of Barnes and a fourth-down incompleteness to Sean Johnson fell incomplete, ending the drive.

The Tornados moved 54 yards on nine plays in the middle of the second quarter, running six consecutive plays to start the possession. Zion Fauntleroy-McDaniel gained 28 yards on four plays and Darrius Billingsley added 21 yards before a 12-yard catch by Douglas. On third down the snap to Beamish was early and was fumbled, forcing a 35-yard field goal that Hayden Vandegriff converted for a 10-3 advantage.

Brevard took over at the Sewanee 40-yard line on its next drive after a short punt and scored on just four plays, including a 21-yard run by Deaton and then a four-yard TD carry from Deaton, extending the lead to 17-3.

The Tigers drove 67 yards on nine plays in the last two minutes of the period, with an 18-yard run by Walker Robinson starting the possession. Barnes caught consecutive passes for six and eight yards and Alford made a six-yard catch, but a sack set the drive back and Barnes made a 22-yard grab but was stopped at the eight-yard line, ending the half.

A Brevard punt midway in the third quarter was downed at the one-yard line, putting the Tigers near their down goal line, and the Tornados tackled Mixon in the end zone for a safety.

Brevard took over at the Sewanee 48 after another short punt early in the fourth quarter. Billingsley gained 30 yards on the first play and Fauntleroy-McDaniel gained the final 18 on the next play for the TD, extending the lead to 26-3.

The Tigers answered with a seven-play, 65-yard possession that included a 16-yard run from Malachi Miller and a pass interference on the Tornados. Mixon and Beasley alternated runs over the next four plays, gaining the final 28 yards, including a six-yard TD run by Beasley to make it 26-10.

Clark Joins SAS As Head Tennis Coach

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is pleased to announce that Dr. Alan Clark will take the role of head coach for the school's tennis team for its spring 2026 season. A former educator, Dr. Clark has coached in both the Franklin County and the Rutherford County school systems.

"I am excited about the opportunity to represent SAS as head tennis coach and looking forward to the upcoming season," Dr. Clark said. "While competing with SAS during my coaching tenure in Franklin County, I was consistently impressed with the student-athletes, staff, facilities, parental support, and overall quality of the SAS tennis program."

A lifelong tennis player and coach, Dr. Clark is a retired colonel with the U.S. Army and a member of the U.S. Army Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame. He earned his doctorate in education for the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and he previously served as district governor of Rotary District 6780, which includes the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club.

Sewanee Completes Doubleheader Sweep of Asbury at Home

Sewanee volleyball turned in a dominant showing on Sept. 13, sweeping Asbury in both ends of a doubleheader inside Juhan Gymnasium. The Tigers won the opener 3-0 (25-19, 25-15, 25-22) before rolling again in the afternoon match with another straight-set victory (25-22, 25-12, 25-20). The pair of wins moved Sewanee to 5-4 on the season.

In the morning contest, Sophia Caruso set the tone from the service line, posting a career-high five aces to go with 15 digs. Savannah Gann led the offense with 14 kills and three aces, while Mollie White was nearly unstoppable, hitting .556 with 10 kills and six digs. Suna Merkler added five kills and four block assists, and Anna Ellison tallied four kills and a solo block.

The first set went back and forth with neither side pulling away until Sewanee closed on a decisive 4-0 run, highlighted by back-to-back kills from Gann, along with finishes from Merkler and Ellison.

In the second, the Tigers raced out to a 6-0 lead behind two early kills from Gann. After Asbury trimmed the margin to three at 16-13, Sewanee responded with another 6-0 surge, capped by Caruso's fifth ace of the morning. A late kill from White and a final ace from Gann sealed the frame, 25-15.

Sewanee opened the third with a 6-1 spurt, but Asbury clawed back to tie it at 9-9. A timely kill from White and Gann's third ace restored the Tigers' lead. Ellison's solo block pushed the margin to 16-11, though the Eagles answered with a 4-0 run to close the gap. Merkler's kill off the block and a steady defensive effort from Caruso helped Sewanee hold off the rally, and Maria Kennedy closed out the sweep with the Tigers' 12th ace of the day.

In the second match, the Tigers continued their balanced attack, hitting .210 with 39 kills and 11 aces. Merkler paced the front row with eight kills, three aces, and eight digs. Ellison added six kills on 10 swings (.400) and added four block assists. Sydney Bixby recorded five kills, hitting .357, White added four kills and six digs, while Gann posted six kills and a service ace. Caruso stayed steady on defense with 10 digs and two aces.

The opening frame was tightly contested, featuring two ties and two lead changes. Sewanee's front line came through late, with Ellison and Merkler combining for key kills and blocks to push the Tigers ahead. A steady defensive effort from Caruso helped Sewanee close out the set.

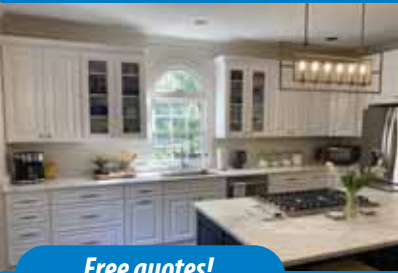
The Tigers dominated from start to finish in the second set, hitting .385 as a team. Merkler delivered three kills and an ace during the set, while Bixby added multiple kills at the net. Strong serving runs from Caruso and Barnes kept Asbury off balance as Sewanee cruised to a double-digit win.

Asbury battled back in the final frame, staying within striking distance behind short scoring runs. Sewanee's balance proved decisive, with White, Gann, and Ellison all contributing kills. A late service run from Merkler and a kill by Jane Gambel sealed the match and the Tigers' second sweep of the day.

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Colorful Grasses

If the roadsides you commonly pass haven't been mowed, you have probably noticed several kinds of grasses making a showing at this season. En masse, they can be rather colorful, though their individual flowers are not. Grasses have flowers? Indeed they do. They are tiny, mostly consisting of just the stamens and pistil, associated with small bracts or scale-like structures. Together, though, they can be showy. Purpletop looks quite purple or reddish and is abundant now on roadsides. It is a native grass, also called Grease Grass. If you run your hand from the base of the plume of flowers upwards, you will feel the oily substance that gives it that name. A taller grass, up to nine feet tall, is less common and usually found a little distance back from the road's edge, closer to the woods. It is Silver Plumegrass, also a native. The flowers form a dense plume which is silvery or tawny and silky due to hairs around the flowering structures—very handsome. A third grass is a native prairie grass, Little Bluestem, found more in fields, as for example in the airport area. Indeed, the stems taken together do have a blueish to purplish color. Soon, the white seed heads will be waving in the breeze. In the valley, one of the more common roadside grass is an introduced grass which has become an aggressive weed, Johnson Grass. It can be six feet tall and is more of a golden brown color. It is a good grass, though, to see what a grass flower looks like, since they are a little larger than most.

Community Tree Planting Grant Applications

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry (TDF) is now accepting applications for funding to help communities expand tree canopy cover and strengthen urban ecosystems across the state.

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Mon	Sept 08	78	55
Tue	Sept 09	78	55
Wed	Sept 10	81	59
Thu	Sept 11	84	59
Fri	Sept 12	85	55
Sat	Sept 13	85	61
Sun	Sept 14	84	60

Week's Stats:
Avg max temp = 82
Avg min temp = 58
Avg temp = 70
Precipitation = 0.00"

Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger

State Park Offerings

To confirm that these events will occur as listed and to register, go to South Cumberland State Park <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>, Savage Gulf State Park <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>> or call (931) 924-2980. All times are central.

Three Forks Lake Canoe Float — Savage Gulf State Park, Friday, Sept. 19, 5:30–7:30 p.m. \$15. Register for event. Meet at 1183 Stone Door Road, Savage Gulf North. Witness the beauty of Three Forks Lake in a canoe. Canoes, paddles, and life jackets will be provided. Guests should wear weather appropriate clothing with comfortable shoes that may get wet. Sunscreen and hydration are a necessity. This will be an excellent opportunity to see new park addition prior to development. Guests will meet at the Savage Gulf North pavilion ready to walk (2-mile round trip) out to the lake.

TN Serves & National Public Lands Day — Savage Gulf State Park, Friday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free. Register for event. Meet at 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont. Savage Gulf State Park is hosting a beautification project at Greeter Falls for National Public Lands Day on Friday, Sept. 19. This project day will work to improve multiple areas in the Savage West area of the park, from trash clean-ups to removal of invasive species. Volunteers will need to be able to travel through steep and uneven terrain for up to 2.5 miles while carrying trash bags or trail tools as a part of this project. Volunteers will need to bring water, food, boots, and weather appropriate clothing. Volunteers are required to register via Galaxy Digital at <https://tnstateparksvolunteer.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=1122432>.

New Moon Night Hiking at Stone Door — Savage Gulf State Park, Sunday, Sept. 21, 7:30–9:30 p.m. \$15. Register for event. Join Ranger Spencer for a new moon night hike to the Stone Door overlook that is sure to amaze. This hike is two miles long round trip and will take visitors to several overlooks to experience the night sky and the unseen wonders of night in the beautiful Savage Gulf State Park. Visitors are required to bring their own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, and the spirit of adventure. This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register and is \$15 per person. Please meet at the ranger at the Stone Door Station (Savage Gulf North) about 15 minutes before the start of the hike to check in.

Stone Door Hike — Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, Sept. 27, 9–10:30 p.m. \$5. Register for event. Meet at 1183 Stone Door Road, Savage Gulf North. Join Ranger Todd on a walk exploring around the Stone Door. Guests will meet at the Savage Gulf North Ranger Station ready for a moderately easy 2.5-mile hike. Guests should wear weather appropriate clothing with walking shoes and bring an adequate water supply. The areas around overlooks and waterfalls can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall still 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. Events outside the park's control may necessitate program cancelation (weather, illness, park emergencies, etc). You will receive a text, email, or call with as much advance notice as possible, depending on the situation.

TN Serves & National Public Lands Day Trail Cleanup — South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, Sept. 27, 9–11 a.m. Free. Register for event. Meet at Fiery Gizzard South Trailhead, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie. Join Park Ranger Ben to keep our trails beautiful by collecting trash along the Climber's Loop by Foster Falls at the Fiery Gizzard South Trailhead. We will meet in the parking lot. Registration is required in order to ensure equipment is provided for all volunteers, please follow the Galaxy Digital link. Volunteers are asked to wear long pants and shoes that they can get dirty with no sandals/flip flops/open-toed shoes. Be prepared to hike up to 2 miles over steep terrain. Gloves will be provided, but volunteers are encouraged to bring their own if they prefer.

Hike with a Ranger — South Cumberland State Park, Sunday, Sept. 28, 9:30–11:30 a.m. Free. Register for event. Meet at Fiery Gizzard North trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City. Join us for a guided hike through one of South Cumberland State Park's most scenic trails. This 2-mile trail packs in a little bit of everything: lush forests, fascinating rock formations, the Gizzard creeks, and waterfalls. Along the way, we'll stop to talk about the plants and wildlife we encounter, dive into the history of the park, and take time to enjoy simply being in nature.

Sewanee Herbarium Calendar of Events

Turkey Hollow Trail — Saturday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m., Yolande Gottfried. Celebrate the first week-end of fall with a hike on the Turkey Hollow Trail at St. Mary's Sewanee Ayres Center for Spiritual Development on Saturday, Sept. 20, led by Yolande Gottfried. Her newly published guide to the trail will be available for purchase for \$5. (St. Mary's Sewanee will also be carrying the guide.) Meet at 10:00 a.m. CDT in the parking lot in front of the main building for this moderate one-hour walk below the bluff. There is a short, somewhat steep section going down below the bluff and another coming back up plus a rocky section, but this is still an easier trail than Shakerag Hollow. Facilities will be available in the conference center.

Coyote Cliffs Trail — Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m., Mary Priestley. St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes all to its 13 miles of hiking trails, which wind through the oak-hickory forest of the plateau top.

It will probably be too late in the season to see flowers, but the trees, ferns, mosses, rocks, and creeks in these woods will make up for it. Meet at 10 a.m. in the parking lot at the intersection of Firetower and Deepwoods Roads, behind SAS's academic buildings, for this two- to three-mile moderate walk, with a 200-foot elevation change.

Homecoming/Reunion Greenhouse Open Hours — Friday-Saturday, Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 3–5 p.m., Jonathan Ertelt. Continuing a tradition started just two years ago, the Webb Greenhouse will have open hours for visitors and alumni to come and see the diverse collection within. Jonathan Ertelt C'78 will be on hand to point out special plants and answer questions.

Wear appropriate shoes on all walks. Risks involved in hiking include physical exertion, rough terrain, forces of nature, and other hazards not present in everyday life. Picking flowers and digging plants are prohibited in all natural areas.



Muffin



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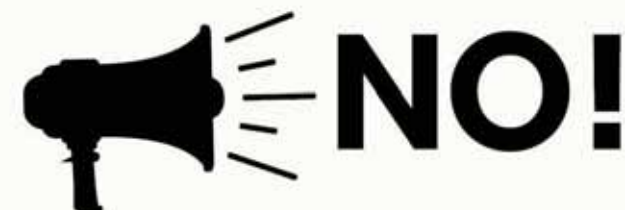


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by Robin Bates

On the Insanity of Political Violence

“Had he and I but met
By some old ancient inn,
We should have sat us down to wet
Right many a nipperkin!

“But ranged as infantry,
And staring face to face,
I shot at him as he at me,
And killed him in his place.

“I shot him dead because —
Because he was my foe,
Just so: my foe of course he was;
That’s clear enough; although

“He thought he’d ‘list, perhaps,
Off-hand like — just as I —
Was out of work — had sold his traps —
No other reason why.

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You shoot a fellow down
You’d treat if met where any bar is,
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--Thomas Hardy, The Man He Killed



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Community Calendar

Friday, Sept. 19
Deadline to sign up for Housing Hub Pickleball Tournament, <www.housinghubtn.org>
8:05 a.m. SES Peace Pole assembly
9 a.m. Annual Arts, Crafts, Trash & Treasures Sale, MMUMC, Monteagle, until 5 p.m.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
10 a.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center; also at noon
3 p.m. Three Seasons Market, 14399 US Hwy. 41, Tracy City, until 6 p.m.
5 p.m. 12th Annual Fall Heritage Festival, Tennessee Ave. & Front St., Cowan, until 9 p.m.; fireworks at 9 p.m.
4:30 p.m. Artist Reception, Rebecca Palacio, “Tea Time: A Ceramic Exploration,” SAS Gallery, 290 Quintard Rd., until 6 p.m.
5 p.m. FCAG Getty Fabric Art Show opening, meet artist Diane Getty, Artisan Depot, 204 Cumberland St., Cowan, until 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20
8 a.m. Big Mine Farmers’ Market, Palmer baseball field, until 1 p.m.
8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners’ Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
9 a.m. Annual Arts, Crafts, Trash & Treasures Sale, MMUMC, Monteagle, until 5 p.m.
9 a.m. 11th Annual Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Hunger Walk, starts at Angel Park
10 a.m. 12th Annual Fall Heritage Festival, Tennessee Ave. & Front St., Cowan, until 9 p.m.; fireworks at 9 p.m.
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
10 a.m. Herbarium Hike on Turkey Hollow Trail, Gottfried, meet in parking lot, St. Mary’s Sewanee Ayres Center
2 p.m. Upcycled Art & Wearables artist reception, Artisan Depot, 204 Cumberland St., Cowan, until 5 p.m.
5 p.m. Boots, Baubles and Bubbly SCSP Fundraiser, (\$125), home of Susan Thomas, Clifftops, until 7 p.m. (tickets/more info: <https://friendsofscsra.app.neoncrm.com/nx/portal/neonevents/events#/events/6718>)

Sunday, Sept. 21
11 a.m. 12th Annual Fall Heritage Festival, Tennessee Ave. & Front St., Cowan, until 5 p.m.
11:30 a.m. Friends of the Parks annual meeting/picnic, St. Mary’s Sewanee, until 2:30 p.m. (RSVP: <https://friendsofscsra.app.neoncrm.com/nx/portal/neonevents/events#/events/6726>
1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney’s, until 3 p.m.
1 p.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
4 p.m. Choral Evensong, All Saints’ Chapel

Monday, Sept. 22 • First Day of Fall
RSVP Sewanee Welcome Center Open House and Ribbon Cutting, <https://sewaneecivic.org>
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m. Sewanee Garden Club, “Select Gardens of Southern England,” Jane Flynn, St. James Episcopal parish house, Midway
4 p.m. Monteagle City Council workshop, conference room, City Hall
5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginnner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.

7 p.m. Sewanee Community Council, Sewanee Community Center; online via Zoom
Tuesday, Sept. 23 • Rosh Hashanah Begins
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. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers’ Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
6 p.m. Mountain Garden Club, Harton Park, Monteagle
6 p.m. Yomassage, (\$40), Lauren, Franklin House Firefly Gala, until 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 24
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
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. Sewanee EQB Club, lunch at noon; lead, Prof. Ross T. Sowell, “What You Should Believe About AI,” St. Mary’s Sewanee
5 p.m. Artist Talk, Baggs McKelvey “Indigo Hallow,” Guerry Auditorium
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, Sept. 25
8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary; program, Rotary District 6780 Governor, David Carroll, St. Mary’s Sewanee
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <priestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall, until 10:30 a.m.
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
noon Pilates, intermed., Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
3 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, 123 S. College St., Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Sewanee Business Alliance, Locals Gallery
7 p.m. Faculty/guest Recital, “Echoes and Impressions,” Evie Chen/Bernadette Lo, St. Luke’s Chapel

Friday, Sept. 26
RSVP Sewanee Civic Association membership meeting, <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
10 a.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center; also at noon
noon CAC Community Meal, Kennerly Hall
3 p.m. Three Seasons Market, 14399 US Hwy. 41, Tracy City, until 6 p.m.
4:30 p.m. SAS Outdoor Learning Complex Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 290 Quintard Rd.; picnic dinner follows: RSVP contact Cassie Allen, email <callen@sasweb.org> or (931) 598-5651 ext. 3233
6 p.m. Cumberland Community Dance Square/Contra Dance, Monteagle Pavilion, behind Monteagle Library, Dixie Lee Ave.

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, MMUMC
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
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
Wednesday
10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist
Thursday
6 p.m., Life’s Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont
6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery, City Light Church, Monteagle
7 p.m., Serenity in Sewanee AA, open, Brooks Hall, Sewanee
7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester



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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, October 6

Kennerly Hall

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PROGRAM

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