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The University Choir.

The University Choir Announces Services and Concerts for the 2026-2027 Season

The University Choir of Sewanee is pleased to announce an outstanding year of services and concerts, featuring all your favorites alongside exceptional guest performances: four choral evenings at All Saints' Chapel plus one on the road in Nashville, the annual Festival Service of Lessons and Carols, a terrific choir from Doane University in Nebraska, and a solo recital by Olivier Latry, the internationally celebrated organist of Paris' Notre-Dame Cathedral.

The Advent semester holds two choral evensongs: Sunday, Sept. 27, and Sunday, Nov. 1. Both are at 4 p.m., in All Saints' Chapel. The choir will conclude the Advent semester with the nationally-recognized Festival Service of Lessons and Carols. The first service, Saturday, Dec. 5, at 4 p.m., features reserved seating. Tickets will be made available to students and employees of the University during the

first week of November. The other two services, Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m., feature walk-up seating. Doors will open an hour in advance of each service, and overflow seating will be provided as needed. Doors close 15 minutes before each service. Please note that large bags or backpacks will not be allowed in All Saints' Chapel. This poignant musical Advent service attracts attendees from around the country. Plan to arrive early enough to enjoy hot cocoa on the quad and allow ample time for seating.

The Easter semester will begin with the Doane University Choir in concert on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. The first evensong of the semester will be Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m., followed closely by a joint evensong with the choirs of St. George's Episcopal Church on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 5 pm. Held at

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The procession during Convocation, Sept. 18. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tickbush Festival, Sept. 26

Join us for lots of music, crafts, food, and fun at Tickbush, St. James-Midway Community Park, Saturday, Sept. 26. The Monteagle Elementary School Choir will kick things off at 10:30 a.m. followed by Jam Kids at 11 a.m. Robin Gottfried will perform at noon followed by Ida York at 12:30 p.m. Rainy Gray and Friends will perform at 1 p.m., followed by The Green Family at 2 p.m., and Final Crossing at 3 p.m. This year's festival will conclude with a festival-wide square dance from 4 to 6 p.m., with music provided by Cumberland Mountain Music Makers with caller Anna Clair Camp. There will be food vendors and a wonderful crafts market.

For more information contact Amanda Knight (931) 691-0962 or Karen Vaughan (931) 636-1468. Hats and T-shirts will be on sale with all proceeds supporting the park. Come enjoy the day, meet your neighbors, and make new friends at Tickbush.

12th Annual Hunger Walk

You are invited to come and participate in the 12th annual Rotary Club Hunger Walk at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, at Angel Park in Sewanee. Participants will walk to the Sewanee Inn for a beverage and snack break and return to Angel Park.

Thanks to our Rotary members, local businesses, Sewanee students and their families, alumni and community members, the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is 90 percent toward the goal of \$100,000. We are within reach of meeting this lofty amount. Four hundred seventy five donors have made a contribution, and others have pledged their support. Are you included in the 475? If not, join those who are committed to fighting food insecurity on the South Cumberland Plateau. It is easy to give: click on <<https://givebutter.com/hungerwalk2026>> or mail a check to the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 336, Monteagle, TN 37356. Every dollar makes a difference.

SACA Fall Craft Fair, Oct. 3

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

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

Sewanee Summer AmeriCorps Distributes 99,000 Meals

Beginning on June 1, a group of 15 volunteers made up of predominantly Sewanee students and recent graduates began distributing summer meals to children around the South Cumberland Plateau. The program has been in operation since 2016 with the goal of increasing nutrition access and food security for children ages 2 to 18 during the summer break. It is supported by a grant from the Department of Agriculture and the SCP AmeriCorps program.

The University's Dining Services work with the AmeriCorps volunteers to manage and distribute pre-packaged shelf-stable meals at nine locations ranging from Beersheba Springs to Sherwood.

This summer the program, directed by Interim Director of the Office of Civic Engagement Mandy Bouldin was able to distribute 99,164 meals to an average of 1,101 children weekly. Conservative estimates put the total number of children served over the summer at 1,681. The program has grown annually and increased from 92,000

meals in 2025. Meal service ended the week of July 31 just before local schools returned to classes.

The program is very grateful to their community partners for hosting the meal distribution locations: Altamont Public Library, Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic, Coalmont Elementary (UT Extension), Crow Creek Community Center, Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, Palmer Public Library, Pelham United Methodist Church, and Trinity Episcopal Church.

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Sewanee Council: Objections to 20 New Homes

*by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff
Writer*

"The first time I heard about the 20 new lots was when I read in the Messenger about the Sewanee Utility District being contacted about the water and sewer," complained a resident at the Sept. 21 Sewanee Community Council meeting in response to hearing a summary of plans for 20 new leaseholds and homes on Lake O'Donnell and Hat Rock roads. A number of residents took issue with the initiative. Lack of communication, small lot size, and high density topped the list of complaints.

Providing an update on the proposed development, Vice President for Economic Development and Community Relations David Shipp highlighted the importance of affordability. The average resale cost of Sewanee homes increased from \$300,000 to \$638,000 in the past 10 years. Forty percent of faculty live distant from campus. The Urban Land Institute advised the University to focus on affordable residential housing. To that end, Sewanee Village Ventures was formed in 2022. The first few SVV homes sold for around \$300,000, just barely above cost. The new leaseholds will only be available to employees and can only be resold to employees. The lease office will hold a lottery for five of the leaseholds and Sewanee Village Ventures intends to build homes on another five. Superintendent of Leases Sallie Green said initially nine employees signed up for the lottery, but the number had dropped down to six. Building a home is "a complicated process," Green observed and more than some people are willing to take on.

Residents acknowledged the need for housing. The complaints arose from the platted lots "not matching the character of the neighborhood" and locating "a dense housing development on a small side street in the middle of a residential area." Plans call for 20 residences on a three-mile stretch of road where there are currently only six homes and for small lots one-third to one-half the size of the current one-acre standard.

The project will require sewer upgrades. A resident asked why the development was not located in the Wiggins Creek area, which already had infrastructure. Council mem-

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Voting Information

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

Voter Registration Deadline: Monday, Oct. 5, 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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

Local Food Available

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

Three Seasons Market will be open the first Friday of each month, through October, 3-6 p.m., at the Old Roundhouse Park, 366 Railroad Ave., Tracy City. We offer fresh homegrown seasonal produce, plants, crafts,

small livestock, food trucks, music, kid activities, and much more.

The Fresh Mess Farmers' Market takes place every Thursday afternoon until Oct. 1, 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. Watch <facebook.com/groups/freshmess> for information on weekly vendors and rainy day calls. Call or text Rhonda at (931) 273-0606 if you are interested in becoming a vendor.

University Job Opportunities

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Upcoming Meetings

SCRLT Annual Membership Meeting

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will host their annual membership meeting and potluck starting at 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, at the end of Tate Trail Road (1420 Tate Trail for GPS addresses, look for the orange tent).

All community members are welcome to attend, children are encouraged, and anyone is invited to bring a side dish or dessert if they would like, although contributions are not required. Local smoked pork, cutlery, plates, and beverages will be provided. Bring your instruments too for music late into the evening.

Founded in 1993, SCRLT is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization with a mission of conservation, environmental education, and stewardship of land in the South Cumberland Bioregion. You can learn more about SCRLT at our Facebook page or Instagram @southcumberlandlandtrust, <www.scr.lt.org>, or contact us at <hello@scr.lt.org>.

Monteagle City Council

The Monteagle City Council will have a workshop meeting at 4:30 p.m., Sept. 28, in the conference room at City Hall. The regular City Council meeting will be at 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 28, 2026.

The Monteagle Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the conference room at City Hall.

EQB Club

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

The Sewanee EQB Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Sewanee. A social half hour begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by a delicious lunch at noon. At about

12:25 p.m., the lead will be given by Robert Lamborn, Rector of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul in Sewanee. He will enlighten us on the Biblical trip that he and his wife, Amy, took through Turkey and Greece, one of the most historically enriching pilgrimages a believer can take.

Rector Lamborn holds a Master of Divinity from the University of the South, and a Doctor of Ministry from Virginia Theological Seminary. The son of music teachers and a holder of two other degrees in Music and Musicology, Rob is also a visiting instructor in trombone at the University this year.

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

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 1, at Mountain Top Restaurant for a club assembly.

Sewanee Civic Association

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 5, 2026, in Kennerly Hall, St. Mark and St. Paul. Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a brief business meeting. Gracie Davis will present the program on the Sewanee Trails.

Items for the business meeting include the Sewanee Community Chest goal for 2026-27, news on the Sewanee Welcome Center, and updates on service projects.

Reservations for dinner are due by Friday, Sept. 25, via email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

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

Crow Creek Valley Homecoming

Reconnect with old friends, share fond memories, and celebrate our wonderful community.

The event will be at the Crow Creek Valley Community Center in Sherwood on Saturday, Sept. 26. At 10 a.m., there will be a Friends & Family Gathering. Bring your favorite stories and photos. At noon there will be a covered dish lunch. Please bring a favorite main dish, side, or dessert to share with everyone. Utensils and paper goods will be provided.

Everyone is welcome — see you there.

Public Excavations at the Lone Rock Stockade

Camille Westmont will be hosting public excavations at the Lone Rock Stockade on Sept. 25, 26, and 27, and on Oct. 9, 10, and 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No experience is necessary to join. We will meet at the parking lot at Grundy Lakes at the top of every hour. Participants are welcome to join for as long as they would like. Visitors should make sure they wear close-toed shoes and dress for being in the woods. For more information email <westmont@uab.edu> or call (602) 689-0147.



Hospitality Shop News

Due to the overwhelming generosity of the community, the Hospitality Shop needs to pause donations for a bit to process all the items that have recently arrived. We will reopen the donation bins on Oct. 1. Just a reminder, please do not use the large open shed to drop off anything, items will get wet there. Also, we are unable to accept: children's clothing, bedding, toys, etc., any light fixtures, plumbing parts or other remodel items, large pieces of furniture or upholstered pieces, file cabinets, electronics, and TVs. Thank you for your support and we will happily answer any questions about future donations if you are unsure about our guidelines. The Hospitality Shop is located at 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. 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.

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Fish Fry on Sept. 26

Sewanee Community Fire Support, Inc. will host a Fish Fry at Camp MontMilner, 3375 Jump Off Rd., (Hwy. 156) Sewanee, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26. The menu will be fried fish, french fries, cole slaw, cornbread, drinks and delicious homemade desserts, for \$15.

All donations benefit the Sewanee Fire Department and Jump Off #2 Station through the Sewanee Community Fire Support, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established to support the Fire Department Community, especially in the rural areas it serves beyond the Domain.



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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

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

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

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

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

At 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 27, at All Saints’ Chapel, the University Choir will sing Choral Evensong.

Draw Near

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

First Baptist Church

There will be a Friends Day at 11 a.m., Sept. 27, at First Baptist Church Monteagle. Message by Brother Eddie Miller and special music by Morgan and Cassidy Kilgore. Potluck to follow. Please join us for this special day.

Morton Memorial United Methodist

On Sunday, Sept. 27, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church will explore Creation Justice in our liturgy, music and sermon.

Children are celebrated at Morton and have time during the service with Rev. Derseweh. The children will hear a children’s sermon, “Water.”

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship with us. Morton is located at 322 West Main St., in Monteagle. Worship begins at

11 a.m. In addition to a thought-provoking message, there is always inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship, the service is live streamed at Morton’s Facebook page and is available on YouTube in the week following the service.

St. James Episcopal

St. James Episcopal Church celebrates The Holy Eucharist each Sunday at 9 a.m. We have a Parish Potluck the first Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Our Daughters of the King chapter meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The Men’s Breakfast Group meets the first Saturday of the month. We gather each Sunday after church for refreshments and fellowship. St. James is located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. All are welcome to experience love, hope, and joyful fellowship at St. James.

St. Mark and St. Paul

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

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

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

Sunday Forum: Julia Bates will talk about “The Power of Wonder: Experiencing Bible Stories as a Child” at the St. Mark and St. Paul Sunday Forum on Sept. 27. A teacher for the church’s Montessori-based Godly Play program, Bates will explore the power of narrative in introducing children to religious concepts. The presentation is at 9:45 a.m. in Kennerly Hall.

Julia Bates is a former member of the Education Faculty at St. Mary’s College of Maryland and holds M.A. degrees in Reading and School Administration. She

has taught children and youth at all ages, from preschool through high school and college. For years an assessor of after school programs, she currently serves on the board of the Sewanee Hospitality Shop.

Next Sunday: Jennifer Michael of Sewanee’s English Department will lecture on “Blake’s Bible of Hell.”

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

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

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

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

Adult Choir: Adult choir practice is on Sunday, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Children’s choir rehearses on Wednesday after school. To enroll your child contact Dawn Seiden-schwarz at <music@stmarkstpaul.org>.

Sewanee Children’s Center Open House: Curious about the newly renovated space downstairs that now serves infants, toddlers, and preschoolers (plus early el-

ementary school children after school in our outdoor classroom)? Join Sewanee Children’s Center Director Elizabeth Sowell during coffee hour on Sept. 27, for a tour of the Center.

Oktoberfest is coming to the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul Saturday, Oct. 3, from 5-7 p.m. There will be German brats, regular hotdogs, veggie hotdogs, potato salad, sauerkraut, with lemonade and beer to wash it all down. There is no charge; donations are welcome. Feel free to dress to impress in your German clothing. Bring your kids and friends for fun with music, games, and pumpkin/gourd decorating for all ages.

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

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

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

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School

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

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

St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center

4 p.m. Centering Prayer Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo

7 a.m. Zazen, Tuesday-Thursday

10 a.m. Zazen and Ceremony, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

5 p.m. Evensong, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Warren Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Decherd

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

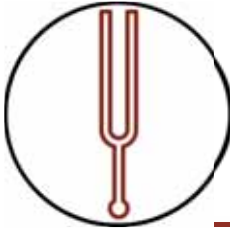
Winchester First United Methodist

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Celebration of Life

Anne Irwin Horton

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



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University Choir (continued from page 1)

St. George's Church, 4715 Harding Pike in Nashville, this is a unique opportunity to hear the University Choir on the road. Lent and Holy Week worship services also provide exceptional opportunities to hear the choir: Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10; Palm Sunday, March 21; Maundy Thursday, March 25; Easter Vigil, March 27; and Easter Sunday, March 28. The choir will conclude the year with a choral evensong on Tuesday, April 27, at 5:15 p.m.

On Friday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m., the University Choir and All Saints' Chapel proudly present a solo recital by the acclaimed French organist Olivier Latty performing on the mighty Casavant organ. Established as a leading worldwide ambassador for his instrument, Latty has performed in the world's most prestigious venues, been the guest of top orchestras throughout the world, recorded for major labels and premiered an impressive number of works. Named titular organist at Notre-Dame in Paris at the age of 23 and organist emeritus at the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal since 2012, Latty is an accomplished, thoughtful and adventurous musician, exploring all possible fields of the organ music, with an exceptional talent as an improviser. Tickets for Mr. Latty's concert are available at <olivierlattyatsewanee.eventbrite.com>, with all proceeds benefiting the University Choir.

Apart from the choral evensong in Nashville, all services and concerts will take place at All Saints' Chapel on Sewanee's campus. All Saints' Chapel has a ground level entry on the east side of the chapel to welcome and provide access for guests with a wide range of mobility needs. All events are free and open to the public except for the Olivier Latty organ recital. Please note that staff, faculty, and students of Sewanee receive one free ticket with Sewanee ID. Sewanee ID tickets should be picked up at the All Saints' Chapel office, not purchased through Eventbrite. Students from other schools also receive free entrance on the day of the concert with their school ID.

The University Choir comprises more than 60 dedicated 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 regularly at the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service in All Saints' Chapel. To follow the University Choir's performances and activities, please visit our website at <sewanee.edu/universitychoir> or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube @SewaneeChoir.

Sewanee Community Council Election

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

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

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

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

Petition requirement: Candidates need at least 10 signatures. For a district seat, signers must be registered voters who live in that district. For an at-large seat, signers may be registered voters from any district.

Deadline: Completed petitions must be received before Oct. 15, 2026.

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

Voting:

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

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

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

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Community Council (continued from page 1)

ber and SUD manager Ben Beavers explained Wiggins Creek had water service available, but there were sewer capacity issues. "Wiggins doesn't have roads," added Chief Financial Officer Isabelle Love. "The cost of developing Wiggins is three times more expensive." Another resident suggested the property earmarked for the Arcadia senior living facility as a better location. "There is no sewer and no roads," Love said.

"I hear what you're saying, your pain, frustration, and anger," Love insisted. "Up to now we've looked for infill locations where there was already infrastructure. We've exhausted all those places." Residents approved of the spacious lot size and low housing density of the infill homes and pointed to the contrast between those leaseholds and the ones proposed for Lake O'Donnell and Hat Rock roads.

"Communications could have been handled better," Shippis conceded.

Citing the Sewanee housing crisis as a cause, council member Katie Gohn pointed to the declining enrollment at Sewanee Elementary School and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's challenge to attract middle school students.

"People who only live here two weeks out of the year are taking up houses," said Council member Marilyn Phelps. "And they contribute nothing to the community."

"Affordable housing was the biggest surprise for me coming back after 13 years, and the biggest challenge," Vice-Chancellor Rob Pearigen stressed, "getting our faculty back on campus. The character of our educational experience changes when they're living distantly. This is about building community. These are complicated matters. I am deeply grateful for everyone's honesty."

Taking up a proposal by Chris Barton for a "Sewanee Beautification" initiative, the discussion revolved around the need to build trust and people getting to know their neighbors. Council member Ed Hawkins argued there should be "a standard in the village for what things should look like." Council member Evelyn Patton cautioned, "This is bigger than pointing to someone's yard. You need to know your neighbors and what their needs are and abilities." An unmowed yard could signal someone unable to afford repairing

a broken mower or someone sick or elderly and unable to do yard work. Patton suggested the Community Action Committee could encourage food pantry visitors to list what they needed help with. Council member Phil White observed there needed to be better communication about what was available, citing a Tullahoma vendor who would pay cash for and pick up junked cars. Patton, Phelps, and Green will collaborate on moving-forward solutions.

Gohn brought to the council's attention the danger of pulling out onto University Avenue from Georgia Avenue and North Carolina Avenue due to poor visibility from parked cars. University is striped for no parking, but the rule was not enforced. Gohn suggested new striping and signage allowing parking after 5 p.m. Phelps said the first two parking spots should be designated 'no parking' to prevent visibility issues. Police Chief Jeremy Thomas said the department was frequently asked to not ticket visitors to Fulford Hall who were there to attend campus tours; consequently, the police were uncertain about when to enforce the 'no parking' rule. Parking is also allowed for special events. The ambiguity surrounding parking on University Avenue was "a problem," Pearigen agreed.

Phelps raised concerns about vandalism incidents reported on Sewanee Classifieds when very little information was provided.

Chief Thomas said very little information could be released when a case was under investigation, but he would provide more information when possible. "That will help people feel more comfortable," Phelps said. In response to a question about security cameras on campus, Love said there were 199 cameras.

School of Theology representative John Gilmer called attention to the danger to motorists and cyclists at night when the bikes had no lights or reflectors. Tennessee law requires after-dark cyclists to have reflectors. Thomas said most of the complaints regarding bikes were about cars parking in bike lanes. Going forward, police will be more attentive to the nighttime cyclist issue.

Revisiting the fire hydrant flow testing and flushing discussion from last September, Love said plans called for flow testing and flushing of approximately 220 hydrants by an independent contractor. Beavers, speaking as the SUD manager, said the dry conditions would necessitate delaying the flushing and flow testing to avoid water loss, since the hydrants relied on the same water source as the community's drinking water, two supply lakes. Beavers reassured residents the flow testing and flushing would be done before the end of the year so the fire department would have the data needed.



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

Monday, Sept. 28: Kraut, smoked sausage, pinto beans, creamed corn.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Chili, pimento cheese sandwich.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Chicken, hash brown casserole, green beans, roll.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Cheeseburger, fries.

Friday, Oct. 2: Stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, roll.

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

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

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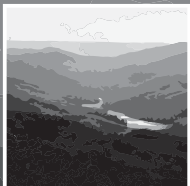
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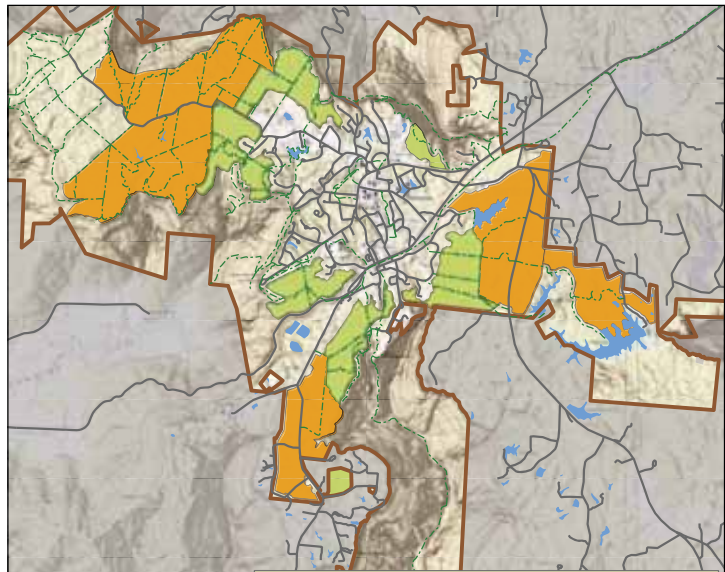
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— Domain Boundary
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Archery & Limited firearms (Dec. 18–Jan. 3)

On Sept. 26, the regular University archery season will begin. This invitation-only hunt is generally open to all approved University faculty and staff, as well as their direct relatives (spouses, adult children, and parents). The hunt is also open to approved students. All participants must complete the Tennessee Bowhunter Safety Course (or other state equivalent) and participate in a TWRA Bowhunter Safety Field day. Hunters must also undergo a background check by the Sewanee Police Department, and participate in all mandatory meetings. All hunters are required to possess all applicable big game licenses and follow all TWRA rules and regulations at all times, or sportsman's license and follow all TWRA rules and regulations at all times. Hunting areas in 2026 will remain unchanged from 2025. For more information go to the Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability website <<https://new.sewanee.edu/offices/university-offices/environmental-stewardship-sustainability/the-domain/ecosystem-management/deer-hunt/>>.

Farm to Table

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

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

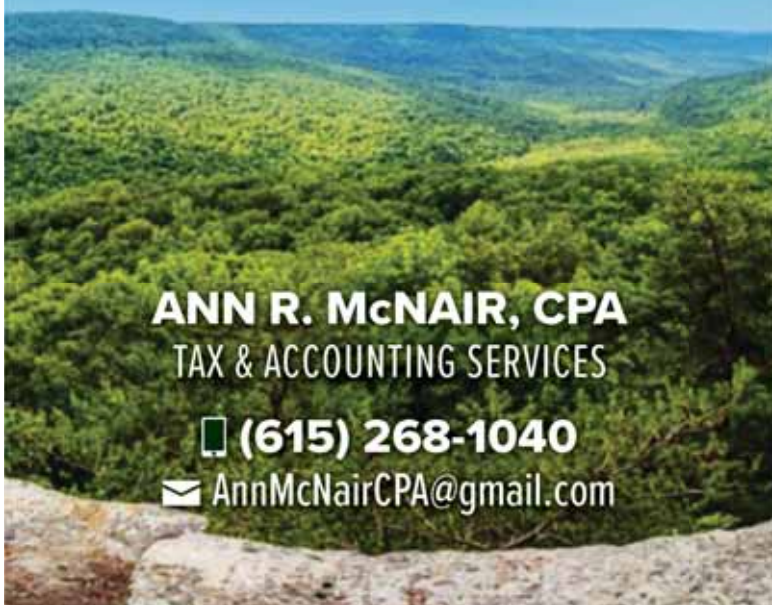
If you are interested in selling your work at the craft fair, click here <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBA2iC-tjSAVY_kO-9rjc9SlAJan1XoDiiF20rrzOxUHtWswv/viewform> to register. There is no charge to sell at Farm to Table. Registration for the craft fair ends on Sunday, Oct. 4.

If you are interested in making and selling a poster at Farm to Table please contact <denmasr0@sewanee.edu>.

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

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

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The School of Theology to Host Lecture Series

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

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

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

American Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Kennerly Hall.

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Monday, Sept. 28: Donut hole, juice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Mini cinni, juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Steak biscuit, juice, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Waffles, juice, fruit, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Sept. 28: Pasta bake, steamed broccoli, corn, roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Oven roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, pinto beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Pizza, potato wedges, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Chicken Alfredo, green beans, veggie cup, roll, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Hamburger/cheeseburger, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk, cookie.

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 25–27, Family Weekend, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Oct. 2–4, Family Weekend, College

Oct. 5–9, Fall Break, Franklin County

Oct. 6–8, St. Luke's Lectures and Homecoming

Oct. 12–16, Fall Break, Marion County

Oct. 19–23, Fall Break, Grundy County

Oct. 22–23, Fall Break, College, Reading Period, School of Theology

Oct. 22–25, Fall Break, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Nov. 6–8, Homecoming Weekend

'Woven Patterns' at SAS Gallery

Artist Linda Kerlin is a contemporary painter whose exhibition "Woven Patterns" is featured in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery through Oct. 16.

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

SAS will host a workshop with the artist on Sunday, Oct. 11, from 1–3 p.m. Contact <sasgallery@sasweb.org> for more information.

'This Silence Echoes' by Abigail Rose Hedley at the Carlos Gallery

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

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

In "This Silence Echoes," through the exhaustive processing of wool, the relationship between what is real and what is imagined becomes intertwined, melding into something unforeseen. Belonging equally to the physical world and an internalized speculative terrain, viewers are invited to sit comfortably with what is already known, while simultaneously collecting fleeting ideas of what could be.

Abigail Rose Hedley is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor of Sculpture at the University of the

South. In addition to their gallery work, Hedley's work has been featured in "Sculpture Magazine" and "Fiber Arts Now." Hedley also has an extensive background in public art, working as a fabricator, conservator, and consultant in the Midwest. Hedley received their Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Northern Iowa and their Master of Fine Arts from the University of Tennessee Knoxville.

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

'Dark Waters' at the UAG

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Tigers Secure 500th Win in Program History with 24-17 Victory Over N.C. Wesleyan

Barton Mixon rushed for 120 yards and caught four passes for 105 yards and two touchdowns as Sewanee defeated N.C. Wesleyan, 24-17, on Sept. 19, at McGee Field at Harris Stadium. The victory marked the 500th win in program history and the first career victory for head coach Joe Freitag.

Mixon accounted for both Sewanee touchdowns through the air, including a 51-yard touchdown reception from Cam Beasley in the first quarter and the go-ahead 10-yard touchdown catch from Maddox Franklin with 6:35 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Sewanee opened the game with a pair of first-quarter touchdowns. Beasley capped an eight-play, 52-yard drive with a four-yard touchdown run with 10:47 remaining in the opening quarter. Following an hour and a half lightning delay, the Tigers returned to the field and three minutes later, Beasley connected with Mixon for the 51-yard score to give the Tigers a 14-0 lead.

N.C. Wesleyan answered with a 35-yard touchdown pass late in the first quarter before Levi Dorsey added a 23-yard field goal early in the second quarter to extend Sewanee's lead to 17-7. The Battling Bishops added a 41-yard field goal before halftime to make it 17-10 at the break.

N.C. Wesleyan tied the game at 17-17 with a touchdown drive in the third quarter, setting up a decisive fourth quarter.

After the Battling Bishops missed a 43-yard field goal with 1:43 remaining in the third quarter, Sewanee took over and eventually punted to open the fourth. N.C. Wesleyan drove deep into Sewanee territory on its ensuing possession, but Ethan Fay fumbled at the Sewanee two-yard line, with Isaiah Copeland forcing the fumble and the Tigers taking over at their own 20.

Sewanee capitalized on the opportunity, driving 80 yards on eight plays. Mixon carried three times for 18 yards on the drive before Franklin found him for a 10-yard touchdown with 6:35 remaining, putting the Tigers ahead, 24-17.

The Sewanee defense then held N.C. Wesleyan scoreless on its final possession. Malcolm Shaw intercepted Braden Selvage at the Sewanee 10-yard line with 1:13 remaining, allowing the Tigers to run out the clock and secure the victory.

Mixon led Sewanee with 120 rushing yards on 22 carries and added 105 receiving yards on four catches. Franklin completed five of seven passes for 62 yards and a touchdown, while Beasley completed three of nine for 72 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, Clay Woody led the Tigers with 13 tackles, while Isaiah Copeland recorded 10 tackles and a forced fumble. Jack Rish and Brody Sanderson added eight and seven tackles, respectively. Shaw finished with five tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery.

Sewanee has a bye week before opening conference play at home against Southwestern at 1 p.m. at McGee Field, Harris Stadium.

Carter Earns High Point Honors as Tigers Win Day One at Maryville IHSA Show

Lily Carter was named High Point Rider as Sewanee's IHSA Equestrian Team opened the 2026-27 season with a team victory on day one of the Maryville IHSA Show on Saturday, earning new head coach Taylor Herzog her first win as a head coach.

The Tigers finished atop the team standings with 29 points, followed by the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, with 26 points and Middle Tennessee State University with 25 points. Murray State finished fourth with 24 points, Maryville fifth with 18 points, Carson-Newman sixth with 10 points, and Tennessee Tech seventh with one point.

Carter earned High Point honors after winning Limit Flat A and finishing second in Intermediate Fences.

The Tigers then went one-two in Open Flat, with Madeline Luddy taking first on Knight and Michael Miller finishing second on Sargon. In Open Fences, Miller finished second on Sargon, while Luddy was fifth on Cassie.

Carter finished second in Intermediate Fences on Sargon, while Catherine Eberly placed sixth on Rose. Eberly also finished third in Intermediate Flat on Cassie.

In Limit Fences, Lainey Risley won the division on Big Rig, while Kelley Rose Abell finished sixth on Cudos. Carter won Limit Flat A on Vegas, with Abell finishing third on Finn. Bailey Pezzella won Limit Flat B on Knight.

The Tigers recorded fourth- and fifth-place finishes in the Novice division, with Hannah Fitzgerald placing fourth on Treasure and Ariel Hornek finishing fifth on Teller. In Novice B, Karma Kilfoyle finished second on Plaineo.

In Pre-Novice A, Caroline Holland earned the win on Rapper, while Imam Muhaddisen finished fifth on Nora in the Introductory division.

Luddy, Miller Tie for Reserve High Point Rider as Tigers Finish Third at Maryville

Madeline Luddy and Michael Miller tied for Reserve High Point Rider as the Sewanee equestrian team finished third on the second day of the IHSA Maryville Show.

The Tigers finished first and second in both open divisions. In Open Fences, Miller took first on Cassie, while Luddy followed in second on Puppy. In Open Flat, Luddy claimed first on Cassie, while Miller finished second on Louie.

Bailey Pezzella won Limit Flat A on Maggie, while Lily Carter finished sixth on Plaineo. Kelley Rose Abell placed second in both of her divisions, riding Finn to second in Limit Flat B and Vegas to second in Limit Fences. In Intermediate Flat, Catherine Eberly placed sixth on Joey.

In Novice A, Hannah Fitzgerald finished sixth on Treasure, while Karma Kilfoyle won Novice B on Rapper. Caroline Holland also claimed a division win in Pre-Novice A, riding Teller to first place. In Introductory, Imam Muhaddisen placed fifth on Honey.

Sewanee finished with 25 points for third place. Murray State won the team competition with 33 points, followed by MTSU in second with 27.

Tigers Fall to No. 20 Centre, Sweep Berea in Tri-match

Savannah Gann recorded 18 kills across two matches, while Sophia Caruso collected 20 digs, as Sewanee split its matches on Sept. 19, at the Centre Tri-Match. The Tigers fell to No. 20 Centre in three sets in their SAA opener before sweeping Berea in non-conference action.

Against Centre, Gann and Suna Merkler led the Tigers with eight kills apiece. Jordan Krise recorded 13 assists, while Caruso paced the defense with 10 digs. Maria Kennedy hit .250, while Anna Ellison and Jane McAuley each recorded two blocks.

Centre took an early lead in the opening set and held off the Tigers, 25-17. Sewanee battled back in the second set, tying the score at 16 on a Centre attacking error, but the Colonels closed the frame on a 9-2 run to take a 2-0 lead.

The Tigers kept the third set close throughout, with Gann and Merkler combining for six kills. Sewanee pulled within two at 23-21 on Gann's final kill of the match, but Centre closed out the match with two consecutive kills.

Sewanee bounced back against Berea, holding the Mountaineers to a .101 hitting percentage and posting an 11-2 advantage in aces. Gann led the Tigers with 10 kills, while McAuley hit .556 with six kills. Laney Barnes recorded 13 assists, and Caruso added 10 digs.

The Tigers overcame an early deficit in the opening set, scoring six consecutive points late in the frame to take control. Sewanee held on for a 25-20 victory.

Berea led 11-7 in the second set before a 5-0 Sewanee run gave the Tigers their first lead. The Mountaineers tied the set at 21, but two kills from Merkler helped Sewanee close out the frame, 25-23.

Sewanee broke open the third set with a 9-1 run after Berea pulled within one at 9-8. Merkler, McAuley, Gann, and Charlotte Lee each recorded a kill during the run as the Tigers pulled away for a 25-18 victory.

Sewanee returns home Sept. 26-27 to host an SAA quad match. The Tigers will play at 6 p.m. CT on Saturday and 2 p.m. CT on Sunday.

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Tigers Score Three in Four Minutes in 5-1 Win Over RV East Texas Baptist

Grayson White scored two goals and added an assist as Sewanee defeated RV East Texas Baptist, 5-1, on Sept. 20, in Memphis, Tenn.

Sewanee opened the scoring as the Tigers took possession in ETBU's defensive end and worked the ball up the field before Thomas McGowan played it to Reed Henley in the corner of the box. Henley took a contested shot, slotting the ball into the top-left corner to give Sewanee a 1-0 lead in the 31st minute.

With 17 minutes remaining in the half, Stokes McConnell connected with Noah Bjorkman on a long ball, but Bjorkman's shot went just wide. A minute later, Bjorkman played the ball through the defenders to Isaac Rasheed, whose shot was saved by ETBU goalkeeper Ryan Lord.

The Tigers continued to create chances in the offensive half, with McConnell and Rasheed recording back-to-back shots that forced Lord to make two more saves. Sewanee earned a corner and played it short, with Rasheed sending the ball into the box for Edward Kennedy, who headed it home to double the Tigers' lead.

Just two minutes later, Alex Obester connected with White, who scored to give Sewanee a 3-0 advantage. With 3:27 remaining in the half, White then found McConnell, who scored Sewanee's fourth goal in a span of just under four minutes.

ETBU answered 24 seconds later, cutting the deficit to three heading into halftime.

In the second half, the Tigers won a challenge on the ETBU side of midfield before White sent the ball to McGowan, who slotted his shot past the keeper to give Sewanee a 5-1 lead.

Sewanee dominated possession and finished with a 27-12 advantage in shots, including a 15-5 edge in shots on goal. Reid Gunzenhauser made four saves in goal for the Tigers, while Lord and Joshua Weston combined for 10 saves for ETBU.

SAS Mountain Lion Sports Update

The SAS volleyball team won at home in three straight sets Monday against a South Pittsburg team that had beaten them earlier this season. It was a breakout win for the Lady Mountain Lions as the whole team contributed and was able to avoid past mistakes to score in convincing fashion against the Lady Pirates.

SAS senior Ella Johnson and Trinity Sparacio showed great leadership at the net and helped the younger players stay the course as South Pittsburg had some impressive runs. The return of Maggie Mayo also helped the team regain fine form. Junior Brooklyn Roberts and freshman Amber Patel looked like veterans as the team played as one.

Again, the sister combination of sophomore Savannah and junior Aubrey Blosser delivered impressive performances. Savannah's placement on her sets and Aubrey's vicious attacks led them to 14 assists and 17 kills, respectively.

The SAS golf team traveled to Bear Trace at Harrison Bay outside of Chattanooga last week to compete in the 2026 Division II, Class A, East Region, District 2 Tournament. The competing team included sophomore Bryant Karunda, senior Bryce Archambault, junior Gavin Smith, and seniors Gus Sherrill and Mark Rogers. Each player put up a season-best score, leading the team to a team score of 334 and fourth place finish in the district.

SAS missed regional qualification as a team by a mere three strokes, coming in behind Boyd Buchanan's score of 331. Still, Karunda's and Smith's scores resulted in individual qualification for the Division II, East Region Tournament. Coach Samuel Johnson praised the team for an extremely competitive year. SAS ended the season with an 8-9 record in which four of those losses were decided by less than five strokes.

Martin's Goal and Assist Send Sewanee past Mount St. Joseph, 2-0

Stella Martin scored a goal and added an assist as Sewanee defeated Mount St. Joseph, 2-0, in women's soccer action on Sept. 20, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Amelia Comeaux was fouled in the box, earning the Tigers a penalty kick with just over eight minutes remaining in the first half. Martin took the penalty and found the back of the net to give Sewanee a 1-0 lead in the 37th minute.

The Tigers held a 6-5 edge in shots during the opening half, including a 3-2 advantage in shots on goal. Mount St. Joseph earned five corner kicks in the first half, while Sewanee had two.

With just under four minutes remaining in the match, Martin played a ball through the Lions' defense to Pope Scurlock, who sent a shot over the head of the keeper and into the net to give the Tigers a 2-0 advantage.

Mount St. Joseph finished with a 12-11 edge in shots, while the Tigers held a 5-6 deficit in shots on goal. Emilee Scott made six saves in goal for Sewanee to record the shutout.

First Tour de Goat on Oct. 3

Locals and visitors alike are welcome at the first Tour de Goat bike event set from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3.

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

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

Collins Finishes 10th as Tigers Place 12th at Southern Showcase

Sophomore Jack Collins finished 10th as the Sewanee men's cross country team placed 12th on Friday morning at the Southern Showcase in Huntsville, Ala., hosted by Jacksonville State.

Collins ran a 26:00.6 in the 8K race at John Hunt Park. Christian Myers finished next for the Tigers, placing 38th with a time of 27:23.6, followed by Declan Oberlies in 63rd with a time of 28:01.6. Austin Colvin ran a 29:06.5 to finish 118th, while Price Lineweaver rounded out the Tigers' top five in 139th place with a time of 29:36.6.

The Tigers return to the Mountain to host the Mountain Goat Invitational on Oct. 3.

Graham Paces Tigers with 15th-place Finish at Southern Showcase

Eleanor Graham finished 15th as the Sewanee women's cross country team placed 14th on Friday morning at the Southern Showcase in Huntsville, Ala., hosted by Jacksonville State.

Graham ran a personal-best time of 19:27 in the 5K race at John Hunt Park. Mackenzie Smith finished next for the Tigers, recording a time of 21:36.7 to place 72nd. Katie Biagini ran a 22:09.6, while Abigail Armstrong recorded a 22:19.4 to finish 93rd and 98th, respectively. Page Wells rounded out Sewanee's top five in 123rd place with a time of 23:09.

Field Hockey Defeats Maryville, 3-0

Catherine Crane scored twice and added an assist, while Maggie Hazelrigg added a goal, as Sewanee defeated Division II Maryville University, 3-0, on the road Sept. 20, in St. Louis, Mo.

Ryleigh Cabral made six saves to record her second shutout of the season, while the Tigers outshot the Saints, 15-14. Sewanee also held a 12-6 advantage in shots on goal.

With less than 10 minutes to go in the second quarter, Crane swung the ball into the cage from six yards out off a Sewanee takeaway, giving the tigers a 1-0 lead.

Sewanee added to its lead with less than 12 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. Caroline Bridges' shot was saved by the Maryville goalkeeper, deflecting the shot off the pipe. The ball took two bounces at the goal line before Crane chipped it in.

The Tigers put the game out of reach with two and a half minutes to go. Molly Haskell tapped a short pass to Catherine Crane, who weaved by two defenders toward the circle. Crane slotted the ball inside to Hazelrigg, who scored off a 10-yarder straight on.

Sewanee begins a Virginia road trip on Saturday, Sept. 26 for a meeting with Shenandoah at 1 p.m. ET (12 p.m. CT).

HOME GAMES

8 a.m., Sept. 26, SAS Cross Country, Mountain Lion Invitational

2 p.m., Sept. 26, Men's Soccer vs. Talladega College

6 p.m., Sept. 26, Women's Volleyball vs. Millsaps College, Sewanee Quad Match

2 p.m., Sept. 27, Women's Volleyball vs. Rhodes, Sewanee Quad Match

5 p.m., Sept. 28, SAS JV Volleyball vs. Grundy County High School

6 p.m., Sept. 28, SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Grundy County High School

4:30 p.m., Oct. 1, SAS Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Huntland School

5 p.m., Oct. 2, Women's Soccer vs. Rhodes

7:30 p.m., Oct. 2, Men's Soccer vs. Rhodes

11 a.m., Oct. 3, Field Hockey vs. Centre

1 p.m., Oct. 3, Football vs. Southwestern



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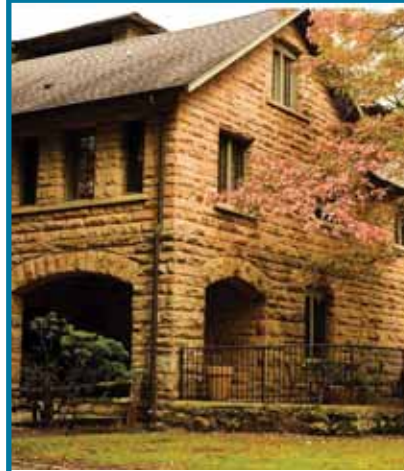
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NATURENOTES

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Maryland Meadow Beauty. Photo by Al Partee

The Rez

On a recent stroll around the “Rez” at St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School, we enjoyed exploring the plants around a small sandy area near the dam. It was a good example of the kinds of vegetation found around the edges of a pond or lake. First, though, we noticed a number of Red-spotted Purple butterflies basking or puddling in the sand. The plants on the edge of the lake occur in zones. Closest to the shore are the emergents, with their roots in the water and their stems and leaves standing above the water. Broad-leaved Cattails are the most familiar example. As in our pond, though, Three-way Sedge is beginning to dominate. There are also other sedges in the bulrushes group and rushes like Soft Rush. “Rushes are round and sedges have edges”. In the next zone is the floating-leaved rooted aquatic Water Shield, with oval leaves having a stalk attached to the middle of the leaf. Then come the submersed aquatics. There were a couple of different pondweeds, which are rooted on the bottom. Bladderwort, which is not rooted at all. It was still in bloom, with delicate yellow flowers on thin stems rising above the water. Up on the bank, Maryland Meadow Beauty was in lovely pink bloom.

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Sewanee Herbarium Fall Events

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

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

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

Homecoming Greenhouse Open Hours, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 6-7, 3-5 p.m., Jonathan Ertelt. The Webb Greenhouse will have open hours for visitors and alumni to come and see the increasingly diverse collection. Jonathan Ertelt, C’78 will be on hand to point out special plants and answer questions.

All are Central Time. Wear appropriate shoes on these 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 the above-mentioned natural areas.

The herbarium-sponsored nature journaling group meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m. All are welcome. Email Mary Priestley at <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for more information.

State Park Offerings

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Fiery Gizzard State Park

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

Overnight on the Fiery Gizzard, Saturday, Oct. 24 to Sunday, Oct. 25. Join Ranger Hannah for a challenging overnight backpacking adventure along the 13-mile Fiery Gizzard Trail. This strenuous trek will take participants through the rugged and scenic Fiery Gizzard, featuring rocky terrain, steep elevation changes, creek crossings, waterfalls, and some of the most spectacular scenery on the Cumberland Plateau. This program is intended for experienced backpackers. Participants should have previous backpacking experience, be comfortable carrying a fully loaded overnight pack, and be physically prepared to hike long distances over very strenuous and uneven terrain. The hike will begin at 8 a.m., at the Fiery Gizzard North Trailhead. We will then hike 10.5-miles to Small Wilds campground the first night, set up camp, relax and enjoy the sunset from a nearby overlook. We will wrap up the remaining 2.5 miles to Foster Falls the following day. This hike will go through the Fiery Gizzard gorge which is 4 miles of strenuous terrain due to the rocky trail and steep elevation gains. Participants are encouraged to bring their own gear. Participants need to have: sturdy hiking boots, overnight backpack, tent or hammock setup, sleeping pad, sleeping bag, extra socks, extra clothing, rain coat, water, camp stove, toiletries, snacks, trekking poles (optional but recommended). Meals (dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday) will be provided. If anyone has any food allergies, please reach out to Ranger Hannah so she can make proper adjustments. This trip is ages 15 and up and all minors must be accompanied by an adult. This event is limited to the first 10 people who register. Registration for this event will end Oct. 13.

Savage Gulf State Park.

Explore the Door, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 9-11 a.m. This 2-mile hike is moderately easy but requires care due to the proximity to steep bluff lines. Guests should bring water, snacks and comfortable hiking shoes with weather appropriate clothing. Meet at the Savage Gulf North Ranger Station. This hike is weather dependent and will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather.

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WWTP SLUDGE HANDLING UPGRADE PROJECT General Notice

The Town of Monteagle, Tennessee (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following
Project: **Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Sludge Handling Upgrade Project**

Sealed Bids for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and appurtenances necessary for the **WWTP Sludge Handling Upgrade Project** will be received by the **Town of Monteagle** located at **Monteagle City Hall, 16 Dixie Lee Ave, Monteagle, TN 37356** until **October 20, 2026, at 2:00 pm** local time. At that time, the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project consists of construction of a new solids handling facility, piping and equipment installation and associated improvements at the existing wastewater treatment plant. Work includes furnishing and installing a new 880 sq FT solids handling building and canopy, sludge dewatering equipment, conveyor, concrete pads, replacement of the existing sludge pump, installation of approximately 100 LF of new sludge and 200 LF drain piping, 70 LF of water service and line, electrical and controls, fiber optic, and associated utility improvements. The work includes coordination and installation of a new electrical service and meter with the local utility provider. The Project also includes site work, gravel access drive construction, demolition of existing structures, abandonment of existing sludge and drain lines, and incidentals required to provide a complete and operational installation.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **WWTP SLUDGE HANDLING UPGRADE PROJECT**

The Project has an expected duration of **300** calendar days for substantial completion, and **365** calendar days for final completion.

Pre-Bid Conference

A Pre-Bid conference for the Project will be held on **October 4, 2026 at 10:00 AM local time** at Town of Monteagle, Monteagle City Hall, 16 Dixie Lee Ave, Monteagle, TN 37356. **A Virtual meeting will also be available via Microsoft Teams. Interested parties should contact Vickie Wilhite vwilhite@lja.com for link to the virtual meeting.**

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

LJA, Inc.

Electronic Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by contacting Vickie Wilhite <vwilhite@lja.com> or 865-328-3141. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

RFI's will only be accepted in writing to <vwilhite@lja.com> until **October 12, 2026, 10:00 AM local time.**

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

All bidders must be licensed and shall comply with all requirements of the State of Tennessee Contractor's Licensing Act.

This Invitation is issued by:

Owner: **Town of Monteagle, Monteagle, TN**

By: **Greg Maloof**

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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Remembering Gloria Steinem

First having read the book of myths,
and loaded the camera,
and checked the edge of the knife-blade,
I put on
the body-armor of black rubber
the absurd flippers
the grave and awkward mask.
I am having to do this
not like Cousteau with his
assiduous team
aboard the sun-flooded schooner
but here alone.

...

I came to explore the wreck.
The words are purposes.
The words are maps.
I came to see the damage that was done
and the treasures that prevail.
I stroke the beam of my lamp
slowly along the flank
of something more permanent
than fish or weed

the thing I came for:
the wreck and not the story of the wreck
the thing itself and not the myth
the drowned face always staring
toward the sun
the evidence of damage...

...

we are the half-destroyed instruments
that once held to a course
the water-eaten log
the fouled compass

We are, I am, you are
by cowardice or courage
the ones who find our way
back to this scene
carrying a knife, a camera
a book of myths
in which
our names do not appear.

--Adrienne Rich, from Diving into the Wreck

Community Calendar

Friday, Sept. 25

RSVP for Oct. 5 SCA Membership meeting,
<sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>

- 8:30 a.m. Public Excavations at Lone Rock Stockade, until 4:30 p.m.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
noon CAC Community Meal, Kennerly Hall

Saturday, Sept. 26

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Public Excavations at Lone Rock Stockade, until 4:30 p.m.
9 a.m. Hunger Walk, Angel Park
10 a.m. Crow Creek Valley Homecoming, Crow Creek Valley Community Center, covered dish potluck at noon
10 a.m. Tickbush Festival, St. James/Midway Community Park, until 6 p.m.
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
11 a.m. Fish Fry at Camp MontMilner, until 1 p.m.
5 p.m. South Cumberland Regional Land Trust Annual Meeting and Potluck, 1420 Tate Trail

Sunday, Sept. 27

- 8:30 a.m. Public Excavations at Lone Rock Stockade, until 4:30 p.m.
1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 3 p.m.
1 p.m. YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Sept. 28

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

Tuesday, Sept. 29

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
10 a.m. Beginning Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
10 a.m. Story Time, Cowan Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., until 11:30 a.m.
11 a.m. Social Fabric Group, Stirling's, until 1 p.m.
11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
noon Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Pippa Browne, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Sewanee Civic Association dues due <www.sewaneecciv.org>

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m. EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee
5 p.m. Yoga for Release of Myofascial Tension, Tom Camp, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, Oct. 1

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Mountain Top Restaurant
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall
10 a.m. Beginning Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
noon Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
12:30 p.m. Mahjong, Susan, Senior Center, until 3 p.m.
3 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, 123 College St., Monteagle, until 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 2 • Family Weekend

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

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

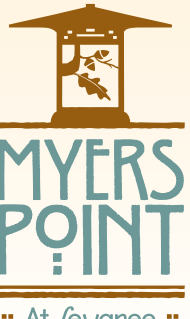
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

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

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

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

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