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Monteagle Postpones Tap Fees and ADUs Vote

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Advised by the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) the town was losing money because its tap fees were too low, the Monteagle City Council planned to vote on an ordinance increasing tap fees at the Sept. 26 meeting. Questions about the whether the ordinance might cause still more revenue loss postponed the vote. Additional questions arose about taps for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU), postponing the expected vote on an ordinance allowing ADUs as well. The council approved one certificate of deposit investment and deferred a vote on a second CD due to possible revenue needs. The council also heard a report on codes enforcement action for violations at Rocky Top Truck Stop.

Alderman Nate Wilson pointed out by the proposed tap-fee ordinance, three-fourths inch taps would now be \$300 cheaper outside the city limits, since the new ordinance did not have different fees for inside and outside the city limits, as is currently the case. Utility manager John Condra confirmed the number of taps installed inside and outside the city limits was "about equal." Alderman Wilson said, that being the case, the tap fee increase would not offset the revenue loss from higher tap fees for customers outside the city limits. Wilson also argued, "to be fair" and in keeping with TAUD's advice, the town should have a single commercial tap fee, based on an average like the residential fee, rather than a fee assigned according to the cost of each installation.

The council will revisit the tap fee ordinance at a special called meeting Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 4:30 p.m.

When the council took up the proposed ordinance allowing ADUs, planning commission member Janet Miller-Schmidt noted the ordinance left unresolved questions stemming from whether an ADU was charged commercial or residential water-use rates. By the proposed ordinance ADUs, dwellings smaller than the principal residence, can be detached to the primary residence or attached. City Recorder Debbie Taylor said, "If it's rented its considered commercial." The ordinance, however, did not

stipulate ADUs needed a separate meter and tap, allowing for a different rate. The council postponed the vote to seek clarification.

The council voted to roll over a \$1.2 million CD to a substantially higher yielding CD (3.5 percent) for 36 months. Alderman Wilson and Alderwoman Dorraine Parmley, however, both had reservation about also investing \$677,000 in money market funds in a 36-month CD, given the need to refurbish both water tanks. Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman said the town had \$2 million in the checking account, and TDEC stipulated the town had until 2025 to complete refurbishment of the first tank and begin work on the second tank. City engineer Travis Wilson initially estimated the total cost at \$1.2 million, but he expected prices to increase as much as 30 percent. Rodman will investigate the rate on an 18-month CD. The council will revisit the CD investment at the Oct. 18 meeting, as well.

Codes enforcement officer Travis Lawyer said Rocky Top Truck Stop had been given 120 days to replace dead shrubbery and reverse the fence installed with the wrong side facing out. Removal of junked vehicles must begin in 30 days, Lawyer said. Rodman noted if the owner failed to comply, city court would take up the violations.

Alderwoman Jessica Favaloro announced Trunk or Treat Thursday, Oct. 27, at Monteagle Elementary School, from 5-8 p.m., with "treats" distributed both inside and in the parking lot. Proceeds from a hotdog supper at 6 p.m. will fund a year-end celebration.

A resident asked why residents not hooked up to city sewer were charged for sewer service. Alderman Wilson explained residents were charged if sewer service was available. Rodman noted the resident bore the cost of connecting to city sewer. Asked about expanding sewer service, Rodman said, "That's something that could be planned out, once we repair what needs to be repaired." Engineer Wilson said the town had received an ARC grant for sewer work and, also, hoped to receive American Recovery Plan money for sewer rehabilitation.

Hongo to Receive Aiken Taylor Award

Since 1987, the Sewanee Review has honored a distinguished poet in the maturity of their career with the Aiken Taylor Award in Modern American Poetry. This year we are recognizing Garrett Hongo. Hongo is the author of three collections of poetry, including "Yellow Light, The River of Heaven," which received the Lamont Poetry Prize and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, and "Coral Road: Poems." Hongo is also the author of "Volcano: a Memoir of Hawai'i," "The Mirror Diary," and his most recent book is "The Perfect Sound: A Memoir in Stereo." The celebration will take place on Oct. 11 and Oct. 12. Acting Vice-Chancellor Berner and Sewanee Review editor Adam Ross will present Hongo with the award at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 12, in Convocation Hall, after which Hongo will read from his body of work.

On Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 4:30 p.m., Christopher Spaide will lecture on Hongo's poetry in Guerry Auditorium. Spaide, a Junior Fellow at the Harvard Society of Fellows, has written widely on music, comics, and poetry, and his work appears in the Boston Globe, The Wallace Stevens Journal, Contemporary Literature, Ploughshares, Poetry, and the Sewanee Review. He was recently named a 2022-2023 Fellow at the James Merrill House.



State and local officials gathered on Sept. 22 for the announcement of the newly created Savage Gulf State Park. Clockwise from top left are South Cumberland State Park Assistant Manager Bill Knapp; Savage Gulf State Park Assistant Manager Aaron Reid; Grundy County Mayor Michael Brady; South Cumberland State Park Manager George Shinn; Friends of South Cumberland President Trae Moore; TDEC Natural Areas Program Administrator Jason Miller; and TDEC Deputy Commissioner Greer Tidwell Jr. The park was formerly part of the South Cumberland State Park. — Photo Provided

Friends of South Cumberland to Support Both Savage Gulf and South Cumberland State Parks

Friends of South Cumberland State Park, Inc., (FSC) has announced that it will continue to support both South Cumberland State Park and the newly-formed Savage Gulf State Park. Savage Gulf had been part of South Cumberland State Park prior to the recent announcement of its designation as a new and separate Tennessee State Park.

FSC has served for nearly 30 years as the official support organization for South Cumberland State Park. "We are proud to continue to serve as the official support organization for over 31,000 acres of breathtaking Tennessee wilderness," said FSC President Trae Moore. "Our leadership and strong volunteer base have helped conserve land, build and maintain trails, and support our Park Rangers in the areas comprising both of these spectacular Tennessee State Parks. Going forward, we intend to continue that service to both parks."

"We have had a longstanding working relationship with our Park Managers and Rangers," noted Moore. "We're currently involved in major trail improvements in the Greeter Falls area of the new park." He noted that FSC also has projects underway in the original portion of South Cumberland State Park, which includes the Fiery Gizzard and Lost Cove areas of Grundy, Marion and Franklin Counties. In that area, Moore says FSC will also continue to work closely with South Cumberland State Park Manager George Shinn and his team on improving trail condi-

tions, creating new backcountry campgrounds and offering educational programs to elementary school students from across the region. FSC will also continue to offer the annual Trails and Trilliums spring wildflower festival, with proceeds benefiting both State Parks.

"We feel it is important for everyone to know that the Friends of South Cumberland State Parks, Inc., will continue to operate as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in support of both parks," Moore explained. "Now, more than ever, we value the financial and volunteer support of our stakeholders, in order to meet the urgent needs and priorities of both of these spectacular State Parks," Moore said.

Donations in support of FSC's work for both Savage Gulf and South Cumberland State Parks can be made online at <www.FriendsOfSouthCumberland.org>. To learn more about FSC and its work, and to volunteer, visit the "What We Do" page of the FSC website.

Marilyn Campbell Rodman: Passing the Baton to the Future

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of interviews with some of the local candidates running for office. Federal & State General Elections, and Municipal Election voting is Nov. 8.

Mayoral candidate Marilyn Campbell Rodman will bring six years of experience to the office of mayor if reelected, two years with the present administration and four prior years of service, 2012-2016. Rodman has lived in Monteagle 30 years. In addition to her terms as mayor, Rodman served two years on the council as an alderperson and has 28-years experience as a businesswoman, as the publisher and editor of the Cumberland View newspaper.

"Every day brings opportunities and challenges," Rodman said. During her first tenure as mayor, she administered \$4.5 million in grant money. The town grew 33 percent, implemented its first electrical vehicle charging site, brought the sewer plant online, and contributed \$65,000 toward completion of the five-miles of the Mountain Goat Trail between Sewanee and Monteagle. The town also drafted a Monteagle 2020 plan supported by a \$285,000 grant, with a small 5 percent match, that would have expanded sidewalks and lighting, but the grant and plan were both abandoned by the subsequent administration.

During Rodman's present term she administered \$500,000 (\$.5 million) in grant money. The town conducted water and sewer capacity studies and plans additional studies this fall to determine inflow and infiltration of stormwater into the sanitary sewer and aid in identifying grants to address the problem. The town also instituted GIS mapping of streets, storm water drains, and water and sewer lines to boost the town's eligibility for American Recovery Plan grant money. Twenty new businesses came to town and two new motel franchises will open. The town raised \$110,000 for purchase of a fire truck, hired a full-time fire chief, and now has seven police officers.

Looking to the immediate future, Monteagle is working with

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University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: ADA Director, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Archivist, Library & Information Technology Services; Area Coordinator, Student Life, Residential Life; Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund, University Relations; Assistant Men's and Women's Tennis Coach, Athletics; Assistant Women's Basketball Coach, Athletics; Director of Digital Presence, University Advancement; Director, Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability, Environmental Services; EEOT Deputy Coordinator, Investigator, and Special Project Specialist (2 positions), DEI; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Executive Assistant to the Vice Provost for DEI, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Project Manager, Facilities Management, Administration; Purchasing Manager, Business Services; University Registrar, Student Success.

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Letter

BIKE LANES OR NO BIKE LANES—MAKE A DECISION

To the Editor:

I am writing in response and in support of Leigh Anne Couch's recent letter regarding parking in the bike lanes on the Sewanee campus.

As the mother of two young bike riders, I am frustrated by the lack of parking violation enforcement by the Sewanee Police Department within bike lines on campus. Furthermore, I am frustrated by the lack of response to this concerning issue from University Leaders. This lack of enforcement and turning a blind eye to a concerning community safety issue is particularly disheartening to community members who live and work within the Domain.

The University needs to make a decision—either have bike lanes and enforce no parking (except for events), or remove the bike lanes and relegate biking to sidewalks (which is problematic for other reasons). The current status quo is not safe for anyone. There have been two bike/car accidents since the beginning of the school year and countless near misses that I am aware of. The next accident may end up being more than a minor incident, and it should not take an injury or death to get action on this issue. I implore the University Administration to take this issue seriously and to make a decision—keep the bike lanes and enforce no parking or remove them. I hope you choose the former as the bike lanes offer an important connection between campus, the elementary school and downtown, and the Mountain Goat Trail. Doing nothing and ignoring this problem should not be an option. Please make the safety of our community members and our kids a priority.

Kindly, Katie Gohn, Sewanee

Voting Information

Nov. 8, 2022 is voting day for the Federal & State General Elections, and the Municipal Election. Early voting is Wednesday, Oct. 19 through Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022. Absentee ballot request deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 1. Voter registration deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022.

Offices up for election include Tennessee Governor, United States House of Representatives, District 4, and Tennessee House of Representatives, District 39 for Franklin and Marion, and District 47 for Coffee and Grundy. Tennessee voters can also cast a ballot for or against four proposed amendments to the Tennessee constitution on the Nov. 8 State and Federal General Election ballot.

For more information, go to Franklin County <<http://franklincotn.us>> or call (931) 967-1893. In Grundy County <<http://grundycountyttn.net>>, phone (931) 692-3551. In Marion County <www.marionvotes.com>, phone (423) 942-2108.

Contact information for election offices, samples ballots and more can also be found at <<https://sos.tn.gov/elections>>.

Tennesseans voting should remember to bring valid state or federal photo identification with them to the polls. For information about what types of ID are acceptable, visit <GoVoteTN.com> or call (877) 850-4959.

Voters can also download the GoVoteTN app. Voters can find early voting and Election Day polling locations, view sample ballots, see names of elected officials and districts, and access online election results through the application.



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Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association

The Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association will have its quarterly meeting at 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 3, at St. James Church in Midway.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, Oct. 3, with Ann Andrews, Field Hockey. The live stream will be available at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Opportunities will be available on Sunday for fans to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages @SewaneeTigers.

For those unable to make it live, the content will be accessible on-demand on our Facebook page. Additionally, it will also be available on the website, <www.sewaneetigers.com> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

Town of Monteagle

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1107 of the Monteagle Municipal Zoning Ordinance, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022 by the Monteagle Board of Zoning Appeals. This hearing will be held at Monteagle City Hall beginning at 4:30 p.m. central time. The purpose of the hearing is to review and discuss a special exception request to permit campgrounds in a recently rezoned R-3 parcel on 355 Wells Road in Monteagle, Tennessee (Parcel No. 040 003.00). The owner is identified as JD Oliver. All interested persons should be present for this meeting.

The Monteagle Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 4, in the conference room at City Hall.

Caregivers Group

The Caregivers Group is sponsored by Folks at Home as a place where those caring for another and grieving for their sick, dying or deceased relative, pet, significant other, or wife or husband can meet to support each other in all the ways that they need. The group is open to all, will meet at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 4, in Brooks Hall. All sessions are confidential. Contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 for more information.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 6, at LaBella Pearl's. The speaker will be John Solomon, a Rotarian and past president of the club, who grew up in Argentina. His topic is: "Argentina, from the Steppes of Patagonia to the Puna de Atacama." These regions are two entirely different deserts: one running from the South Atlantic seaboard to the Andes, the other a very high plateau in the Andes mountains. John will talk about Argentina in general and, specifically, about his visits to these two remote areas of the country. He will show some photos during his talk.

American Legion Post 51

The American Legion meeting will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10, at the Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Sewanee Woman's Club

The Sewanee Woman's Club is scheduled to meet on Monday, Oct. 10. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m., at St. Mary's Sewanee. Social time is followed by lunch at noon. The program is a walk back to World War II, accompanying an officer of the European theatre who served closely with General Patton. Dressed in his uncle Tommy Stewart's uniform, he will tell us the story of how Captain Stewart was Patton's right hand man in saving the famous Lippizaner stallions from the Germans.

All ladies are welcome. Please make a reservation by Wednesday, Oct. 5, by emailing Martha Ann Pilcher at <maspilcher@gmail.com>, or calling (615) 513-5599.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 12, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Lunch will be served at noon. We will then have the pleasure of a lead by Jim Hall on "Blooms on the Brow" Cut-Flower Gardens. Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 17, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

Flu Shots Available

Folks at Home is partnering with Walgreens of Decherd to offer flu shots on Friday, Sept. 30. The shots will be offered from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., outside of the Blue Chair Bakery in Sewanee. In case of rain, shots will be inside the Blue Chair. Insurance cards are accepted. Low dose and high dose shots are available.

Rabies and Parvo Vaccine Clinic

A Grundy County Rabies and Parvo Vaccine Clinic will be from 8-11:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Coalmont Elementary School, 7862 TN-56, Coalmont. Rabies vaccines are \$10 per animal. Distemper/Parvo vaccines are \$10 per dog. This event is sponsored by All Creatures Veterinary and Animal Angels. All are welcome.

CCJP Fall Book Study

Power and Struggle begins with an examination of political power. It is often assumed that power derives from violence and can be controlled only by greater violence. Actually, power derives from sources in the society which may be restricted or severed by the withdrawal of cooperation by the populace.

Learn more about the nature of power and the possibilities of struggle at our inaugural Fall Book Study on Zoom. We will be reading Gene Sharp's "The Politics of Nonviolent Action: Part I: Power and Struggle" Thursdays at 7 p.m. CDT from Oct. 13 to Nov. 3.

The book is available at <AbeBooks.com>, <Powells.com> and <Thriftbooks.com>.

For a sneak peek, see this video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVqgde1We8E>.

RSVP to <CumberlandJusticeAndPeace@gmail.com> for more information or to register.

Local Food Available

The Sewanee Food and Flower Gardener's Market, selling locally grown vegetables, fruits, flowers and plants, home-baked and home-canned items from 8-10 a.m., this Saturday, at Hawkins Lane.

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Ordering takes place each week from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at 10 a.m. Curbside pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30-6:30 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://sewanee.locallygrown.net>.

MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church will conduct its monthly curbside food distribution on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 8-10 a.m. Morton Memorial UMC distributes food the second Saturday of every month, come rain, snow, sleet, or shine!

Drivers, please enter the food distribution line from behind the church where you will be directed to the loading area. Our volunteers will load your vehicle but please wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated. We supply about two full bags of groceries plus produce, so please make room in your car before coming.

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On Sunday, All Saints’ Chapel will gather for worship at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The 8 a.m. service is simple and quiet with no music, and the congregation sits in the choir stalls. The 11 a.m. service features the organ, the University Choir, and the congregation sits in the nave, the main part of the Chapel. The 6:30 p.m. service is Growing in Grace, an informal, student-led service.

Christ Church

Christ Church Montague will have its celebration of the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels on Sunday, Oct. 2. This big day used to be so famous that many colleges and universities called, what is now the Fall Term, Michelmas Term. The actual day is Sept. 29, and the verses in the Bible which mention the Archangel Michael are read in Fire Stations, as well as other civic places, in parts of Great Britain today. There are many hymns, like “Ye watchers and ye holy ones,” which have come down to us as a special heritage. You can learn a lot more about the “war in heaven” by coming to Christ Church Montague on Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

In any event, do remember all First Responders and all who seek to be protectors. And remember them not only at this special time of year, but at all times.

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church

Weather permitting, St. Agnes’ will host a Day of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 4, on the church lawn.

The Rev. Linda Hutton will lead a short prayer liturgy and will share a St. Francis/St. Anthony pendant for each pet owner.

We ask that all pets be on a leash or in a carrier and be under the safe control of their owners at all times.

As part of the gathering, we will encourage donations to Franklin County Animal Harbor.

St. Agnes’ is located at 105 England Street E., Cowan.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church for those fully vaccinated plus at least 2 weeks. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page.

The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist is open to all.

Nursery, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sunday. Infants and toddlers are

invited to gather either at the playground at St. Mark and St. Paul, or in the child care classroom at the lower floor of the Office Building.

The Sunday Forum meets at 9:45 a.m. in Kennerly Hall. This week, Tom DuMontier will talk about “Community in the Early Church” as part of St. Mark and St. Paul’s historical focus on community and church in its Sunday Forum. DuMontier, who is from Staunton, Virginia, is a postulate from the Diocese of Southwestern Va. He is currently a Senior MDiv student at the School of Theology and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre from Centre College.

Godly Play, 9:45–10:45 a.m., Sunday, through the fall. Two Montessori-based classes meet in the Godly Play rooms or outdoors, depending on weather and Covid risk. Please bring a mask.

Youth Sunday School, 9:45–10:45 a.m., Sunday, meets on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall and/or in the upstairs youth room. Please bring a mask.

Connections for Parents, 9:45–10:45 a.m., Sunday, through the fall. All parents and caregivers are invited to gather for conversation on Sunday mornings while the children have Sunday school. The class will meet on the front porch of Brooks Hall for fellowship, support, and reflection on the hopes we have for our children.

There will be a Community Meal for all at noon, Friday, Sept. 30, in Kennerly Hall of the Parish House.

St. Mary’s Sewanee Personal Retreats

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To schedule your personal retreat in one of the St. Mary’s Hall dorm rooms, the Anna House hotel rooms, or the Woodland Hermitage cabin, contact Reser-

ventions at (931) 598-5342 or <Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), a short lesson, and discussion. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 588-8935.

Unitarian Universalist

The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church’s website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

4 p.m. Evensong, sung by University Choir (Sunday, 9/25)

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

Bible Baptist Church, Montague

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, 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 Montague

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

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, Montague

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday, available online

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Montague

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 United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

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

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

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

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

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the second Sunday of the month. The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian, All Saints’ Chapel, and Montague Cumberland Presbyterian are participating churches. Pantry Sunday is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month at St. James (Midway). All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to your church for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

The typical bag of groceries includes rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

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Church Calendar

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

Montague Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Montague First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Montague Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Montague

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com> on FB

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Montague

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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 Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, in-person and Zoom, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream

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8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall

(Sewanee Children’s Center), until noon

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, until 10:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Brooks Hall

9:45 a.m. Connection for Parents, Brooks Hall

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

4:30 p.m. Oktoberfest, Saturday, Oct. 1, until 7:30 p.m.

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

United Pentecostal, Montague

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Freddie R. Cater Celebration of Life Service on Sept. 30

There will be a Celebration of Life for Freddie R. Cater, formerly of Montague, at 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 30, 2022. Family and friends are invited to New Creation Church, 1115 Bel Aire Dr., Tullahoma. A lunch will be served at the church. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St Jude’s Hospital.



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Rodman (from page 1)

the Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) on a flood control ordinance for both commercial and residential property. The 3.5 inches of rainfall at the end of July was “unusual,” Rodman said, and impacted several areas of town in addition to the RBT/Petro truck stop site bordering Sampley Street and Dixie Lee Avenue.

Rodman favors considering review of building permits not acted on in a year. “Things change in a year,” she observed, although noting inability to acquire materials could cause unavoidable delays.

Asked about stormwater treatment at the RBT/Petro project, Rodman said, according to building inspector Earl Geary, the building permit for the building had been approved, but not the permit for the parking lot, garages, and other components of the site. Permitting would require architectural drawings by a structural engineer and would necessitate including both detention pond and oil/water separators for stormwater treatment to satisfy EPA and TDEC regulations.

Rodman pointed out the “Petro project was a reality before this council was elected.” The property sold as zoned commercial, and the planning commission negotiated with the developers on the site plan. When confronted with the zoning map problem, her administration consulted with the city attorney, insurance company, and MTAS. “We did as we were advised,” Rodman said, “and made decisions based on what we were handed.”

Plans call for hiring an architect to help craft a Montecagle 2035 land-use plan to guide future growth. Rodman also anticipates working with TDOT to bring the Mountain Goat Trail across the new bridge planned for I-24 Exit 134 and will encourage a traffic study to determine if a traffic light is needed.

“I’m asking not just for myself, but for my team [of alderpersons] to be brought back,” Rodman insisted. “There are a lot of good things we need to finish. We’ll have a plan we can hand over to the next generation.”



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Grundy County Prevails in Sand Plant Lawsuit

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At a Sept. 19 Chancery Court hearing before Judge Melissa Willis, Tinsley Asphalt sought a summary judgement to allow them to operate a sand plant in violation of the Grundy County Powers Act resolution, which gives the county the authority to regulate nuisance activities. Tinsley attorney Clifton Miller argued Grundy County, which has no zoning, could not use the Powers Act to regulate land use. Willis delivered her ruling Sept. 26. “The judge ruled in our favor,” said Grundy County Mayor Michael Brady. “They [Tinsley Asphalt] would have to be in compliance with the resolution we have in place.”

Asked if the ruling included a stop work order, Brady said, “Yes. She is agreeing with the county powers act as it is stands.” Advised that neighbors reported activity at the site on Sept. 27 and Sept. 28, Brady said, “They are not supposed to be operating. If they are, I’ll take care of that.” Grundy County’s permit for operating a sand plant restricts sand and gravel extraction and topsoil removal and prohibits operating a sand and gravel quarry within 5,000 feet of a residence. The construction site, located off Clouse Hill Road, borders Deerlick Falls Retreat, Highland Bluff and Timberwood Trace residential communities. Tinsley Asphalt has no permit [See Messenger, Feb. 11, 2022]

In her opening and closing statements at the hearing, Judge Willis said, “This is a case of first impression, meaning there is not another one like it.” Willis noted she expected an appeal, regardless of her ruling. [See Messenger, Sept. 23, 2022]

“I look for an appeal,” Brady said. “We stand ready for that challenge, as well.”

“Every sand plant, every rock quarry company will be looking at this, because it will mean they will be at the discretion of the county government rather than zoning which does not work county wide,” Brady stressed. “If it goes to the appellate court, it will be a landmark decision.”

Providing historical perspective on the County Powers Act, Brady said in 2012 as a county commissioner, he sought the advice of county attorney Bill Reider on how to curtail pain management clinics locating in Grundy County. “We already had a huge problem with pills,” Brady said. Reider recommended zoning. Searching for alternative solutions, Brady came across the County Powers Act authorized by the Tennessee General Assembly in 2002 and 2003. Reider said he believed the powers act would work, according to Brady, but acknowledged it had not been used.

A few other counties have passed powers act resolutions, Brady said, but “it’s relatively unknown.” The powers act originated in response to a case involving a child with asthma impacted by a neighbor’s trash burning. “The whole intent of this law was to protect people’s homes,” Brady insisted.

“Zoning will not work in the state of Tennessee in rural counties,” Brady said. “The only alternative was a different route. This will put a lot of power into the counties to be able to say what happens there.”

Tinsley Asphalt had not returned the Messenger’s request for a comment at the time of publication.

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Oktoberfest at St. Mark and St. Paul

From 4:30-7:30 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 1, “Fall” into good spirits and great company at Oktoberfest offered by the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul. This feast includes German brats and regular or veggie hot dogs served on pretzel buns, warm German potato salad, sauerkraut with caraway, and mouth-watering soft pretzels, with apple cider, lemonade, beer, and water to wash it all down. There is no charge; donations are welcome. Feel free to dress to impress in your German clothing or your Halloween costume (there will be a prize!). Bring your kids and friends for fun with polkas, dancing, games, and pumpkin/gourd decorating for all ages!

St. Mark and St. Paul parishioners are invited to bring a dessert if convenient.

Caminemos con María

Join us in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Let’s celebrate the presence of Latinas y Hispanic women in our community, singing the “María” songs that tell the stories of struggle, hope, faith and resurrection. The concert, free and open to the public, will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6, at All Saints’ Chapel.

AngelFest on Oct. 7

The 11th annual AngelFest will be at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 7, in Angel Park, downtown Sewanee. There will be plenty of food and refreshments available for purchase, and activities for the children. University Avenue will be closed to traffic to ensure everyone’s safety.

At 6:30 p.m., Jimmy Hall, the famous musician from the band Wet Willy, will take the stage. His unique brand of R&B-infused rock and roll and onstage swagger propelled the group’s signature song “Keep on Smilin’” to the Top 10 on the Billboard singles chart in 1974.

Over the years, Jimmy has been involved in other musical endeavors including The Nighthawks; Betts, Hall Leavell, and Trucks; and the Gregg Allman Band, and he has appeared as a featured guest artist with multiple groups.

Reverse Raffle tickets will also be on sale at this year’s AngelFest. Tickets will be on sale for \$100 each. The grand prize will be awarded during the annual Christmas Tree Lighting festivities of up to \$5,000 (depending on total ticket sales). The raffle proceeds will be going to Housing Sewanee and Sewanee Angel Park. Tickets will be on sale up to the drawing. Tickets can be bought at several of the local Sewanee merchants and on the web at <www.sewaneangelpark.com>.

This is event is free to the community and is sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance and the AngelFest sponsors.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Oct. 3: Chicken strips, baked potato, salad, roll.

Tuesday, Oct. 4: Philly steak sandwich, French fries.

Wednesday, Oct. 5: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, roll.

Thursday, Oct. 6: Chili, peanut butter sandwich.

Friday, Oct. 7: Barbecue sandwich, baked beans, potato salad.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771. Chair exercise with Ruth Wendling is from 10:30–11:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Game days are from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

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.



BOOKMARKED

by Margaret Stephens

What We Carry

Do you pack for a trip the way I do, adding on for any contingency? I come by it naturally: my father made sure we had snow boots and tire chains in the trunk before we set off across the North Carolina mountains to visit grandparents at Thanksgiving. Granted there was no I-40 then: we wound our way around carsickness-inducing curves for what seemed an eternity, but still, we were perhaps a bit over-prepared?

I admit to doing the same when I set out on our own I-24, but long experience with its slow-downs and sudden closures has confirmed that it's a good idea to have at minimum extra water and snacks on board.

And a good book. Or two: you never know what will appeal.

A very different kind of survival kit is the subject of "All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack." Author, Harvard professor, and McArthur Fellow Tiya Miles won the National Book Award for the narrative she creates around the sack one enslaved mother in the 1850s packed for her daughter when she learned the nine-year-old was about to be sold away from her.

What would you pack for your child if you expected not to see her again? Possessing all we do, including rights to our own bodies, it's hard to fathom having nothing to give. Rose did what she could for daughter Ashley, and decades later, her great-granddaughter Ruth embroidered their story on the sack itself:

My great grandmother Rose
mother of Ashley gave her this sack when
she was sold at age 9 in South Carolina
it held a tattered dress 3 handfulls (sic) of
pecans a braid of Roses hair. Told her
It be filled with my Love always
she never saw her again
Ashley is my grandmother
Ruth Middleton, 1921

Discovered in a Nashville flea market in 2007 and, ironically, re-sold to and put on display at the very plantation where Rose was enslaved, the sack is now at the Smithsonian. It bears witness not only to Rose and Ashley, but all the enslaved mothers and children whose stories were lost in a history generally dominated by the white male voices who wrote it. We have scores of journals and records from plantation owners, but little from those whose free labor created and sustained that economy. It was, after all, a crime for an enslaved person to learn to read and write.

Miles acknowledges there's little information about Rose herself. Instead, the author weaves together stories of dozens of other enslaved women and their families as she explores the history and symbolism of the three items in Ashley's sack.

Four, actually: the intangible final item, "my Love always," remains a core theme throughout. Rose's love for her daughter, other enslaved mothers' love for their children, and the love that prompted Ruth to chronicle the story of her ancestors in the best medium — embroidery — she knew. Because of that love, Miles, 100 years later, can offer us voices otherwise lost in the clouds of history.

I was fortunate to read this book with a Zoom group I've been a part of for many months. We just finished Jemar Tisby's "The Color of Compromise: The Truth About the Church's Complicity with Racism," and will begin a new study in mid-October. Email me if you're interested in joining us at <Mgtstep@gmail.com>.

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Run for Sewanee Community Council

Sewanee residents are encouraged to consider running for election to the Sewanee Community Council. One seat from each of the four districts and two at large seats are open for election.

Candidates running for a district seat must have 10 signatures from registered voters in their district. For at-large candidates, the 10 signatures can come from any registered voter residing in the 37375 zip code. Blank petitions can be picked up at the Lease Office. A district map can also be viewed at the Lease Office website <<https://new.sewanee.edu/offices/university-offices/leases-and-community-relations/>>. Candidates must be Sewanee residents for at least two years and registered to vote in Franklin County or Marion County, Tenn. All candidates must return a nominating petition signed by 10 registered-voter residents by the end of business on Friday, Oct. 14.

Early voting will be from Oct. 19–Nov. 3 at the Lease Office. Regular voting will take place at Sewanee Elementary School coincident with the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

If anyone is interested in running and has questions, they should reach out to the election officer John Solomon at <jcsolomo@sewanee.edu>.

Location of Districts:

(a) District One: The area east of the Alto Road, Florida Avenue, Texas Avenue, and University Avenue as far as Georgia Avenue, and north of Georgia Avenue and its extension eastward.

(b) District Two: The area east of University Avenue and its extension Southward across the railroad tracks, and south of Georgia Avenue and its extension eastward.

(c) District Three: The area between Tennessee Avenue and its extension to southwest, and University Avenue and its extension southward across the railroad tracks.

(d) District Four: The area west of Tennessee Avenue, University Avenue, Texas Avenue, Florida Avenue, and the Alto Road and its Northward extension.

The dividing lines shall be extended to the bounds of the 37375 zip code, and generally be delineated such that qualifying residents in the areas known as "Deepwoods" and "Midway" shall be in District 1, qualifying residents in the area known as "Jumpoff" are in District 2, qualifying residents along Sherwood Road in District 3, and qualifying residents along Roark's Cove Road shall be in District 4.

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Wednesday, Oct. 5: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, yogurt bag, potato bites, garden salad, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 6: Macaroni & Cheetos, chef salad, green beans, sweet potato fries fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 7: Chicken tenders, Bento box, pinto beans, buttered corn, cookie, fruit, milk.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Oct. 3: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 4: Yogurt cup w/Grahams, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 5: Pancake wrap, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 6: Breakfast meal kit, fruit, milk.; PK menu: cereal & cheese stick, fruit juice, unflavored milk

Friday, Oct. 7: Meat biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.

Nonfood Supply Drive to Benefit the CAC

The Sewanee Civic Association is inviting individuals, local groups and businesses to help collect donations of nonfood items for the Community Action Committee (CAC). This collection will augment the services provided by the CAC food pantry. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits cannot be used to purchase any nonfood items, which includes pet food; cleaning supplies; paper products; household supplies; detergent; menstrual products; diapers; or other personal care items.

This is where you can help. Collect nonfood items and then deliver from 1–3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 14, to the CAC at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. Individuals may also take their nonfood donations between Oct. 3–13 to donation bins located around the University campus, and at Regions Bank, the Sewanee Utility District office, and the Sewanee Mountain Messenger office. The Interact Club at St. Andrew's-Sewanee will also be gathering nonfood donations in Simmonds Hall.

For those who wish to make monetary donations, cash or checks are accepted from Oct. 3–13 at Blue Chair Bakery and Tavern, Shenanigans and Taylor's Mercantile. Please make checks payable to the CAC. You may also take donations any time to the CAC, Monday through Friday, 9–11 a.m.

There is also an Amazon Wish List from the Sewanee Community Chest for those who want to order nonfood items. These will be delivered to the CAC. The Amazon link is <<https://a.co/ec8cKHc>>. The address will be listed as Kerstin Beavers, Sewanee Community Chest, Sewanee, TN 37375.

The CAC will oversee the distribution of the donations to those in need. The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 48 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community.

This is part of the Sewanee Civic Association Treasures for the Chest initiative, a campaign to help promote community-wide service of giving time, support and donations. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. The event is sponsored by the Community Action Committee, the Office of Civic Engagement, the Sewanee Civic Association, and the Sewanee Community Chest.

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Oct. 10–14, No School, Franklin County, Marion County

Oct. 15–18, Fall Break, College

Oct. 15–18, Reading Period, School of Theology

Oct. 15–18, Fall Break, SAS

Oct. 17–21, Fall Break, Grundy County

Nov. 4–6, Homecoming, College

Nov. 7, No Classes: Faculty Professional Development Day, SAS

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For more information, detailed class listings, and to sign up for upcoming classes go to <www.cumberlandfolkschool.com>.

Botanical Printing with Jan Quarles, Oct. 1 — Learn to make botanical prints on fabric using the natural pigments within leaves and flowers. Head home with three beautiful printed silk and wool scarves.

Spoon Carving with Joel Larabell, Oct. 8–9 — Learn to carve wooden spoons in the Slojd style using just a few simple hand tools.

Shaker Boxes with Heather Ashworth, Oct. 15–16 — Learn to make the Shaker-style nesting bentwood boxes with minimal power and hand tools and no glue.

Herbalism for Winter Wellness with Leah Larabell, Nov. 5–6 — Learn how to bring herbalism into your home for wellness this winter and all year long with an in-depth discussion of herbalism, body systems, and medicine making. Take home your own herbal preparations to stock your medicine cabinet for wintertime health.

Indigo Magic with Jan Quarles, Nov. 12 — Discover the amazing transformations of indigo, the enchanting natural blue dye of centuries. You'll explore Japanese techniques for dying and making patterns and marks by folding and clamping and wrapping techniques and other methods. Head home with several dyed silk and wool scarves and other items.

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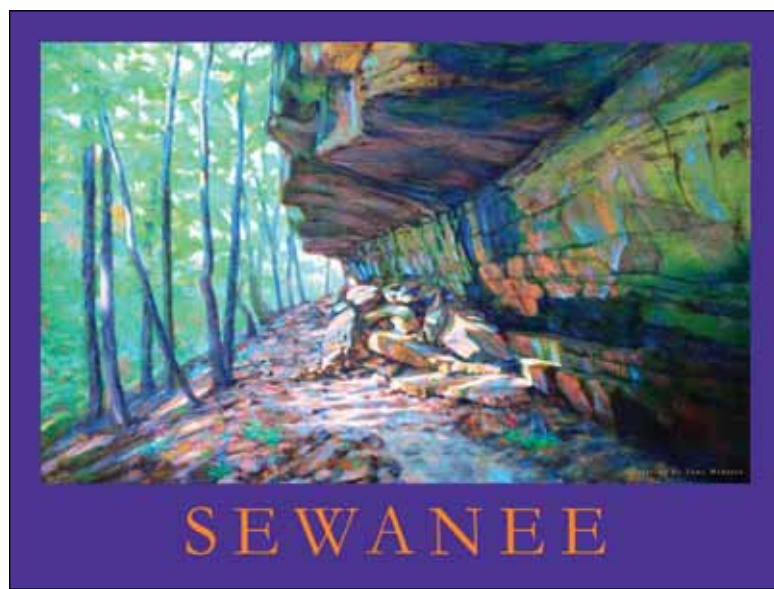
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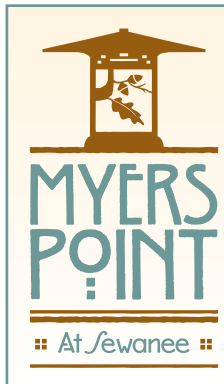
Meet the Artist: Tony Winters, Oct. 7

Artist Tony Winters, who grew up in Sewanee, will be talking about his new Sewanee posters at the University Bookstore on Friday, Oct. 7 at 5 p.m.

At the meet the artist event, he'll introduce four Sewanee posters, which will now be available for sale at the Bookstore. Focusing on images taken from his iconic Sewanee oil paintings, he'll talking about his painting process and how his view of nature was influenced by growing up in Sewanee.

As he recalls, "The college's largely unspoiled forest on the Cumberland Plateau provided the ideal playground for a boy with a bike and a dog." Later he learned to paint trees and clouds as an undergrad in Dr. Edward Carlos' art classes. These same forests and their ancient sandstone cliffs became his artistic "spiritual home."

Winters is a painter and architect living in New York City. He received his B.A. degree in Fine Arts from the University of the South and his Master of Architecture from the University of Texas at Austin, with continuing education at the Grand Central Atelier, the Art Students League of New York and the New York Academy of Art.



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Mitsios to Read from 'The Grand Tour'

Helen Mitsios, award-winning poet, creative writing professor, and member of the New York Writers Workshop, will read from her recent poetry collection, "The Grand Tour," at the University Bookstore on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 5:30 p.m. She will also direct a free poetry workshop at the bookstore on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 4:30 p.m.

Mitsios is the editor of four groundbreaking anthologies, "New Japanese Voices: The Best Contemporary Fiction from Japan;" "Digital Geishas and Talking Frogs: The Best Short Stories from Japan;" "Beneath the Ice: An Anthology of Contemporary Icelandic Poetry;" and "Out of the Blue: New Short Fiction from Iceland."

Her numerous publications include pieces in The Washington Post Book World, The Washington Times World & I Magazine, The Philadelphia Inquirer, The San Francisco Chronicle, The St. Petersburg Times, Publishers Weekly, Brooklyn Rail, Wonderlust, The Forward, France-Amérique, and SPIN. She is poetry + books editor for Wonderlust magazine where she also writes features on art, style,

and travel, and pens the column "Out of Print Books We Love."

Mitsios says that a transformative moment — "the kind that goes unacknowledged at the time but changes the path of one's life" — occurred in her first creative writing class when her professor read Thomas James' "Mummy of a Lady Named Jemutesonekh." She knew then that she wanted to learn "the alchemy of melding words and emotion."

Her favorite author was Yukio Mishima, and she wrote lyric poems about pampas grass and moonlight. These poems led to admission at Columbia University's MFA program. Like Hans Castorp in "The Magic Mountain," she planned to stay only a short while. But two years turned into decades, and in New York she met her husband who grew up on Sewanee Mountain.

When asked what inspires her to write a poem, Mitsios said, "A thought takes hold in me and lodges there until it meets an emotion. It creates a kind of thread that I follow with the hope it will lead me to a 'true' poem."

Community Arts & Crafts Fair, Trash & Treasures Yard 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. The event will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15, at the Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle.

The event is a fundraiser for Morton's missions, including the church's monthly food ministry and Isaiah 117 House.

There will be Fall and Christmas Crafts — a great time to get some Christmas shopping done, plus a chance to find a treasure among your neighbors' down-sizing cast offs. There will also be some food to eat while you browse or to take home with you.

If you want to participate with your own crafts and/or treasures, contact Carol Bennett at (931) 924-2863 for details and to sign up. Deadline to reserve a space is Oct. 1.

The event will be in front of and inside the church's Fellowship Center, which is to the right of the sanctuary.

Sewanee Symphony Orchestra: 'The Forest Unseen'

The Sewanee Symphony Orchestra will present "The Forest Unseen" at 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, in Guerry Hall. This concert is free and open to the public.

Join us for our opening concert for the 2022-2023 season with our newly appointed Maestro, Mario Alejandro Torres. This incredible concert's program features Johann Strauss, Jr.'s "Thunder and Lightning Polka;" Antonio Vivaldi's "Summer" from "The Four Seasons" featuring our new violin instructor, Andre Uhe; and a world premiere composition by our own horn instructor, Greg Danner, "The Forest Unseen" for orchestra and narrator featuring John Gatta.



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October Workshops at the Artisan Depot

In celebration of Tennessee Crafts and in support of the arts in Franklin County and the surrounding area, the Franklin County Arts Guild announces a Month of Craft Workshops each weekend in October. Workshops this year will feature hands on workshops on traditional season decorating using natural and recycled materials, making art book nature journals, crafting stained glass christmas suncatchers, creating leather bound journals, learning acrylic pours, and a family art class for all ages celebrating fall and Halloween.

For more information on these workshops and how to register go to <franklincoarts.org> and click on October workshops at the bottom of the homepage. The Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland St. E., Cowan.

Back to Nature (the Roots of it all), Saturday, Oct. 1, 1-4 p.m. — A journey back to traditional decorating for the season, using natural and recycled materials resulting in a modern but authentic look. Participants (18+) will learn basics of floral design which validates nature. Good for the soul, nature and the wallet. Materials will be supplied, but participants should bring garden clippers and scissors. The workshop is limited to 10 adult participants. Cost is \$20.

Nature Journal As Art Book, Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Participants will produce an accordion tri-folded nature journal with high quality watercolor paper and handmade paper book cover. The workshop is limited to six adult (18+) participants. The cost of the workshop is \$30 with a \$20 material fee.

Let's Make A Stained Glass Christmas Sun Catcher, Saturday, Oct. 15, 1-4 p.m. — Participants will learn techniques of constructing stained glass Christmas sun catchers, including basic steps in applying copper foil and flux and finishing with lead solder as well as cleaning and enhancement. Cost of class is \$45 with a material fee of \$25. Participants may purchase an extra kit as available for \$15.

Leather Bound Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Participants will create a leather bound journal using cutting, folding, and binding techniques. Various closures will be chosen by the participant. The workshop is limited to eight people (18+). The cost will be \$65 with a \$30 material fee.

Acrylic Pours, Saturday, Oct. 29, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — The class will cover color selection and paint mixing. Techniques such as dirty pours and clean pours will be covered. All materials will be supplied. Each participant will produce at least one poured canvas. Canvases will need to dry at the gallery before they can be taken home. Cost of workshop is \$30 with a \$15 supply fee. Class size is limited to eight adults (18+).

Family Art Together, Saturday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m. to noon — Celebrate the fall season and Halloween with a fun and easy art project for the whole family. Participants will learn how to make wax resist paintings. This class is appropriate for kindergartners and up. (We will be using paint, so dress accordingly.) Cost is \$10 per person, with supplies included.

Field Hockey Defeats Ferrum in Overtime, Simpson Scores Game Winner

On Sept. 25, the University of the South's Field Hockey team wrapped up a road trip to Virginia, with a 2-1 overtime win over the Panthers of Ferrum. Sydney Simpson scored the game winner, and also added an assist to Courtney Odom, who scored the first goal of the game.

The first quarter went scoreless, but the Tiger offense came out firing, getting five shots off, with two of those being turned away by the Ferrum goalkeeper.

About halfway through the second quarter, Sydney Simpson found Courtney Odom and Odom fired it home to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead.

After taking a 1-0 lead into the locker room, the Tigers would hold their lead until Ferrum tied the game five minutes into the fourth quarter.

Claire Damare kept the Panthers from finding the back of the net again, as she posted a five save effort, with two coming in the fourth quarter.

In the extra frame, the Tigers once again shot the Panthers 3-0.

Four minutes into overtime, Simpson finished a pass from Abbey Sohon.

Volleyball Takes Down Lynx at Home

The University of the South volleyball program defeated Rhodes College, 3-1, in a Sunday afternoon Southern Athletic Association (SAA) match inside Juhan Gymnasium, Sept. 25.

Sewanee used a strong opening set, as the Tigers posted a .292 swing percentage on 11 kills to roll, 25-21.

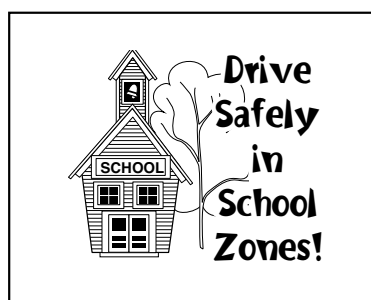
In the second set, thanks to the help of Olivia Jones, who had seven kills in the frame, pushed Sewanee to a 25-20 victory.

Rhodes responded in the third set to avoid the sweep. Leading 16-11, the visitors won six straight points to take a 22-11 lead.

Despite the 25-16 setback, the Tigers had the momentum going into the fourth set, as they won five of the last eight points in the third.

The Lynx did get out to an early 7-4 lead in the fourth, but eight straight points by the Purple and White gave them the lead back. Despite Rhodes cutting the deficit to two points, 12-10, Sewanee won four straight to lead 16-10 en route to a 25-17 final score.

While Rhodes (45) had more kills than Sewanee (42) in the contest, the Tigers recorded just 16 errors on 126 swings to finish with a .206 attack percentage. The Lynx, on the other hand, had a .131 attack percentage.



Despriet and Petty Win ITA Regional Doubles Championship; Hall, Carpenter Finish as Finalists

The University of the South women's tennis team had a memorable weekend at the 2022 Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) South Regional Championships. The event was hosted by Emory University.

Over the three-day event, the Purple and White finished 25-11 in singles and 18-5 in doubles. Four Tigers: Brooke Despriet, Katherine Petty, Alice Hall and Ansley Carpenter all qualified to participate in the ITA Cup, also known as the Small College National Championships, for Division III on Oct. 13-16 in Rome, Ga.

Ten Tigers participated in the main draw, with five advancing to the Round of 16. However, the highlight of the draw was sophomore Alice Hall, who won four straight matches to make it to the final.

After breezing through her opponents in the first three rounds, she suffered a set defeat for the first time in the tourney in the semifinals. Iris Berman of Emory forced a tie-break in the opening set and defeated Hall, 7-6 (3).

Following the defeat, Hall rallied to knock off Berman, 6-3, 6-1, to advance to the final of the main draw.

Stephanie Shulman of Emory would defeat Hall in the championship, 6-1, 6-1.

Also in the main draw, Emma Smith made it to the quarters after defeating Alexa Goetz of Emory, 6-1, 7-6 (7).

In the B1 Draw, CiCi Hardin won all four of her matches to win the flight. The sophomore won three straight contests over Oglethorpe opponents.

Madeline Cummings and Bradley Tyer Jones both advanced to the final in the B2 Singles flight.

Cummings won three matches over Millsaps, Piedmont and Oglethorpe, while Tyer Jones knocked off Agnes Scott, Birmingham-Southern and Oglethorpe.

Four doubles teams qualified for the main doubles draw, and three made it to the semifinals. Probably the most impressive is Nicole Nowak and Emma Smith, who started in the round of 32 with an 8-5 win over Piedmont. In the next round, the duo would defeat the No. 2 seeded team in Ilayda Baykan and Izabele Antanavicius, 8-2.

Nowak/Smith would advance to the quarterfinals with a win over N.C. Wesleyan, 8-2.

Meanwhile, two other doubles teams from Sewanee also made some noise in the main draw. The top team in the region, Brooke Despriet and Katherine Petty, started the weekend with an 8-3 win over Alexa Goetz and Stephanie Shulman. Following an 8-1 win over Rhodes, the duo would play another Emory team in Alessia Martinez and Ana Cristina Perez in the semifinals, but that did not phase Despriet/Petty, as they shut out the Emory team to advance to the final.

On the other side of the bracket, Ansley Carpenter and Alice Hall breezed past Emma McHale/Cami Lowry of Rhodes, 8-1, to qualify for the quarterfinals. Next, the team would eliminate Emily Kantrovitz and Eliza McPherron of Emory, 8-5, to make it back to the semifinals.

With Nowak/Smith also making it to the semis on the same side of the bracket, the duo would play each other in the semifinals, making three of the four semifinal spots from the University of the South.

Ranked as the No. 3 doubles team in the region, Carpenter/Hall advanced to the final round, 8-2.

With both doubles teams making it to the championship, it would be Despriet and Petty who won the event, 6-1, 6-2 as they qualify for the ITA Cup in October.

Despriet and Petty become the third doubles team from the University of the South since 1999 to win the regional championship, joining Mary Missbach/Sarah Cameron (1999) and Gabriela Carvalho (2006). Additionally, the duo will earn ITA All-America honors.

In addition, Sewanee ended a run of 14 consecutive years that Emory has won the regional doubles championship.

In the "B" Draw, Gracie Hughes/Madeline Cummings and Bradley Tyer Jones/Eliza Dieck both advanced to the semifinals. Each team won their Round of 16 and quarterfinal matchups, and they would meet in the semifinals. Hughes/Cummings advanced to the final with an 8-2 score.

In the final round, Hughes/Cummings posted an 8-4 win over N.C. Wesleyan.



Freshman Summer Pilley won first place on Saturday in the Limit Flat Class and on Sunday won first in both her classes, Limit Over Fences B and Limit Flat B, and was awarded High Point Rider honors on Sunday for her performance in her first college competition. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Saturday, Oct. 1

Backcountry Waterfall Guided Hike (\$5)—Meet Interpreter J.D. Dickerson at 8:45 a.m. at Savage Gulf South Trailhead, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, for an intermediate 6-mile (round trip, approximate) hike. Attractions will include but are not limited to: Suter Falls, Horsepound Falls, and a Gulf overlook. In order to reach Horsepound Falls, we must hike down from the plateau into the gulf; this means we must also hike back up the plateau. So the main challenge will be that journey back up the plateau. As this event will last most of the day, please bring all sufficient gear (a backpack, packed lunch, additional snacks, plenty of water, sturdy shoes suitable for hiking, and any other needed items). Note: the areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Plateau Guided Hike (\$5/12 and under; \$10/adults) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above)—Join Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:15 a.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 9.3-mile (roundtrip, approximate) basic, introductory guided hike to the east side of Savage Gulf. We will be covering portions of the Day Loop, North Plateau, Mountain Oak, and North Rim trails. The hike is typically completed in 5-6 hours, depending on the group's ability levels, but we've allotted extra time just in case. Bring along desired water and food, as these are not provided. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. Note: the areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Cancellations must be made no later than 24 prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund.

Grundy Forest Expedition (\$5)—Meet Park Ranger David Pineros at 9:45 a.m. at Grundy Forest Parking lot, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a strenuous 3-mile roundtrip hike with rocky and rooty terrain, to see the highly diverse and scenic Grundy Forest and the Fiery Gizzard Creek, an area recognized for its diversity of wildflowers, mosses, liverworts, and wildlife. We will be stopping often to observe plants and animals from the old-growth forest. The area features cascading streams, waterfalls, rock-houses, rock formations, hemlock cove forest, dry upland pine forest, and steep cliffs. Please bring proper hiking shoes, plenty of water, food plus snacks as we will be having lunch on the trail. Pets are not allowed in this hike.



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Walking Stick

Kim Butters shared a photo recently of a walking stick. This time of year walking stick insects have often been seen clinging to walls near outdoor lights, or perhaps already dead on the ground. This is often our best chance to observe these distinctive creatures, for they are mainly nocturnal as adults, feeding on the leaves of trees and shrubs. They are somewhat related to grasshoppers, crickets, mantids, and cockroaches, and, like them, undergo incomplete metamorphosis, with three life stages — egg, nymph, and adult. Their life cycle has some particularly interesting features. In some species, the egg has a fatty body, as do the seeds of some of our spring wildflowers, that is attractive to ants. The ants take the egg underground and eat that part, leaving the egg intact and protected during the winter months. When it hatches, it can even resemble an ant! Even more unusual, these eggs do not even need to be fertilized by a male but can develop on their own, resulting in a copy of the mother. In fact, this is the most common means of reproduction as the males are sometimes rare. This strategy is called parthenogenesis, from the Greek word for virgin, parthenos.

As a group, walking sticks are most abundant in the tropics but are found on all continents except Antarctica. In North America they are more common (and larger) in the South, with one species reaching six inches. A species in Borneo was found to be 22 inches long, with the legs extended. Perhaps we can be glad that ours are not quite that big!

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Sept 19	83	66
Tue	Sept 20	88	65
Wed	Sept 21	91	70
Thu	Sept 22	78	51
Fri	Sept 23	77	57
Sat	Sept 24	79	62
Sun	Sept 25	73	50

Week's Stats:
Avg max temp = 81
Avg min temp = 60
Avg temp = 71
Precipitation = 0.34"

Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger



Wizard



Buck

MARC's Mountain Adoptables

Meet Wizard & Buck

Wizard is a super chill little fellow. He likes to observe from afar, like from the cat tree in his foster home. Wizard is more laid back and thoughtful, not as adventurous as his siblings. If you are looking for a cool dude kitty, this kitten is for you. Don't wait. Check out Wizard soon in person.

Buck is the neatest guy, ready to go on fun adventures with you. He loves playing with his small dog foster sibling and being with his people. Buck has had a some hard times and yet he is a lover. He just wants to find his forever family and to get settled. Buck should make a fun and faithful companion and would enjoy a semi-active life style. Come meet Buck soon.

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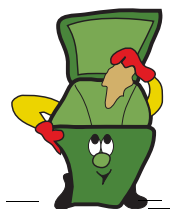
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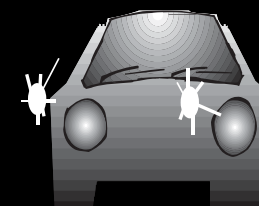


PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE: There will be a special called meeting of the Monteagle City Council on October 18, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Ordinance 13-22 on first reading to amend service charges and tap fees and to move funds into a CD for 18 to 36 months at Citizens Tri-County Bank. Following this meeting there will be a workshop of the Monteagle City Council.

WANTED

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY: A Model 1023 or Model 1025 John Deere compact tractor. Call (931) 636-2333.



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It is state law to have your vehicle headlights on in fog and rain.

NON-FOOD SUPPLY DRIVE

Donate
OCTOBER 3-13

- Collect non-food products
- Drop off donations around campus, Simmonds Hall at SAS, downtown locations
- Donate money at select locations downtown (checks payable to CAC)

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OCTOBER 14 • 1-3:00

Deliver and stock nonfood products at the CAC

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits cannot be used to purchase pet food, cleaning supplies, paper products, household supplies, detergent, menstrual products, diapers, or other personal care items. This collection will augment the services provided by the CAC food pantry.

The Treasures for the Chest Initiative is a campaign to help promote community-wide service of giving time, support, and donations. Go to sewanee civic.org for more information.

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by Robin Bates

Remembering Summer

We stared at the ocean because
it was there like an empty box
or an instrument we never learned
to play. Sand drops and cocoa butter
convex on your skin, worn flip flops
dangling through drifting days
of popsicle sticks and body boards
ready to circumnavigate the world.
Static on the old transistor radio,
the click track of drums between
goose bumps and long walks
on the beach where you smoked
weed rolled with tobacco.
We found a perfect shell
then tossed it back thinking
there would always be another.
In the corner of my eye,
I saw your ghost ship set sail.

--Helen Mitsios, Summer

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Helen Mitsios will read her poetry at the
Sewanee Bookstore on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at
5:30 p.m. Commentary on "Summer" can be
found at <www.betterlivingthroughbeowulf.
com>, Friday's post.*

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Community Calendar

Friday, Sept. 30

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Flu shots available, outside Blue Chair, until 1 p.m. (inside Blue Chair if rain)
- 10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center
- noon Community Meal, Kennerly Hall
- 3 p.m. Man Card 2.0 Refuge at the IAOMAI Retreat Center in Tracy City, email <contactjasonkrupek@gmail.com>, subject "Man Card, through Oct. 2"

Saturday, Oct. 1

- 8 a.m. Rabies/Parvo Vaccine Clinic, Coalmont Elementary School, 7862 TN-56, until 11:30 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m. (last one in 2022)
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, Community Center, until 9:45 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Workshop, "Back to Nature (the Roots of It All)", \$20, Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., Cowan, until 4 p.m. register at <franklincoarts.org>
- 4 p.m. Community Bike Ride on MGT, meet at Hawkins Lane; more info email <bethprideford@gmail.com>
- 4:30 p.m. Oktoberfest, St. Mark and St. Paul

Sunday, Oct. 2

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center, and at 2:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Sewanee GoGirls MTB Ride, meet at Lake Cheston parking lot; more info email <bethprideford@gmail.com>
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Oct. 3

- 8:45 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, Ann Andrews, Field Hockey, Blue Chair Tavern, also on FB and <www.sewaneetigers.com>
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association quarterly meeting, St. James Episcopal Church, Midway
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Sewanee Civic Association, Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul, social time 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 12:30 p.m. Caregivers Group, Brooks Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Monteagle Board of Zoning Appeals public hearing, conference room, City Hall
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup,

- Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Easy Flow Yoga, Darylann, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:45 p.m. NAACP book study, Zoom; contact <fcmbranchnaacp@gmail.com> for link
- 5:45 p.m. Zumba, Ren, Tenacity Fitness, Tracy City
- 6 p.m. Monteagle Planning Commission, conference room, City Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, Lorenz, Community Center

Wednesday, Oct. 5

Sewanee Woman's Club luncheon reservation deadline, call (615) 513-5599 or email <maspilcher@gmail.com>

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Sewanee Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 3 p.m. Gymnastics, Georgia, Community Center
- 4:30 p.m. Poetry workshop, (free), Helen Mitsios, University Bookstore
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Thursday, Oct. 6

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, John Solomon, LaBella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, until 11 a.m.; more info: <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga Pippa, Zoom, <pippabrowne@yahoo.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Poetry reading, Helen Mitsios, University Bookstore
- 5:45 p.m. Zumba, Beginners, Ren, Tenacity Fitness, Tracy City, until 6:45 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Caminemos con Maria concert, All Saints' Chapel

Friday, Oct. 7

Staff Development, MC Schools

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center
- 4:30 p.m. AngelFest, (free), Angel Park, live music at 6:30 p.m., with Jimmy Hall
- 5 p.m. Artist talk, Tony Winters, University Bookstore

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, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch, Monteagle

Monday

5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551

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, Cliff-tops, (931) 924-3493

7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

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



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