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Signing of the Honor Code, in All Saints' Chapel. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

A New Chapter for the Sewanee Children's Center

For more than 75 years, the Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) has been a trusted space where young children grow, play, and thrive, and where families find community, connection, and care. This fall, SCC begins a new chapter: expanding its programs, welcoming new leadership, and deepening its commitment to early childhood education on the Mountain.

This transition follows the recent merger of SCC with the University Child Care Center (UCCC), combining two long-standing programs into one unified early learning center. All programming will now take place on the SCC campus, located behind the St. Mark and St. Paul Church. The newly expanded center will serve children from 6 weeks through 9 years old, with enrollment capped at 60 to ensure a personalized, high-quality experience for each child and family.

"We're not just growing," said Joe Barker, SCC Board President. "We're building a stronger foundation for families in this community — one that's responsive, sustainable, and rooted in trust."

The merger responds to a growing need across our region. Franklin, Grundy, and Marion counties remain designated early childhood education deserts — areas where licensed care options fall far short of demand. For local families, especially those working at the University, hospital, and nearby schools and businesses, access to reliable childcare is a critical factor in being able to work and stay rooted in the community.

"Since 1949, St. Mark & St. Paul has been very pleased to support SCC's excellence in education and care by providing space and thus lowering the cost to parents," said the Rev. Rob Lamborn, Rector of the parish previously known as Otey Memorial. "SCC's dedicated and skilled staff and volunteers render invaluable service to the wider community."

As part of this new chapter, SCC is excited to introduce its leadership team. Elizabeth Sowell, who served as UCCC's Director, has been named Director of the combined center. She brings a background in early childhood education, a deep understanding of both programs,

and a passion for collaboration and reflective practice. She's joined by Blake Drinen, a Sewanee native with experience in camp leadership, including serving as the Interim Summer Director at SCC, early childhood education, and art, who now serves as Assistant Director and will oversee the after-school program.

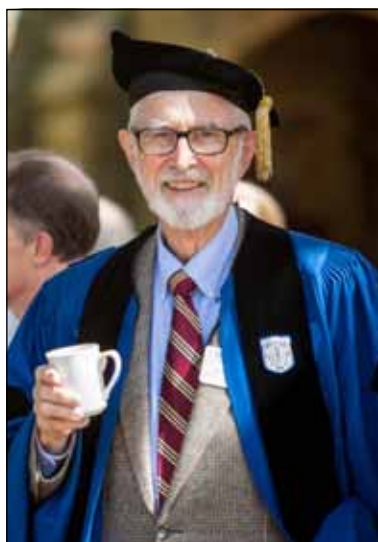
"This merger was about more than solving immediate challenges — it was about building something stronger and more sustainable for families, teachers, and the Sewanee and greater Plateau community," said Sandy Baird, SCC Board Treasurer and Merger Chair. "By combining our resources, we've created a model that can grow with the needs of Sewanee while preserving the child-focused values that have always defined SCC."

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A Parable of Hardbacks and Paperbacks

It is Labor Day 2025 and in place of the report I usually compose for the Thurmond Library Board and the extraordinary volunteers that make our annual book sale possible, I want to record some of this year's stories and share three photographs.

It is hard to imagine that we received more books for this sale than were contributed for the one in 2024, but 10 eight-foot tables of at least two, and often three rows of books, with replacement volumes waiting in boxes below, suggested otherwise. And that is not counting contributions that arrived on Friday and Saturday. The quality and breath of the collection was, as usual, impressive. Our bibliophile customers were delighted with our inventory and tried to beat our challenge to spend \$20, but even groups of five friends had trouble since paperbacks are three for \$2 and hardbacks three for \$5. Many folks donated the difference in cash or purchased children's books to be given to Sewanee Pediatrics' 1,000 book drive. Nancy Burnett, her daughter, and four granddaughters made it a family affair and posed in Thurmond Library with their acquisitions.



Gerald Smith, professor emeritus of religion, will be awarded the Sewanee Medal. Photo from University of the South

Smith to Be Honored with Sewanee Medal at Advent Convocation

The University's 2025 Advent Convocation will take place at 4:30 p.m. CDT on Friday, Sept. 12, in All Saints' Chapel. During the service, new members of the Order of the Gown will be inducted, and student recipients of awards and prizes will be announced. In addition, Gerald Smith, professor emeritus of religion, will be awarded the Sewanee Medal in recognition of his service to the University over four decades. Smith will also deliver the Convocation address.

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Late in the day on Friday five college men, students and alumni, two in academic gowns, arrived by pickup truck and spent a glorious hour selecting books for one another and debating the relative value of STEM subjects and the humanities.



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SCRLT Annual Membership Meeting

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will host their annual membership meeting and potluck starting at 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 6, 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 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.scrilt.org>, or contact us at <hello@scrilt.org>.

Friends of the South Cumberland State Park Fundraiser and Annual Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The free meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. Optional box lunches will be available starting at 11:30 a.m., but you must pre-order below if you want lunch.

Please RSVP and pre-order your box lunch. Lunch orders must be in by Sept. 8. Go to <<https://friendsofscsra.app.neoncrm.com/nx/portal/neonevents/events#/events/6726>>.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

The Sewanee Community Fire Support, Inc., is a nonprofit organization that supports the Sewanee community and the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department. We are proud to announce our first fundraiser.

Come join us for a Pancake Breakfast at the Jumpoff Fire Station No. 2 on Jump Off Mountain Rd., Sewanee, between 6:30–11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 6, for a Pancake Breakfast. The menu is two pancakes with syrup, two sausage patties and coffee for \$10. Cash or Check only please. All proceeds will go to the support the Sewanee Fire Department and the new proposed Fire Station No. 3 on Stagecoach Rd. Free Smoke detectors and installation will be available to each household.

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Summary of the August 2025 University Job Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: July minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 1091, located at 65 Ely's Lane, to the Revocable Trust of Nicollette Bernadette Campbell; request to transfer Lease No. 1092, located at 87 Ely's Lane, to Leigh and Richard Collins; request to transfer Lease No. 1093, located at 103 Ely's Lane, to Travis Ryan Eisenbise and Philip Zachary Foster; request to install rear fence for Lease No. 806, located at 915 Lake O'Donnell Road; request to install rear yard fence for Lease No. 741, located at 280 Bob Stewman Road; request to enclose existing carport and create a finished room and add a new carport for Lease No. 1007, located at 207 Wiggins Creek Drive; request to install a shed for Lease No. 240, located at 214 University Avenue.

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

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

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

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

University Job Opportunities

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

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



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

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Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, leave it at our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneeemessenger.com>. — KB



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Upcoming Meetings

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will have workshops at 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8, 2025 and Monday, Sept. 22, 2025, in the conference room at City Hall.

There will be a Town Hall meeting with the Tennessee Department of Transportation from 5:30–7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11, in the conference room at City Hall. This meeting will concern the construction on the bridges in front of McDonald's and Hardees.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8, at 215 S. College St., Winchester. The meeting is also available online <www.youtube.com/@franklincountyschoolstn-gy3lp>.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will livestream the meeting at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9, with Greg Cathell, Women's Soccer. The livestream will be available at <sewaneetigers.com/watch>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

EQB Club

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

The Sewanee EQB Club will meet on Wednesday, September 10, 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 Adam Martin, Chief Executive Officer, and Greg Dickerson, Chief Operating Officer, of Highpoint Health - Winchester and Sewanee. They will give us updates on the recent expansion of Lifepoint Health and Ascension St. Thomas's joint venture, Highpoint Health, to include the Winchester and Sewanee hospitals.

Martin has held diversified administrative roles at multiple healthcare systems. He was named CEO of Southern Tennessee Regional Health System's Winchester and Sewanee hospitals in August 2022, and he continues in the same role at Highpoint Health joint venture. He previously held a similar position at Lifepoint Health's Lawrenceburg, Tenn., hospital; and was chief operating officer at the LifePoint's Wythe County Community Hospital in Virginia.

Dickerson joined the Southern Tennessee Regional Health System Winchester and Sewanee as COO in August 2024, and he also continues in the same role at the Highpoint Health joint venture. His previous experience includes, among others, a leadership role at the Georgetown Community Hospital and Bluegrass Community Hospital where he led the Ethics and Compliance program.

Members are asked to contact Susan Horton, C'73, Membership Coordinator, at <sshorton22151@aol.com> for a luncheon reservation (\$20/lunch). Non-members or prospective members are always welcome to come at 12:25 p.m. to hear the presentation.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 11, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Dr Tom Phelps will present the program on "The Clinic at the Littell-Partin Center."

On Thursday, Sept. 18, Martha Pierce will present the program on Mountain T.O.P.

American Legion

The American Legion Post 51 is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, in the Legion Hall, Sewanee.

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 15, at the Franklin County Courthouse in the Courtroom, Winchester.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Johnny Hughes, Chris McBee, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 22. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Sewanee Civic Association

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 6, in Kennerly Hall, St. Mark and St. Paul. Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a brief business meeting. Dr. Amy Patterson and Robin Hille Michaels will present the program on the Office of Civic Engagement, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

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

This year, the SCA is celebrating 117 years of social and service opportunities for the community. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate. For more information go to <<https://sewaneecivic.org>>.

MMUMC Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church regular monthly food distribution takes place the second Saturday of the month. Distribution will be from 8–10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 13. In order to maintain social distancing, drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist. Morton Memorial is located at 322 W. Main St., Monteagle.

Local Food Available

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

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

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

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

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

The Big Mine Farmers' Market will be open the first and third Saturdays of the month, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Palmer baseball field. You will find fresh, local, naturally grown foods, locally sourced produced food, garden and native plants, cut flowers, herbs, herbal teas, tinctures, infused oils, baked goods, meat, eggs and more.

Sewanee Welcome Center Open House and Ribbon Cutting

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

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month, Sept. 7. All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to St. James Episcopal in Midway, the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul for collection, or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

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

This month CAC is asking for bread, individual snacks and granola bars, baby wipes, shampoo, and toilet paper.

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 50 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

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All Saints’ Chapel

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

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

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

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

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

Draw Near

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

Good Shepherd Catholic Church Festival

Join your friends and neighbors for a festival at the pavilion behind Good Shepherd Church, 2021 Decherd Blvd, Decherd, for an international food extravaganza noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 14.

Available for your taste buds’ delight will be many Mexican flavors as tacos with home-made salsa, elotes Mexican style (corn on the cob) tamales of pork, and cheese, three leches cake, flan, chicharones with salsa and crema, gelitina and other delicious dishes. There will also be three or four special dishes from Kenya and American favorites such as home made ice cream and barbecue sandwiches.

Activities for the kids in your group will include face painting, musical chairs, basketball games. Prizes will be awarded for winners of various games. Accompanying all this activity will be music,

dancing and even Zumba classes! Don’t miss out on this afternoon of gastronomical delights and fun for the whole family.

St. James Episcopal

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

St. Mark and St. Paul

Services are at 8:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

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

Godly Play continues this Sunday at 9:45 a.m., for children 3 years old through fifth grade.

Youth Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m., in Brooks Hall.

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

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

Centering Prayer Group: Mondays at 7 p.m., and Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m., both in the sanctuary. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, at 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Paul Holloway will speak at Sunday Forum this week, Sept 7. Since 2009, Holloway is Professor of Classics and Ancient Christianity at the School of Theology. He teaches courses on Judaism in the time of Jesus, early Jewish apocalypticism, and Christian beginnings, as well as readings in the Greek New Testament and other early Jewish and Christian texts. Holloway is a member of the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas and is an internationally recognized Pauline scholar published in such journals as Harvard Theological Review, Novum Testamentum, New Testament Studies (Cambridge), Byzantinische Zeitschrift, Early Christianity (Tübingen), and

Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft.

The title of Holloway’s lecture is “Jesus and Paul: Why Two Ethics?” Sunday Forum is an ongoing conversation featuring different speakers each week. The theme for 2025-2026 is Do Justice, Love Kindness, Walk Humbly with Your God, taken from the Micah 6:8 question, What does the Lord require of you? We invite you to join us in Kennerly Hall behind the church each Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m., to be part of the conversation.

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. Casual gatherings are

beginning soon; please contact Aaron Elrod <aelrod@sewanee.edu> for details. Earlier this summer, 10 young people and four adults joined the mission trip to Kentucky with the Appalachian Service Project. They helped with flood recovery efforts in the eastern part of the state. They will be sharing about their experiences in the next newsletter and in Sunday Forum on Sept. 28. You can still make a donation to help cover trip costs; simply mark your donation “Rite 13 mission trip.”

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>.

Winchester First United Methodist Church

Winchester First United Methodist Church is located at 100 S. Jefferson St., Winchester. Worship is on Sundays at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., except for the first Sunday of each month, when the service is at 10 a.m., and is followed by lunch. For more information contact the senior pastor, Eric Bronkala, at (865) 591-8823, or check us out on Facebook.

Church Calendar

6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:20 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children’s Center), Sunday

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

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

livestream Facebook

St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center

4 p.m. Centering Prayer Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo

7 a.m. Zazen, Tuesday-Thursday

10 a.m. Zazen and Ceremony, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

5 p.m. Evensong, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Winchester First United Methodist

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

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

Obituaries

Rena Juanette Hughes

Rena Juanette Hughes, age 54, died on Aug. 24, 2025. She was born on April 13, 1971, to Ben David Borne and Mary Ruth Layne Borne King. She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Bobby Jack King; and brother, Jackie Laverne King.

She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Craig Hughes; children, Thomas Russell Johnson, Michael Trevor (Andrea) Johnson, Jaclyn Delaney (Drake) Rankin, Whitney Christine Hughes, and Shawna Lanette Hughes; sister, Deborah “Twee” Pickett, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 29, 2025, from the Foster & Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City with Bro. Claude Hoback officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Peter Thomas Smith

Peter Thomas Smith, age 80 of Chattanooga, died on Aug. 25, 2025. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., and was a gifted actor, director and professor whose life and career left a lasting impact on generations of students and colleagues. He served as a Professor in the Department of Theatre Arts, which he was hired to create in 1982, at the University of the South, where he taught until his retirement in 2021, serving as Chair of the department from 1982–1999 and again from 2003–2017. He graduated with honors from St. Louis University High School, earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Pre-Medical studies from the College of the Holy Cross, a Master’s Degree in Acting and a Master of Fine Arts in Directing from Case Western Reserve University, later earning a Ph.D. in Performance Studies from Case Western. He was preceded in death by his parents; and son Noel Christian Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Pelfrey Smith of Chattanooga; sons Brian Edmund Smith (Sarah Register Smith) of Sugarland, Texas, and Liam Nathaniel “Nate” Smith (Marion Kirkpatrick Smith) of Nashville; brother, Timothy Joseph Smith (Sandra Smith) of Chicago, Ill.; sister, Mary Ellen Smith of St. Louis, Mo.; daughter-in-law, Hannah Lambiotte Smith of Fayetteville, Ark.; six grandchildren, one nephew and one niece.

Details regarding a memorial service in Sewanee, where his ashes will be interred, will be shared at a later time. For complete obituary go to <lanefh.com>.

Smith (from page 1)

Board of Regents, the Sewanee Medal is awarded in recognition of rare and extraordinary service to the University of the South. The first Sewanee Medal recipient was Reid Funston, Jr., C'86, who served as chair of the Board of Regents during a critical period for the University that included both leadership transitions and unprecedented adaptations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Smith will be the second recipient of the award.

Smith has dedicated his life to scholarship, service, and leadership within the Sewanee community. A graduate of the University of Richmond (B.A., English) and Duke University (B.D., Ph.D.), he served on the University of the South's Religion Department faculty from 1969 to 2016. In addition to his academic work, Smith was University marshal (1989–2016) and secretary of the Board of Trustees (1980–2021), roles that reflect his deep institutional commitment. He also served as chief of emergency services for the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department beginning in 1977, and continues to contribute as co-editor with Sam Williamson through the Sewanee Sesquicentennial History Project. A respected writer, his work has appeared in the *Sewanee Review* and other publications.

The Advent Convocation ceremony, including Smith's remarks and the presentation of the Sewanee Medal, will be livestreamed <<https://new.sewanee.edu/parents-families/convocation-livestream/>>.

New Chapter (continued from page 1)

"The consolidation of UCCC into the Sewanee Children's Center will result in a stronger and more sustainable model of quality early childhood education for the Sewanee community and beyond. We are pleased that former UCCC Director, Elizabeth Sowell, will be serving as the Director of SCC, and we look forward to the University's continued partnership to support the success of this new collaboration," stated Vice-Chancellor Rob Pearigen.

This fall, families will see a number of visible changes:

A new outdoor classroom designed for the "Explorers" after-school program

The completion and opening of SCC's first licensed infant nursery, welcoming an inaugural class of infants and toddlers

A new partnership with Sewanee Dining to offer hot lunch options

A collaborative art installation, led by local artist and SCC parent Jessica Wohl, to celebrate the combined identity of the newly merged program

But the most important changes may be less visible. At a recent board retreat, Sowell shared her goals for SCC's first 90 days — centered on deepening teacher relationships, strengthening shared philosophy, and helping every educator feel part of a unified, inclusive village.

"We're asking ourselves big questions," said Sowell. "Who are we together? What do we want to stand for as a school? And how do we create a space that reflects and celebrates all of the children and families in our care?"

SCC's program is inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach and other research-based philosophies, emphasizing child-led learning, curiosity, and play. Its classrooms are designed to spark imagination and reflect the community's values — a place where children feel known, safe, and inspired.

While much has changed, SCC's mission remains the same: to serve families across the Plateau and the Mountain through cooperative, community-rooted early childhood education.

"Our success has always come from people showing up," said Barker. "Parents, teachers, board members, neighbors — each playing a small part in something much bigger."

Access to high-quality early childhood care isn't just a family issue — it's a foundation for community well-being. When working parents have safe, nurturing places for their children to learn and grow, it strengthens our schools, our workforce, and our local economy. And for children, those early years are critical: research shows that brain development, language acquisition, and emotional connection all flourish when kids are in environments that support curiosity, security, and joy.

As this new school year begins, SCC welcomes your involvement. Whether it's supporting a classroom project, helping sponsor enrichment activities, or simply sharing the story with a new family, there are many ways to be part of what comes next.

This is more than a school. It's a shared investment in our community's future — and we're grateful to build it together.

Parable (continued from page 1)

Another student purchased with great delight a photo book of the Grand Canyon, inscribed: "1982: Congratulations! Now, Find a JOB!" A community member purchased back a book she had donated when she discovered it contained family letters, someone named Richard selected five excellent paperbacks and failed to take them home. If they are not claimed by September 15, we will add them to Thurmond Library, so he and others can borrow them. When Helen Jane's father mentioned that his daughter collected dictionaries, we were delighted and asked for contact information so we could offer her the dictionaries we usually have to recycle because they do not sell. She agreed and within an hour of her departure we called her to report that a box was just donated with "18,000 Words Often Mispronounced and Etymological Dictionary of the English Language." She was delighted and by the time she returned on Sunday, as you can see in the photograph, we had ordered four other possibilities to her stack, which evidently began with purchasing her first old dictionary at our 2021 sale.

Sunday sales are more complicated. As usual we did not accept payment during the Sunday Forum between services, but since the congregation planned to celebrate Rob Lamborn on his 10th Anniversary as their priest with a sit-down lunch, adding eight round tables and two buffet tables to a room full of books, we moved the cash box to the library for both events.

By noon Monday we had sorted



the remaining books into boxes that could be shared with the 1,000 Children's book drive at Sewanee Pediatrics, two libraries in Grundy County, and Brooks Edgerton's ministry that takes paperbacks to inmates in five county jails. Then Brooks introduced us to Suzy and Tony O'Daniel who have a similar ministry in nine jails and have just added a 10th. We offered them whatever books they could use, and they took almost all of what remained, saving us the expense and potential danger of driving two or more cars full of books to Chattanooga. In the midst of the moving of boxes to the O'Daniel's huge, covered pickup truck, Helen Jane appeared with the gift of a dozen snickerdoodle cookies she had made to thank us. There were cookie crumbs, celebration and gratitude all around, and somehow it feels like a parable. — *reported by Trudy Cunningham*

Community Chest Applications Available

Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA), the Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2025–26 grant cycle. The purpose of the Sewanee Community Chest campaign is to raise funds for local organizations that serve the common good. An important function of the campaign is to minimize the need for excessive area fundraising by many groups; therefore, organizations receiving funds are expected to acknowledge support from the Sewanee Community Chest in other area fundraising efforts.

The Sewanee Community Chest does not allocate funds to those organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex, or national origin.

The 2025–26 funding application is available on the website <www.sewaneecivic.org> in a Word document. The application deadline is Friday, Sept. 12, 2025. This year, organizations can apply online with this form <<https://forms.gle/yGvkotRneYaAgAw76>>. It does require you to have a Gmail email account.

The SCC is a nonprofit organization and relies on funding from

the community in order to support programs throughout the greater Sewanee area. As the 2025–26 grant cycle begins, the SCC is also kicking off its yearly fundraising campaign.

The SCA urges everyone who benefits from life in this community, whether you live, work, or visit, to give generously. Donations are tax deductible. Contributions, payroll deductions and pledges are accepted at any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. You can also make a donation through PayPal Giving <<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/119597>>.

'Moving Toward Community Health' with the SCCF

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

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

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

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



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OURSEWANEE

by Annie Armour

Trains and Tunnels, Part One

from the June 3, 2011 issue

If the wind is blowing just right, sometimes you can hear train whistles in Sewanee, calling like ghosts in the night. For about 135 years, however, whistles sounded locally as a train ambled through the town. Anyone under the age of 25 never saw the tracks running in front of the Sewanee Market, or crossing the Marion County line, signaling safety from the Monteagle police speed-traps. Surviving remnants now form garden beds and terraces. When someone asked me in the 1990s where the tracks used to be, I was shocked! It won't be too long, though, before first-hand stories of the former lifeline to civilization will be only legend. The railroad was for over a century, however, the most important symbol tying the University, the community and the surrounding areas together.

It took two incredible engineering feats and much cooperation to bring the railroad up the Mountain in the 1850s. Men from Irish work camps, early settlers from the area, slaves and servants risked danger and disease as they cut through solid rock to create the 2,200-foot (nearly half a mile) long Cowan tunnel to Crow Creek Valley; others worked with hand tools to blaze a steep, windy trail up the Mountain. Cholera was epidemic, though legend has it that the workers who lived on the Mountain did not get sick. The Cowan tunnel, still in operation, and the Mountain Goat short line set records at the time as the longest tunnel and the steepest railroad grade in the nation.

Without the railroad, the University might be called Ben Lomand or Monte Sano, other possible locations for the fledgling University. It certainly would not have been placed here. Tracy City would have received the name "Sewanee." But Sewanee Mining Company representatives and area landowners made such generous offers of land, raw materials and personal support that Bishop Polk was able to convince the trustees to locate the University in this former wilderness.

The railroad remained the center of activity in the town for many years. Steam engines to diesels negotiated the perilous path from Cowan to "Lower Coal Banks" and beyond, bringing coal cars, the mail, merchant supplies and passengers. Even the Breslin bell and carillon bells came to Sewanee on that train. In earlier days, hacks would miraculously show up at the depot to transport people wherever they needed to go. At night, strangers stepping off into a deserted depot were usually met by a resident responding to the train's whistle to see who might be stranded. The depot was a main source of interaction between town and gown.

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Rebecca Gayle Howell to Receive 2025 Aiken Taylor Award

The Sewanee Review is pleased to announce that Rebecca Gayle Howell is the recipient of the 2025 Aiken Taylor Award for Modern American Poetry.

Rebecca Gayle Howell is a writer, literary translator, librettist, and editor. Her books include two novels in verse—“Render / An Apocalypse and American Purgatory”—both of which were named Bestsellers of the Decade by Small Press Distribution. She translated Patagonia poet Claudia Prado's “El Interior de la Ballena” and Amal al-Jubouri's “Hagar Before the Occupation / Hagar After the Occupation.” Howell's work has received critical acclaim from such outlets as the Los Angeles Times, Poetry London, Publisher's Weekly, and the Kenyon Review. She is an Advanced Assistant Professor of Poetry & Translation for the University of Arkansas MFA program, and she also serves on faculty for the University of the South's Sewanee School of Letters. From 2014 to 2024, she was the Poetry Editor for the Oxford American. Her sixth book, “Erase Genesis,” will be released this November by Project Poetica/ Bridwell Press.

University Vice Chancellor Dr. Robert Pearigen and Sewanee Review editor Adam Ross will present Howell with the Aiken Taylor Award this October at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. As part of this year's award celebration, poet Corey Van Landingham will lecture on Howell's poetry. Van Landingham is the author of three books of poetry: “Antidote,” “Love Letter to Who Owns the Heavens,” and “Reader, I.” She is a recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and a Wallace Stegner Fellowship from Stanford University. She teaches creative writing at the University of Illinois.

We hope you will join us this October to celebrate this poet and her exceptional body of work.

Round Up for Project Help

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

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



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The Music of Gribble, Lusk, and York Performance

Please join us for the music of Gribble, Lusk, and York performed by fiddlers Earl White, Victor Furtado, and Tray Wellington. The event will be at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 17, in St. Luke's Chapel.

The Program will include music and discussion about the role of Black Americans in Appalachian Stringband Music. We will include music of Gribble, Lusk, and York of Warren County, Tennessee and other music in the Appalachian tradition. A panel discussion will follow the performance.

The program will be 1.5 hour which includes time for questions and discussion.

This event is made possible by the support of the Sewanee Department of Music, Office of Community Building and Connections, and The Roberson Project

Emmett Till Interpretive Center Visits Sewanee

Please join our guests from the Emmett Till Interpretive Center, Executive Director Patrick Weems and Special Projects Coordinator Jessie Jaynes-Diming at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18, in Convocation Hall for a conversation and presentation.

The Emmett Till Memory Project is a response to the ongoing and often violent resistance to the commemoration and remembrance of the life and lynching of Emmett Till and the courageous Civil Rights legacies of his mother, Mamie Till-Mobley.

For more information go to <https://robersonproject.sewanee.edu/>.

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Trust for Public Land Receives \$10 Million ARC Grant to Advance Outdoor Recreation and Economic Opportunity

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) has awarded a \$10 million grant to Trust for Public Land (TPL) to lead Appalachia United Outdoors: Connecting Communities and Outdoor Recreation Economies, a transformative, multi-state initiative to strengthen local economies through outdoor recreation. This major investment, part of ARC's Appalachian Regional Initiative for Stronger Economies (ARISE), will help implement high-impact outdoor projects in eight Appalachian states: Alabama, Georgia, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Together with a coalition of over 40 partners—including universities, nonprofits, government agencies, and land managers—TPL will map and prioritize planned outdoor recreation projects across the region and help communities complete the projects with the strongest opportunities to improve their economies and quality of life. The work will focus on economically distressed and at-risk areas, where outdoor access and its health and economic benefits are often least available.

Initial efforts are already underway, including a new trail system through the Dade County Community Forest in Georgia and the purchase of a 138-acre property in Madison County for public access, North Carolina to increase public recreation access and protect the iconic view of Bailey Mountain.

"Outdoor recreation is one of the most powerful, underutilized drivers of economic revitalization across Appalachia," said Carrie Besnette Hauser, President and CEO of Trust for Public Land. "With this historic investment from the Appalachian Regional Commission, we're working alongside local leaders and organizations to connect more people to the region's iconic landscapes—from mountain ridgelines to forested hollers—helping to spark new tourism, support healthier living, and generate good jobs in the process."

TPL will kick off Appalachia United Outdoors with prioritization for each of the eight states, creating tailored project management for individual projects where state, local, and partner priorities align. TPL will lead these priority projects to ensure successful implementation that include community partnerships, acquisition, trail development, and evaluation of outcomes.

TPL will engage 100 high priority communities to build local capacity to leverage economic benefits through outdoor recreation projects by delivering skill building workshops and toolkits to provide step-by-step tactics for project implementation. TPL's on-the-ground teams will provide direct project management and technical assistance to at least 24 selected communities to advance implementation-ready projects toward completion.

Communities will realize new trails, community forests, and other outdoor destinations, participate in training and capacity building programs, and the creation of many new jobs in the outdoor recreation economy.

"Connecting our Appalachian communities through outdoor recreation opportunities bolsters

the region's economy by supporting the hospitality industry, increasing tourism, and accelerating business development for outdoor gear manufacturers," said ARC Federal Co-Chair Gayle Manchin. "I'm proud that this ARC ARISE grant will impact eight Appalachian states and will serve as an example of the positive impact that can happen in our region when Appalachians work together."

In addition to ARC funds, local sources will provide \$8,386,649, bringing the total project funding to \$18,386,649. Funding for this project is provided through ARC's Appalachian Regional Initiative for Stronger Economies (ARISE), which aims to drive large-scale, regional economic transformation through multi-state collaborative projects across Appalachia.

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is an economic development agency of the federal government and 13 state governments focusing on 423 counties across the Appalachian region. ARC's mission is to innovate, partner, and invest to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth in Appalachia and help the region achieve socioeconomic parity with the nation. More information is available at <www.arc.gov>.

Trust for Public Land (TPL) is a national nonprofit that works to connect everyone to the benefits and joys of the outdoors. As a leader in equitable access to the outdoors, TPL works with communities to create parks and protect public land where they are needed most. Since 1972, TPL has protected more than 4 million acres of public land, created more than 5,504 parks, trails, schoolyards, and iconic outdoor places, and raised \$110 billion in public funding for parks and public lands, and connected nearly 10 million people to the outdoors. To learn more, visit <tpl.org>.

11th Annual Hunger Walk

The 11th Annual Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club Hunger Walk takes place at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, starting at Angel Park, Sewanee. This year's Walk is held in memory of William (Bill) Booth Davis who died in October 2024. Bill worked relentlessly to make our club, community and world a better place. The Hunger Walk raises funds to combat food insecurity in Tennessee's South Cumberland Plateau region by supporting its local food organizations. Nationally, food banks report that recent cuts to federal assistance programs have resulted in the following:

Reduced food supply: Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee saw 21 scheduled tractor-trailer loads of food cancelled, impacting the food they distribute to their network.

Fewer nutritious options: Food Banks are reporting emptier shelves and potentially fewer nutritious options like protein, dairy and produce.

Impact on local farmers: The loss of funding for local food purchases hurts local farmers who rely on these contracts for incomes hunger rates rise, and cuts exacerbate this challenge.

Significant cuts to programs: In Tennessee, \$12.6 million of funding allocated to the Local Food for Schools program and \$7.6 million to the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program have been cut.

Increased need: Morton Memorial Food Pantry, Grundy County Food Bank, and the Community Action Committee all report that need is increasing.

You can help. Give online at <www.givebutter.com/hunger-walk2025> or mail your contribution to Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Foundation, PO Box 336, Monteagle, TN 37356.

Levels of sponsorship – signage and print recognition for sponsors and partners: Gold Title Sponsor - \$2500; Silver Title Sponsor - \$2000; Bronze Title Sponsor - \$1000; Partner - \$300.

The cost of a meal is \$3.60. Donations of any size are change lives! No gift is too small or too large.

For more information on Hunger Walk 2025, please visit <www.monteaglesewanee Rotary.org/hunger-walk>.



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Donations can be placed in the cabinet located on the porch outside the CAC doors, or the bin located inside the church doors at St. Mark & St. Paul. Both buildings are located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. We appreciate your support in helping serve our neighbors.

Amazon Wish List available for those who prefer to shop online <<https://a.co/f6TXKX4>>.

Electric Bill Assistance with Project HELP

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) members can apply for assistance with their electric bills through the Project HELP program. Project HELP is DREMC's emergency residential energy assistance program overseen by local charity organizations, including the Franklin County Good Samaritan Association.

Project HELP provides emergency electric bill assistance year-round to help qualifying DREMC members keep their electric power on during difficult financial times.

Project HELP is supported by donations from DREMC members and employees, and their generosity has made this assistance program a valuable resource for those who live in Franklin County.

To apply for Project HELP assistance, contact the Franklin County Good Samaritan Association located at 1725 Decherd Blvd., Decherd, or call (931) 967-9336.

SCA Membership Dues

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

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

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

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

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

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Community Tree Planting Grant Applications Now Open

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

“Our Urban and Community Forestry Program partners with Tennessee’s communities, helping them enhance the wellbeing of residents by cultivating and sustaining healthy urban and community forests,” State Forester Heather Slayton said. “One way we do that is by providing financial assistance to increase access to the many benefits trees provide, including stormwater mitigation, air quality improvement, and heat reduction.”

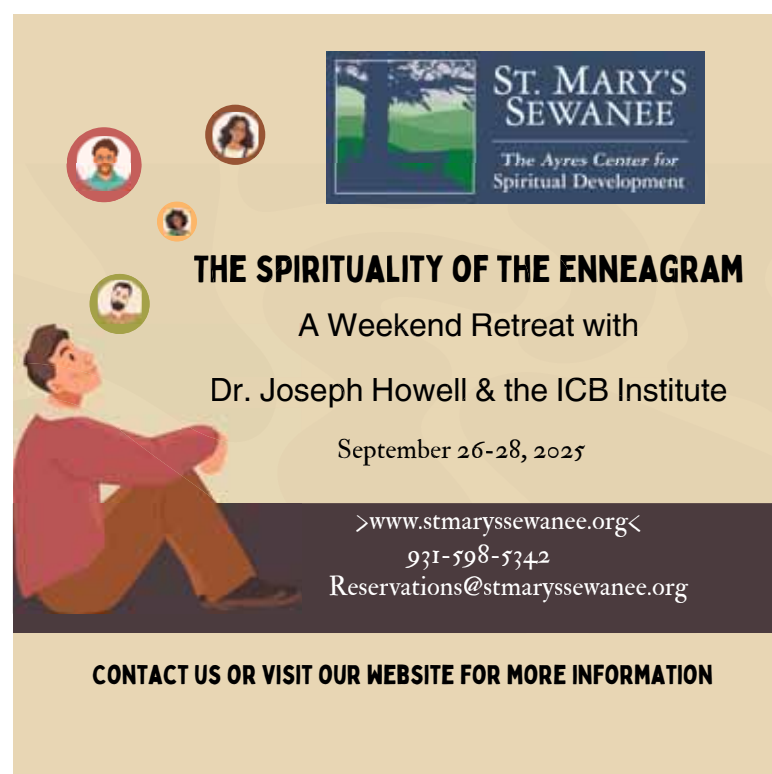
Through the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP) Community Tree Planting Program, organizations can receive state-funded support to cover costs such as purchasing and shipping of trees, professional planting services, mulch, irrigation tools, tree labels, and signage. Eligible applicants include city and county governments, nonprofit organizations, and public schools. Grant awards range from \$500 to \$20,000.

Applications must be submitted online by 5 p.m. CT on Sept. 30, 2025 at tnforestry.submittable.com/submit.

For proposal assistance, contact Urban and Community Forestry Program Coordinator Ashley Kite-Rowland at ashley.kite-rowland@tn.gov.

TDF’s Urban and Community Forestry Program promotes the growth and sustainability of healthy forests through outreach, education, and financial support. For more information visit www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests/urban/.

The Division of Forestry protects, conserves, and enhances Tennessee’s forest resources. Focus areas include assisting landowners with a variety of services, providing quality tree seedlings, supporting forest health programs, collecting forest inventory data, assisting forest industries, and fighting wildland fires. Visit www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests for more information.



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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Sept. 8: Chicken and dumplings, fried okra, slaw, cornbread.

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Reuben sandwich, chips.

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, roll.

Thursday, Sept. 11: Italian tortellini soup, garlic bread.

Friday, Sept. 12: Shepherd’s pie, salad, roll.

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

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

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

Congregate Meals Offered

The program provides a noontime nutritionally balanced meal, served at a Senior Center or other Congregate Meal Site. The meal provides at least one-third of the Dietary Reference Intakes as established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

Funding is made available through the Older Americans Act. The Commission on Aging and Disability serves as the Administrative Lead Agency, and the program is administered locally by the Southeast Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability.

With the aging of the U.S. population, increased attention is being given to the health of older persons. Adequate nutrition is critical to health, functioning, and the quality of life. The Congregate Meal Program also provides participants with positive social contact with other seniors.

Individuals wishing to enroll in the Congregate Meals Program must:

- Be a resident of the State of Tennessee
- Be 60 years of age or older

There are currently 10 sites in Senior Centers and an additional six Congregate Meal Sites serving the counties of Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, and Sequatchie.

Meals are provided at no cost to the consumer but contributions are a vital part of maintaining the meal program. Suggested contributions are \$1.50 per meal or more.

Meal reservations are required. Call (423) 240-5538 to reserve your seat. The nutrition site is at 24 Dixie Lee Hwy., Monteagle, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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Older adults (ages 62 years+) and caregivers are priority. Adults 18 years+ may be served if time permits. Individuals will be seen regardless of insurance or residency status. There is no charge for services rendered by Mobile Moc providers.

Our Mobile Moc unit will provide monthly services in each Southeast Tennessee county. Dates and locations will be determined based on need. For more information visit utcc.edu/engaging or email mobilemoc@utcc.edu.

Healthcare services are provided by licensed and experienced providers. The University of Tennessee Chattanooga faculty and students will support the Mobile Moc providers to provide much needed interprofessional care.

Primary Care: Annual Wellness Exams, Cancer Screenings, Vision Screening, Hearing Screening, Acute Care (New Illness), and Specialist Referrals

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Memory: Screening, Examination, Specialist Referral, and Community Resources Caregiver Support: Health Screenings, Resource Navigation, and Support Groups Other Support: End-of-Life Planning, Nutrition, Chronic Disease Management, Medication Assistance, Benefits Assistance, and Telehealth

Funded by a grant awarded from the Healthcare Resiliency Fund and the Tennessee Department of Health, Mobile Moc is proud to partner with the Southeast Tennessee Area Agency on Aging to provide older adults and caregivers tools needed to age successfully.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 9, Middle School Family Night, SAS

Sept. 12, 4:30–6 p.m., Convocation, All Saints' Chapel

Sept. 12–14, Sewanee Family Weekend

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

Oct. 6–10, Fall Break, Franklin County

Oct. 13–17, Fall Break, Marion County

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

Oct. 20–25, Fall Break, Grundy County

SES MENUS

Monday–Friday Sept. 8–12 BREAKFAST

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

Monday, Sept. 8: Pop tart, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Chicken slider, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Waffles/pancake, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 11: Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, Sept. 12: Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

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

Monday, Sept. 8: Chicken sandwich, trimmings, baked beans, French fries, whole pickle, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Beef taco, tortilla shell, lettuce/tomato cup, salsa, corn, refried beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Breakfast for lunch: egg patty, sausage patty, gravy, biscuit, tater tots, veggie cup, Ranch dressing, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 11: Lasagna, side salad, green beans, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk.

Friday, Sept. 12: Pizza or calzone, seasoned potato wedges, fresh carrots, Ranch dressing, French fries, fruit, milk.

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

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Fall Classes at Cumberland Folk School

Announcing new classes at the Cumberland Folk School for this Fall (and summer). The Cumberland Folk School, located at Sequatchie Cove Farm, is a place to celebrate and commune around traditional crafts and skills, offering weekend workshops taught by skilled craftspeople. Our classes are built upon the inherent connection between traditional skills, sustainable land management, and farming to teach self-reliance and the use of natural materials to create beautiful utilitarian objects.

Check us out at <www.cumberlandfolkschool.com> for more information, detailed class listings, and to sign up for upcoming classes.

Earth Pigment Crayons, Sept. 20. Learn to make your own earth pigment crayons with artist Amanda Brazier in this 2-hour workshop designed for children (and their caregivers!).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sewanee Pediatrics Seeks Book Donations

Sewanee Pediatrics is taking donations of new or gently used children's books for an upcoming event in October, where we hope to give out books to the children in our community. The goal is to have 1,000 children's books donated.

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

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Pickleball Tournament to Benefit Housing Hub

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

"It's a friend raiser and a fundraiser," said Board Chairman Lee Limbird. "Housing Hub's relatively new, and we want to build our circle of friends and sources of support without competing with other nonprofits whose value has already been established in the community."

Board members hit upon the idea of the tournament because of the rapid rise in popularity of pickleball on the Plateau. "Pickleball is a quickly spreading game," Limbird said. "We're hoping to capture that breadth in our circle of friends on behalf of the working families whose affordable homes we build."

"It's a game that's multigenerational. You don't have to be all that good to play. It's always played with four players – two people on each team. Most people who play pickleball will tell you they don't remember the score when it's done; they just remember having fun. That's the nature of pickleball."

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

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

"We are grateful to Clifftops for allowing us to use their courts for our fundraiser and for our use of the Lake House for the lunch that follows," Limbird added.

"To outfit a kitchen in a Housing Hub home costs nearly \$10,000," she said, stressing that the unseen plumbing, electrical, and structural infrastructure needed to support that kitchen adds an additional \$9,000.

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12th Annual Fall Heritage Festival

The Fall Heritage Festival is a celebration of life in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau, engaging regional communities through the educational and inspirational experience of history, music, arts, and civic involvement. The Festival is free to the public, and made possible by the generous donations from regional businesses and individuals. The festival includes arts & crafts vendors, food, and music. The schedule is Friday, Sept. 19, 2025, 5–9 p.m.; fireworks at 9 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; fireworks at 9 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Festival will be on Tennessee Avenue and Front Street, on either side of the Railroad Tracks in Cowan. For more information, (931) 563-3868, email <info@fallheritagefestival.org> or go to <https://fallheritagefestival.org>.

Getty Fabric Art Show at the Artisan Depot

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


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

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

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



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NEW BEGINNER PILATES CLASSES
 A new **Beginning Pilates** with Kim Butters starts September 9, 2025 at 10 am on TTH or September 8 at 5:30 pm on Mondays. The class will educate you about the fundamentals of healthy Pilates movement that aligns, protects your bones and joints and improves the balance, as well as giving you a workout. This class is appropriate for brand new beginners as well as those who have some experience and need to renew or enhance their skills.
Pilates is particularly beneficial for individuals with scoliosis, osteopenia, and osteoporosis, offering a low-impact way to manage these conditions while building strength and flexibility. It's also an excellent option for those recovering from surgery, helping to rebuild strength, improve posture, and ensure proper healing after physical therapy.
Intermediate Pilates classes are 9 am MW and noon TTH
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Cumberland Community Dance to Host Square/Contra Dance in Monteagle

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

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

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

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

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

UAG Presents ‘Indigo Hallow’

The University Art Gallery presents Baggs McKelvey's “Indigo Hallow,” a site-specific installation in the University Art Gallery, inspired by Shakerag Hollow, an ecologically significant area on the domain of the University of the South. The exhibition will be on display Aug. 27 through Oct. 15. Please join us at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 24, in Guerry Auditorium for an artist talk.

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

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

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

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


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

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



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‘Recent Work’ by Daniel Reidy

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

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

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

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

Save the Date, SACA Fall Craft Fair

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association will host its fall craft fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, in Shoup Park on University Avenue. This annual event coincides with the University of the South's Family Weekend providing students, their families and the public an opportunity to meet artists and purchase their work.

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JAMkids Grundy Area Open for Registration

The Junior Appalachian Musicians Program of the Grundy County area is beginning our second year this fall. The JAM program gives kids the opportunity to learn the “Old Time” music of our mountain heritage, offering classes in fiddle, guitar, and banjo led by our excellent local old time musicians Bob Townsend, Denis Marlowe, and Michael Klug. Instruments are provided on loan to students who will commit to attending at least eight classes a semester and practicing their instrument at home. This year classes are structured to accommodate absolute beginners as well as kids who have some experience playing their instrument. At the end of each class all the kids will JAM together.

This year we are adding ukulele, harmonica, vocals, and spoons to our program. Ukulele is a great option for younger JAM students who may later want to learn guitar. Harmonica and vocals are a wonderful choice for kids with a musical ear who are less inclined to learn a string instrument. Spoons will be fun for everyone, with featured guest performer “Uncle Donald Clark” demonstrating how to play the spoons at our first JAM class at 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8. New students will attend their music classes after the demonstration, and after class we will all circle round for our first JAM session with the spoons feature.

Classes take place at the Littell-Partin Center, or “the old Grundy County High School building” at 14399 US-41 in Tracy City on Mondays at 4 p.m., from Sept. 8 through Dec. 8, following the Grundy County school schedule. JAM classes are suited for kids ages 8-18, with “Junior JAM” (ukulele, singing, and beginning fiddle) available to kids from 4-7 p.m. Our local JAM program is made possible by the South Cumberland Community Fund, the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, the Caverns, Gold Tone banjo company and the many people who have donated instruments, time, and resources, and all the families who are supporting their children’s interest in music. JAMkids Grundy Area is offered on a sliding scale basis from no cost to low-cost, 0-\$150 per semester according to what a family is able to contribute to the program. No child is turned away who wants to learn how to play music, and we hope to accommodate as many as are able to come and JAM with us.

You may register your kids for JAM online at <www.grundyarea.art/jam> from now until Sept. 8. Please contact program director Cara Kitzrow at <grundyjamkids@gmail.com> with any questions. Let’s JAM. Bring a spoon or two.

The Caverns Sessions Returns to PBS for Season 14

The Caverns Sessions returns this fall for Season 14, bringing a fresh slate of remarkable artists to PBS stations and the PBS app. Taped live in The Caverns’ world-renowned underground concert hall in Grundy County, the season kicks off Sept. 10, 2025, with an episode featuring acclaimed singer-songwriter Shakey Graves.

“Season after season, we’re reminded of how music and place shape one another,” says Todd Mayo, owner of The Caverns and co-founder of Todd Squared, LLC. “These performances aren’t just concerts—they’re moments suspended in stone and time, echoing from the artists to the audience and back again. That’s the enduring enchantment of The Caverns Sessions.”

The new season showcases a dynamic range of artists across Americana, roots, country, and beyond. Episodes will premiere weekly on PBS. Full broadcast schedule:

Sept. 10 – Shakey Graves: Known for his gritty vocals, eclectic songwriting, and inventive live arrangements that blend folk, blues, and rock influences.

Sept. 17 – Ruby Waters: A Canadian indie force whose raw vocals and sharp lyricism blur the lines between folk, rock, and soul.

Sept. 24 – Violent Femmes: The seminal alternative folk-punk band whose quirky, energetic sound has influenced generations of musicians.

Oct. 1 – Bronwyn Keith-Hynes: GRAMMY-winning fiddle virtuoso blending bluegrass tradition with bold new sounds.

Oct. 8 – The String Cheese Incident: Jam-band innovators celebrated for their adventurous mix of bluegrass, funk, rock, and electronica.

Oct. 15 – Armchair Boogie: Progressive bluegrass pickers with a high-energy, forward-thinking approach to acoustic music.

Oct. 22 – The Oak Ridge Boys: The Country Music Hall of Fame quartet shares timeless harmonies and hits spanning generations.

Oct. 29 – Jesse Roper: Canadian rocker channeling blues grit and soulful swagger into unforgettable performances.

Nov. 5 – The SteelDrivers: GRAMMY-winning bluegrass band, famed for their hard-driving sound and emotional storytelling.

Nov. 12 – The Headhunters: Formed in 1973 and led by original members Mike Clark and Bill Summers, the band helped define jazz-funk with classics like “Chameleon” and “God Make Me Funky.”

Nov. 19 – Buckethead: The enigmatic guitar master known for his virtuosic playing and boundary-pushing creativity.

Nov. 26 – Flatland Cavalry: Rising country stars with heartfelt songwriting and a modern Americana edge.

“Season 14 continues our tradition of pairing extraordinary artistry with one of the most unique stages in the world,” says Todd Jarrell, producer of the series. “The diversity in genres of The Caverns Sessions offers a point of discovery for our audiences—here is music from the heart of the American experience.”

New episodes of The Caverns Sessions will air nationwide on PBS stations and stream on <PBS.org> and the PBS app for 30 days after each premiere. Check local listings for exact airdates and times.

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If you want to participate with your own crafts and/or treasures, contact Carol Bennett at (931) 315-9871 or Martha Ann Pilcher at <maspilcher@gmail.com> for details and to sign up. Deadline to reserve a space is Sept. 12. The event will be in front of and inside the church’s Fellowship Center, which is to the right of the sanctuary, 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tickbush Festival, Sept. 27

The third annual Tickbush Festival will take place on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at St. James Midway Community Park. Come listen to some great music, shop at the Arts and Craft section, (still have some spots available); enjoy delicious food from one of the Food Trucks, but most of all visit with neighbors and friends. We will have a drawing for a beautiful hand made quilt made by Rita Milner. To purchase quilt tickets, hats, or T-shirts, contact Amanda Knight (931) 691-0962 or Karen Vaughan (931) 636-1468. T-shirts and hats are \$20. Quilt tickets are \$5 a piece or get an extra by purchasing five for \$20.

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Sophomores Will Roberts, Sawyer Barry, and Martin Brodsky before the start at Chickasaw Trace Park. Photo by Ben Brodsky

SAS Mountain Bike Team Currently in Second Place

On Aug. 24, the SAS Mountain Bike team traveled to Chickasaw Trace Park in Columbia, Tenn., for the first race in the Tennessee Interscholastic Cycling League Race Series.

The varsity team performed extremely well with all 13 athletes posting strong finishes. Brothers William and Theo Shrader placed third and fourth, respectively, with junior Harper Thompson rounding out the top 10 in the highly competitive Varsity Boys' category. Sophomore Sawyer Barry posted his best career finish, placing fifth out of 68 riders in the JV2 Boys' category, after a gutsy finish line sprint. On the girls side, freshman Rosa Thompson returned to the podium in fourth place for the JV3 Girls, and senior Kat Carpenter, in her debut mountain biking race, posted an impressive ninth place finish in JV2 Girls. Other strong showings included sophomore Grayson Clark's race in JV1 Boys' where he overtook 35 riders to place 12th and freshman Hudson Vaughan who moved up 20 spots over the course of the race.

Four riders competed for the middle school team on Sunday. Veteran eighth graders, Will Moody and Jack Roberts, each raced strong laps in their field of 63 riders. Oliver Zigler, returning for his second season, tackled the course with his characteristic grit and determination in the seventh grade boys' category, and sixth grader Cullen Thompson confidently took on the challenge in his first ever mountain bike race.

The varsity team is currently in second place out of 29 teams heading into the next race at Pugh Bourne Park in Jackson, Tenn., on Sept. 7.

Women's Cross Country Runner-up at Covenant Mountainside Stride

The Sewanee women's cross country team opened the 2025 season with a runner-up finish at the Mountainside Stride, hosted by Covenant College in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Eleanor Graham led the Tigers with a fifth-place finish in 25:01, followed by Sam Ude in 11th and Elizabeth Cook in 15th. Clara Earley added a top-20 finish, placing 20th in 27:30.7.

Rounding out the top-25 for Sewanee were Molly Emmett in 22nd and Allison Haworth in 25th. The Tigers also packed in tightly from 28th through 30th, with Clara Holmes, Grace Cawley, and Vivian Bravo crossing the line in succession.

Collins, Sewanee Men Win the Mountainside Stride

Freshman Jack Collins won the Mountainside Stride as the Sewanee men's cross country team kicked off their season with a win at the event on Aug. 30.

Collins ran a 19:36.1 for first place, followed closely by freshman Christian Myers in third with a time of 20:04. Sophomore Declan Oberlies came in seventh, running a 10:21.

Jackson Conger and Brandon Christ also finished in the top 15, with 13th and 15th place, respectively.

Field Hockey Drops Season Opener at St. Mary's College

Catherine Crane notched the Tigers' first goal of the season as Sewanee field hockey began the 2025 campaign on the road against St. Mary's College on Aug. 30, in St. Mary's City, Md., falling 4-1.

With 35 seconds left in the game, Shepard Ramsey connected with Crane to notch the first goal of the season.

Freshman goalkeeper Miriam Hussaini made her debut in goal, recording 11 saves on 15 shots in her first career start.

The Seahawks struck early, taking a 1-0 lead just 5:30 into the match. Sewanee responded with a penalty corner, and freshman Grace Torrey fired the Tigers' first shot of the day, but St. Mary's goalkeeper Sophia Kent was there for the save.

Hussaini made two early saves in the second quarter, and freshman Patty Ariwine registered a defensive save. However, the Seahawks added another goal midway through the quarter to extend their lead.

St. Mary's scored two more goals in the third quarter, one at the 3-minute mark and the other with 41 seconds left.

In the final quarter, Crane found the back of the net to put the Tigers on board in the last seconds of the game. Eva Stoilovich registered the Tigers' other shot of the quarter, and Hussaini added two more saves to keep the Seahawks to four.

Tigers Drop Road Contest to Stevenson

Stevenson scored twice in each of the first two quarters and shut down the Sewanee offense in a 6-0 win over the Tigers on Aug. 31, in Owings Mills, Md.

Miriam Hussaini collected 10 saves in goal for the Tigers on 27 shots, 16 on goal. Natalie BeVier, Abigail Lee, and Catherine Crane connected on Sewanee's only shots for the day.

The Tigers return on the road next weekend as they travel to Virginia, facing Virginia Wesleyan and Bridgewater on Saturday and Sunday at Bridgewater.

Women's Soccer Collects 4-0 Triumph

Laney Kalsu and Lily Reinhardtson each netted goals in the first half and Susie Whitsett and Cara Chaffin added scores in the second period in Sewanee's 4-0 win against Farmingdale State in women's soccer action on Aug. 31, at Puett Field.

The Tigers (2-0-0) dominated the action for the majority of the match, taking 22 total shots, 12 on goal, in a very physical match that included 28 fouls. Chaffin converted the final goal of the match on a penalty kick with exactly two minutes to play after Fiamma Del Balzo drew a foul in the box.

In the first period, Kylene Monaghan was dragged down in the first three minutes near the box but there was no call, but she assisted on the Tigers' first goal. She took a corner kick from Stella Martin wide and her cross found Kalsu at the back post for a tap-in goal in the 17th minute.

Sewanee continued to pressure the Rams defense, with Reinhardtson's shot saved by Farmingdale State's Hailey Stork and a drive from just inside the box by Cassis Yappen was also saved by a diving Stork.

The Tigers found a second goal in the 31st minute after Khiana Roraback picked off an errant pass deep in the offensive zone, passing across to Reinhardtson, who one-timed a shot past a hard-charging Stork to the far post for a 2-0 edge.

Martin nearly found the back of the net in the final minute of the half, with her driving shot from 35 yards tapped over the top of the net by Stork, who made four saves and faced 10 total shots in the period.

In the second half Josie Alexander played a long thru-ball down the right side to Whitsett. Stork and Whitsett got to the ball about the same time but the ball bounced off and past Stork and Whitsett fired into an open net in the 75th minute.

Cassis Yappen played a long ball down the left side to del Balzo, who drew the foul in the box that led to Chaffin's PK.

Sewanee's goalkeeper collected two saves and Stork finished with eight.

Sewanee travels to Transylvania University next Saturday at 11 a.m. CT.

Ramirez Nets Game-Winner for Tigers in Season Opener

Mia Ramirez netted the go-ahead goal in the 83rd minute and Kylene Monaghan scored five minutes later for an insurance goal in Sewanee's 3-1 triumph over Spalding University in women's soccer action on Aug 29, in the first match of the season for both teams at Puett Field.

Morgan Cheynet put the Tigers in front, redirecting a deflected ball near the penalty spot for a goal in the 18th minute, her first score since Oct. 21, 2023. Cheynet missed all of last season with an injury.

Sewanee was unable to find a second goal in the first half or the first 25 minutes of the second period, with Spalding finding an equalizer from Emma Livingston, who took a throw-in from Madison Dziedic, turned a fired a long shot from the left side into the upper right corner, knotting the match in the 70th minute.

The Tigers looked like they might draw but a great run down the rightside from Kristina Wilkerson set-up the eventual game-winner. Wilkerson's cross clipped off the legs of Susie Whitsett and right to Ramirez, who fired a shot into the upper right corner in the 83rd minute.

Monaghan then put an exclamation point on the season opener with a left-footed blast from the top of the box in the 88th minute on an assist from Whitsett, closing out the 3-1 win.

Sewanee goalkeeper Avery Kievit made one save and faced five total shots. Spalding's Sophie Young-Neawedde collected two saves against 14 total shots from the Tigers.

HOME GAMES

1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 6, Men's Soccer vs. Southern Virginia

4:30/5:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8, SAS JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Marion County High School

5:45 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8, SAS MS Girls' Soccer vs. Cascade Middle School

6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9, Women's Volleyball vs. Maryville College

5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, Women's Soccer vs. Maryville College

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, Men's Soccer vs. Maryville College

4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11, SAS Golf vs. Marion County, Collegedale Academy

4/5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11, SAS JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Collegedale Academy

5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11, SAS Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Collegedale Academy

8:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, University Cross Country, Water Tower Open

10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, Women's Volleyball vs. Asbury University

1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, Football vs. Brevard College

5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, Men's Soccer vs. Talladega College

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Men's Soccer Opens Campaign with Scoreless Draw

Nathan Vanhove collected four saves and Sewanee played to a scoreless draw against Montclair State in men's soccer action on Aug. 29, in the first match of the season for both teams.

The Tigers outshot the Red Hawks, 10-9, in a physical match that included 11 yellow cards and 20 total fouls between the two teams.

Montclair State's Jake Winchock got a great chance less than two minutes into the match, with Vanhove making a diving save on a shot from the left side of the box.

The Tigers nearly scored in the ninth minute, with Isaac Rasheed winning a ball just inside the 18-yard box, but his left-footed shot hit the right post.

The teams played up-and-down through the middle of the half before Grayson White's shot was saved in the 37th minute, a 3-on-1 chance for Sewanee that Montclair goalkeeper Diesel Fiore knocked away. Montclair State outshot the Tigers, 5-3, in the period.

Tyler Scott's header on a free kick bounced just left of the post midway through the second half for the Tigers. Vanhove collected two saves in the final 45 minutes, the first one on a deflected shot from Montclair's Max Perry.

Second-half Barrage Carries Men's Soccer Past No. 18 Johns Hopkins

Grayson White netted a pair of goals in less than a minute, the second one on a penalty kick, and Sewanee dominated the second half in a 4-0 victory over 18th-ranked Johns Hopkins in men's soccer action Aug. 30, at Puett Field.

The Tigers (1-0-1) controlled possession and created a host of scoring chances in the first half but neither team could find the back of the net.

Isaac Rasheed missed a chance in the 50th minute off a free kick, with his shot just missing to the right. Then in the 58th minute, Tyler Scott's header found the back of the net but he was called offsid.

The Tigers finally converted in the 60th minute, with Alpha Bah's cross from the right finding Scott, who slotted a shot to the far post for a 1-0 edge.

Sewanee took advantage of a Johns Hopkins mistake in the 69th minute, with a bad pass from the goalkeeper cut off by Wells Durham, who passed to White in front of the net for a goal. Just 36 seconds later, Thomas Bean was called for a foul in the box and White converted the PK, extending the lead to 3-0.

Another Blue Jays mistake led to the final goal for the Tigers, with Nathan Vanhove's long goal kick bouncing off a Johns Hopkins defender and onto a running Rasheed, who buried the shot low and right for the final goal.

Vanhove then made the best save of the match in the 79th minute on a blast from Johns Hopkins' Scotty Coleman from just inside the box, a reaction save with his left hand to knock it away and keep the clean sheet. Vanhove made five saves and faced 12 total shots while Sewanee collected 22 shots, 10 of them on net.

The Tigers held the run of play for much of the first half, threatening early with an Rasheed blast from the right save saved by Johns Hopkins goalkeeper Ryan Aiken in the sixth minute and then again in the 25th minute. Neither team could muster good scoring chances until late in the period when Sewanee put together a flurry in the final seven minutes but was unable to find the back of the net.

Stokes McConnell's cross just missed a Sewanee player at the top of the six-yard box and Sam McMurphy's shot at the back post was saved. Bah then took a left-footed shot from the top of the 18-yard box in the 37th minute and Brady Lloyd's long drive from 35 yards sailed just over the crossbar two minutes later.


The Blue Jays put together their best offensive threat in the last two minutes of the period but were unable to get a shot on goal and only one total shot despite almost 90 seconds of possession and one corner kick deep in the offensive zone, sending the match to intermission with no score.

Paint the Town Purple 5K Color Run

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

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

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



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Sewanee Sweeps Brevard in Season Opener

Savannah Gann led the Tigers with 16 kills as the Sewanee volleyball team kicked off the 2025 season with a straight-sets win over Brevard to close out day one of the Sewanee Invite in Juhan Gymnasium. The Tigers controlled the match from start to finish, taking the sets 25-17, 25-12, and 25-16.

Gann powered the Sewanee attack with a match-high 16 kills while hitting .419, adding three service aces and a block assist for 19.5 points. Suna Merkler added seven kills and three aces, while Anna Ellison posted eight kills on a .583 hitting percentage.

Emma Meyer directed the attack with 17 assists and seven digs, while Sophia Caruso contributed six assists, three aces, and a team-best 11 digs. Defensively, the Tigers limited Brevard to a .065 hitting percentage and recorded four blocks.

In the opening set, both teams traded points early before a Brevard service ace sparked an 11-4 Sewanee run. The Tigers closed out the set, 25-17, on another Brevard miscue.

Brevard jumped out to a 5-1 lead in the second set, but Sewanee quickly took control. Behind 15 kills and a .400 team hitting percentage, the Tigers rolled to a 25-12 win. Gann led the way with five kills in the frame, while Ellison added four.

The third set saw the teams trade points until Sewanee broke it open with a 7-0 run fueled by five kills from Gann and an ace from Caruso. The Tigers maintained momentum and sealed the sweep with a 25-16 victory.

Volleyball Splits Day Two of Sewanee Invite

The Sewanee volleyball team split its matches on Aug. 30, in Juhan Gymnasium, falling in five sets to Meredith before bouncing back with a straight-sets win over Huntingdon to close out its opening weekend of play.

In the opener, the Tigers battled through five sets but came up short against Meredith, 25-20, 23-25, 25-23, 22-25, 10-15. Mollie White led the Tigers with 15 kills on a .267 hitting percentage and added three blocks, while Suna Merkler posted 11 kills, four block assists, and three service aces for 17 points. Savannah Gann contributed nine kills and a team-high five aces, and Anna Ellison added nine kills with five block assists.

Emma Meyer paced the offense with 33 assists and added 11 digs, while Sydney Bixby chipped in eight assists and two kills. On defense, Sophia Caruso anchored the back row with 13 digs, while Gann and Merkler each tallied 10.

The opening set saw both teams trade points before Sewanee surged ahead with a 9-3 run, highlighted by two kills from Merkler, to take a 21-13 lead. Meredith rallied with a 7-0 run, but the Tigers closed the set on four straight points to win 25-20. Meredith evened the match in the second set, 25-23, and after the teams split the next two frames, the Avenging Angels used a late push in the fifth to secure the victory.

Sewanee responded in the nightcap with a 25-20, 25-23, 26-24 sweep of Huntingdon. Ellison led the way with nine kills on a .438 hitting percentage and added three blocks, while White followed with eight kills at a .429 clip and three block assists. Gann and Merkler each chipped in seven kills.

Meyer directed the attack with 19 assists and three service aces, while Laney Barnes added 11 assists. Caruso once again anchored the defense with a team-high 19 digs, as the Tigers combined for 48.

Ellison set the tone in the opening set with three kills and two blocks, while Caruso collected 11 digs. In the second, Huntingdon held a 23-22 lead before back-to-back kills from Maria Kennedy and Ellison helped Sewanee close on a 3-0 run for a 25-23 win.

In the final set, Sewanee took a 23-18 lead to get within two points of the match, but Hungtingson strung together five points to tie the set at 23. Barnes registered a kill to give the Tigers a match point, but the Hawks tied the game at 24-24. Two back-to-back kills from Ellison and White secured the match and the sweep, 26-24.

With the split, Sewanee moves to 2-1 on the season and will return to action next weekend at the Covenant College Invitational, taking on LeTourneau on Friday at 5 p.m. ET/4 p.m. CT.

SAS Volleyball Update

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School defeated South Pittsburg on Sept. 1, 20-25, 25-20, 25-11, 20-25, 15-7. The Mountain Lions were led by Keely Kendrick's strong play at the net, recording six blocks and eight kills; Aubrey Blosser seven kills and 10 assists; Savannah Blosser 10 assists and four aces; Maggie Mayo five aces and six digs; Briley Meador six digs. Head Coach Rob Zeitler said, "This was a nice team effort with several young players stepping up and making really nice plays." SAS is 2-3 on the season and plays in Lookout Valley Riverbend Rally Tournament this weekend.

Strong Start for SAS Cross Country at Coffee County Invitational

St. Andrew's-Sewanee cross country kicked off its regular season on Aug. 23 at the Coffee County Invitational. Senior captain Micah Moody led the way with an outstanding second place finish out of 203 runners. On the girls' side, freshman Annanoel Spracio made a strong high school debut, placing 18th out of 108 competitors. Both the boys' and girls' teams showed significant progress, collectively cutting more than nine minutes from their pre-season jamboree times.

The Mountain Lion middle school team also impressed, led by eighth grader Fletcher Keener and sixth grader Davey Allen. Together, the middle school runners trimmed seven minutes off their jamboree times from the previous week.




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Carolina False-buckthorn. Photo by Laura Blackman

Colors of Fall

Labor Day is considered the unofficial end of summer and, indeed, signs of approaching fall abound. The fruits of Carolina False-buckthorn are red as in the photo (see in color online), changing to blackish with time. I think a photo like this would make as pretty a Christmas card as any holly, but the leaves are deciduous. Dogwood leaves are turning red as a signal to birds that the fruits (also red) are ripe for the plucking and thus dispersing the seeds, to the benefit of the dogwood. Also turning a deep, brilliant red is the black gum, for the same reasons. Around our house the red maples are changing color and losing their leaves much earlier than expected. A closer look revealed that they are afflicted with some sort of black spot fungal disease on all their leaves, which are turning red and falling early as a response to that stress. This could be a result of the unusually wet weather we have had. The white pines are looking a little brown as their two- and three-year old needles change color and get ready to drop. Even though they are evergreens, they do still lose some needles every year in the fall, along with the deciduous trees. Another colorful sight of late summer/early fall is the happy combination in some areas of the bright yellow of goldenrod and the deep purple of ironweed. Watching these changes is one of the delights of living where we do.

Nature Journaling Continues

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

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Morning Overlook Hike — Fridays, 9 a.m. Sherwood Loop Trailhead. Enjoy rangers Jordan and Jordan on a serene morning hike to the scenic overlook and natural bridge on the Sherwood Day Loop.

Buggytop Cave Crawl — Saturdays, 11 a.m. Free. Please join us at the Buggytop trailhead (follow signs for Lost Cove West) for a hike to our Buggytop Cave, where we will explore the cave system underneath the park. We will hike a strenuous two miles in and out. The caving experience is moderate to strenuous, so please be prepared to crawl, wade, and hoist yourself up at times. Please bring a change of clothes, closed-toe shoes, water for the hike in/out, and snacks for a break. The experience should last 3-4 hours. We will provide headlamps and helmets, but you're welcome to bring your own. Sign up is required and limited to 10 participants ages 10+. Please email Ranger Matthew at <matthew.j.thomas@tn.gov> to register and for more information. Please email Ranger Matthew at <matthew.j.thomas@tn.gov> to register.

Creek Critters — South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, Sept. 13, 3-4 p.m. Donations accepted. Register for event. Meet at: Grundy Lakes Main Lot, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City. Join Ranger Ben on a journey down to the creek to look at its ecosystem. This will include opportunities to explore the different macroinvertebrates in the creek. Participants should bring water shoes, sunscreen, and water. We will be meeting in the main parking lot of Grundy Lakes by the restroom facilities at 3: p.m. Registration is required to attend this program and closes 24 hours prior to the event. If you are not registered, we will not be able to accommodate you.

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

TN Serves & National Public Lands Day — Savage Gulf State

Park, Friday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free. Register for event. Meet at 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont. Savage Gulf State Park is hosting a beautification project at Greeter Falls for National Public Lands Day on Friday, Sept. 19. This project day will work to improve multiple areas in the Savage West area of the park, from trash clean-ups to removal of invasive species. Volunteers will need to be able to travel through steep and uneven terrain for up to 2.5 miles while carrying trash bags or trail tools as a part of this project. Volunteers will need to bring water, food, boots, and weather appropriate clothing. The meeting area will be the Savage West entrance.

Volunteers are required to register via Galaxy Digital at <https://tnstateparksvolunteer.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=1122432>.

Stone Door Hike — Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, Sept. 27, 9-10:30 p.m. \$5. Register for event. Meet at 1183 Stone Door Road, Savage Gulf North. Join Ranger Todd on a walk exploring around the Stone Door. Guests will meet at the Savage Gulf North Ranger Station ready for a moderately easy 2.5-mile hike. Guests should wear weather appropriate clothing with walking shoes and bring an adequate water supply. The areas around overlooks and waterfalls can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall still exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund. Events outside the park's control may necessitate program cancellation (weather, illness, park emergencies, etc). You will receive a text, email, or call with as much advance notice as possible, depending on the situation. Refunds will be processed for such canceled programs. Allow up to 7 business days for refunds.

TN Serves & National Public Lands Day Trail Cleanup — South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, Sept. 27, 9-11 a.m. Free. Register for event. Meet at Fiery Gizzard South Trailhead, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie. Join Park Ranger Ben to keep our trails beautiful by collecting trash along the Climber's Loop by Foster Falls at the Fiery Gizzard South Trailhead. We will meet in the parking lot.

Registration is required in order to ensure equipment is provided for all volunteers, please follow the Galaxy Digital link in the description.

Volunteers are asked to wear long pants and shoes that they can get dirty with no sandals/flip flops/open toed shoes. Be prepared to hike up to 2 miles over steep terrain. Gloves will be provided, but volunteers are encouraged to bring their own if they prefer.



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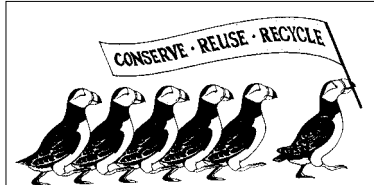
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Mon	Aug 25	73	56	Avg max temp =	79
Tue	Aug 26	76	53	Avg min temp =	57
Wed	Aug 27	78	55	Avg temp =	68
Thu	Aug 28	75	54	Precipitation =	0.00"
Fri	Aug 29	86	58		
Sat	Aug 30	85	61		
Sun	Aug 31	83	62		

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NOTICE: Ordinance 06-25 an ordinance to amend Title 9 Chapter 4 of the Municipal code relative to Mobile Food Units a/k/a Food Trucks was passed by the Monteagle City Council on August 25, 2025.

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by Robin Bates

On Parenting

(after hearing that some sweet innocent thought that Philip Larkin must have written: ‘They tuck you up, your mum and dad’)

They tuck you up, your mum and dad,
They read you Peter Rabbit, too.
They give you all the treats they had
And add some extra, just for you.

They were tucked up when they were small,
(Pink perfume, blue tobacco-smoke),
By those whose kiss healed any fall,
Whose laughter doubled any joke.

Man hands on happiness to man,
It deepens like a coastal shelf.
So love your parents all you can
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--Adrian Mitchell, *This Be the Worst*
(a response to Larkin's "This Be the Verse")

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Community Calendar

Friday, Sept. 5

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center; also at noon
- 3 p.m. Three Seasons Market, 14399 US Hwy. 41, Tracy City, until 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 6

- 6:30 a.m. Sewanee Community Fire Support, Inc., Pancake Breakfast fundraiser, (\$10), Jumpoff Fire Station #2, Jumpoff Mtn. Road., until 11:30 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Big Mine Farmers' Market, Palmer base-ball field, until 1 p.m.
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. South Cumberland Regional Land Trust annual membership meeting/potluck/ jam, 1420 Tate Trail Rd.

Sunday, Sept. 7 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 3 p.m.
- 1 p.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Sept. 8

- Friends of the Park Annual Meeting RSVP due*
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Commu-nity Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, speaker Da-vid Carroll, at 11:50 a.m., St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4 p.m. Monteagle City Council workshop, conference room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginnner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Franklin County School Board, 215 S. College St., Winchester

Tuesday, Sept. 9

- 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.
- 9 a.m. Coffee w/Coach Craig Cathell, Women's Soccer, in person Blue Chair, livestream <sewaneetigers.com/watch>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City

- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Easy Flow Yoga, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee EQB Club, lunch at noon; lead, Adam Martin, CEO/Greg Dickerson, COO, Highpoint Health - Winchester and Sewanee, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, Sept. 11

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Dr. Tom Phelps, "The Clinic at the Littell-Partin Center," St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall, until 10:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermed., Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 3 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, 123 S. College St., Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Monteagle Town Hall meeting with TDOT bridge construction in front of McDonald's, conference room, City Hall

Friday, Sept. 12 • Sewanee Family Weekend

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center; also at noon
- 3 p.m. Three Seasons Market, 14399 US Hwy. 41, Tracy City, until 6 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. University Advent Convocation, All Saints' Chapel

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 Wes-ley House, MMUMC

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

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

7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Epis-copal Church, Winchester

Wednesday

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

7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Al-liance, Coalmont

6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery, City Light Church, Monteagle

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

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



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