

# — THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN — MESSENGER

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## McCorkle Reading and Conversation at the Sewanee Inn

Every summer the School of Letters invites our acclaimed faculty and other prominent, nationally recognized writers and scholars to read their work and speak about the writing life.

In partnership with Tower Community Bank, the School of Letters presents a reading and conversation with author Jill McCorkle on Thursday, June 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the Sewanee Inn on University Avenue. Event parking will be available in the Sewanee Inn lot. Overflow parking may be found across the street in the Hall Street lot. A reception will follow, and the University Bookstore will have the author's books for sale during the reception. We ask that those in attendance please RSVP via our website, <letters.sewanee.edu>.

Jill McCorkle has six novels published — most recently published is “Hieroglyphics” (2020, Algonquin Books) — and five collections of short stories (“Old Crimes,” 2024). Five of her books have been named New York Times notable books and four of her stories have appeared in Best American Short Stories. An essay, “Cuss Time,” originally published in *The American Scholar*, was selected for Best American Essays. McCorkle has received the New England Booksellers Award, the John Dos Passos Prize for Excellence in Literature, the North Carolina Award for Literature, and the Thomas Wolfe Prize; she was recently inducted into the NC Literary Hall of Fame. McCorkle has taught at Harvard, Brandeis University, NC State University, and the Bennington Writing Seminars.

Following a reading, McCorkle will be in conversation with Barry Allen and Jamie Quatro. Allen is the president and CEO of Tower Community Bank. The bank's mission includes serving and supporting the South Cumberland community. Allen is the creator of *The Impact Code*, a podcast focusing on people who have made an impact on the world around them and the journey they undertook to find their path. Quatro is a School of Letters professor whose latest novel “Two-Step Devil” will be published in September 2024.

At 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, at Naylor Auditorium, there will be a Faculty and Alumni Reading with Nickole Brown and Lindsey Harding, L'11.

Nickole Brown is the author of “Sister,” first published in 2007 with a new edition reissued in 2018. Her second book, “Fanny Says” (BOA Editions), won the Weatherford Award for Appalachian Poetry in 2015. “To Those Who Were Our First Gods,” a chapbook of these first nine poems, won the 2018 Rattle Prize, and her essay-in-poems, “The Donkey Elegies,” was published by Sibling Rivalry Press in 2020. She's also a fellow of the Black Earth Institute and is the President of the Hellbender Gathering of Poets, an annual environmental literary festival set to launch in Black Mountain, N.C., in October of 2025.

Lindsey Harding directs the Writing Intensive Program at the University of Georgia, where she earned her PhD in English in 2015. Her recent flash fiction and stories have appeared in *Lost Balloon*, *CRAFT*, *apt*, *Spry*, and *Prick of the Spindle*. She lives in Athens, Ga., with her husband and four children. Her novel “Pilgrims 2.0” follows four passengers on a luxury cruise line that promises complete reinvention through plastic surgery.

The School of Letters offers an MFA in creative writing under the directorship of Justin Taylor. Please visit the School's website, <letters.sewanee.edu>, for more information on the program.

## 67th SSMF Season Begins June 16

Join us for the 67th season of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

From June 16–July 14, the Sewanee Summer Music Festival will host more than 30 performances of symphonic, chamber, and vocal music, including Faculty Artist Series, Cumberland Orchestra, Sewanee Symphony, Opera Scenes, Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition, Student Chamber Ensembles, Composer Showcases, Aria Showcases, Festival Brass, Concerto Lab Orchestra, July 4 Patriotic Band Celebration, and Opera's Greatest Hits at Angel Park. With participants and faculty coming from across the globe for a transformative summer in Sewanee, this festival season is sure to energize, captivate, and inspire.

The Faculty Artist Series will be at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, June 16, in Guerry Auditorium. This is a ticketed event.

The Cumberland Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 21, in Guerry Auditorium. This is a ticketed event.

On Saturday, June 22, there will be Student Chamber Music at Guerry Auditorium and St. Luke's Chapel. This free concert begins at 1:30 p.m. The Composer Showcase will be at 4 p.m., in the Art Gallery. This is a free event. The Faculty Artist Series rounds out the Saturday concerts at 7:30 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium. This is a ticketed event.

At 3:30 p.m., Sunday, June 23, the Sewanee Symphony will be in concert in Guerry Auditorium. This is a ticketed event.

Individual concert tickets are \$25. The season subscription, \$150, allows you full access to all concerts during the 2024 Festival. To reserve your tickets and for the full repertoire, go to <https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets/>.



## Theme for Sewanee Fourth of July

The Fourth of July Committee is proud to announce our theme for the 2024 celebration: “Red, White, Blue — Thankful for You!” The theme can encompass all things red, white, and blue — patriotism, flags, independence, giving thanks, and anything and everything in between. We are thankful for our

community and your support to coordinate an outstanding event.

We invite everyone to join us on Wednesday, July 3, and Thursday, July 4, to commemorate the formation of the United States of America and celebrate with fun, food, family, and friends.

Start brainstorming your ideas

for a celebration like no other with creative parade floats, imaginative cakes, and artistic costumes for you and your dogs. Visit our website <sewanee4thofjuly.org> for more information about event registration, announcement of the grand marshal, and schedule details. See page 11–13 for more information.

## FNIP Starts June 14

The Sewanee Business Alliance announces Friday Nights in the Park, a series of free, family-friendly summer concerts taking place in downtown Sewanee at Angel Park. The concerts will be from 6:30–8:30 p.m., Friday, June 14, June 21 and July 12.

on Friday, June 14, the band Rhoton will perform.

University Avenue will be closed to traffic during the events, creating a pedestrian zone perfect for enjoying the music, mingling with friends and neighbors, and letting the kids run free. Food and drinks will be available for purchase from the local restaurants.

Save the date. Celebrate Independence Day with us at the annual July 3 Street Dance, at Angel Park, featuring the band Utopia.

## Franklin County Schools: Nissan, Fine Arts, Fees

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the June 10 meeting the Franklin County School Board recognized Nissan for its contributions to the Franklin County Schools and heard an appeal from Jonanne Hammer, 2023–2024 music teacher at Clark Memorial Elementary, representing Arts Ed Matter FC, a Franklin County arts-education advocacy organization. The board approved the School Fees schedule for Franklin County and Huntland high schools and authorized Huntland to move forward with plans for a regulation size soccer field on city property. Board member Sarah Marhevsky's legislative update drew a comparison between Governor Lee's proposed Education Freedom Scholarship Act and a controversial Indiana voucher program.

Accepting the Community Partners Spotlight award on behalf

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Members of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department placed flags to honor Flag Day. Photo by Doug Cameron

## 1,200 Cavers: Why, Where, When and You

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

From July 1–5, 1,200 cavers from across the United States and throughout the world will visit the Plateau for the 81st annual National Speleological Society Convention. Many will camp or stay in dorm rooms at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, ground zero for events ranging from rope climbing competitions to instructions on cave surveying. Others will lodge in local motels or rentals. Cavers will be on their own for meals, except for the celebration dinners on the first and last nights. “Cavers will eat in the restaurants, shop at the local stores, and stay in local

accommodations,” said conference Chair Maureen Handler, veteran Sewanee area caver for more than 40 years and resident since 2002. “The convention has hired local caterers and encourages attendees to shop local. The economic impact could easily exceed \$200,000.”

Tennessee hosted the convention three times previously, in Sewanee in 1989 and 1998 and in Cookeville in 2019, when Handler also served as chair. The 2024 NSS Convention Website toots the event “as the return to one of the premiere caving areas in the United States.”

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# Corrections

In the June 7, 2024 issue about the Cowan Center for the Arts Poetry night, poet Joshau Garcia was misidentified as being from Nashville, not Brooklyn. The coordinator of the event was the Free Nashville Poetry Library.

In the June 7, 2024 issue, the photo for St. Andrew's-Sewanee senior Grey Givens was incorrect. Below is the correct photo.

We regret the errors.



Grey Givens, Jasper

# Letters

## STEVENSON REMEMBRANCE

### To the Editor:

I was privileged to attend the memorial gathering in remembrance of George Stevenson on May 28, at Shenanigans. The love expressed for him by past classmates, friends and co-workers was wonderful to feel and be part of.

I for one would love to see the Sunday breakfasts come back to Shenanigans, and as George used to say, "One Scotch, One Bourbon, One Beer."

Carl P. Hill, Sewanee

## GRATITUDE FOR PARKING SOLUTION

### To the Editor:

I am writing to express gratitude to all those who have worked to relieve the difficulty of parking on University Avenue for disabled persons, those attending services and events, employees, and visitors. To have parking available at three ADA-compliant spaces at All Saints' Chapel and on University Avenue past Georgia, and to extend the modified bike lanes to the elementary school and downtown is a splendid compromise. I greatly appreciate the University studying the dilemma and retaining a civil engineer for this project. Thank you to all who have shown willingness to problem-solve and address the needs of the wider community. I am so grateful to live here.

Respectfully,

Sally Hubbard, Sewanee



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Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines. We strive to print all letters we receive, but publication is not guaranteed. Letters should be factually accurate. Letters that are deemed unsuitable for publication shall not be printed elsewhere in the newspaper, including as a paid advertisement.

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle Board of Zoning Appeals meeting of the Monteagle Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m. CDT, Monday, June 17, 2024, in the Monteagle Town Hall. The purpose of this BZA meeting is the interpretation of convenience stores as it relates to a proposed Dollar General at 130 Dixie Lee Avenue. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

There will be a special called workshop of the Monteagle Planning Commission at 3 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2024, in the Monteagle Town Hall. The purpose of this special called workshop is to go over the agenda for the subsequent planning commission meeting and other zoning ordinance items. The Monteagle Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, in the conference room at City Hall.

### Franklin County Commission

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

### Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, 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 Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

### Get Ready for the Sewanee Fourth of July

Volunteers are needed to help with the annual Sewanee Fourth of July. The Fourth of July committee is seeking volunteers for the parade, children's games, and arts and crafts show. These events cannot be offered without community help. For more information and to volunteer, contact Dylan McClure at <jdmclure323@gmail.com> or Tracie Sherrill at <tsherrill@gmail.com>. The next planning meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting <<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88205604176?pwd=OVkrZExEK0o5V0N1bVBNSmNXbTZCZz09>>.

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Registration is open for the arts and crafts fair, cake contest, and the parade. Food vendor registration is closed. Please go to <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>> for more information.

### Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will not meet on June 20 for a morning meeting.

### St. Mark's Community Association

The St. Mark's Community Association is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, at the St. Mark's Community Center, 481 Alabama Ave., Sewanee. Those who want to get involved in spearheading the St. Mark's Community's future are invited to attend.

There will be an Open House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, July 4 at the Center. All are invited to attend.

The St. Mark's Community Association welcomes new members. The \$20 membership fee can be paid at Regions Bank or by sending a check, made out to the association, to Evelyn Patton, 157 Palmetto Ave., Sewanee, TN 37375. If you would like to get involved email <stmarkscomassoc@gmail.com>.

For information about renting the center, contact Charli Burnett: <burnettcharli@yahoo.com> or (931) 691-4599.

### Sewanee Community Council

The Community Council will not meet in June. The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m.

## duPont Library Summer Hours

The duPont Library will be open Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 1–9 p.m., through July 13. On July 4, the library will be open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon by appointment, and from 1–5 p.m.

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

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## Flag Day Ceremony

The Town of Cowan will celebrate the history, heritage, and spirit of "Old Glory" at 5 p.m., Friday, June 14, in front of the log cabin court house. (Across the track from Cowan Railroad Museum.)

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress adopted the Flag of the United States with 13 stripes of red and blue, and a union of stars on a blue field.

The history of the flag also brings the legendary story of Betsy Ross who sewed the first version according to her family memoirs.

## Swiss Celebration Seeks More Vendors, Artisans

The annual Grundy County Swiss Heritage Celebration, sponsored by the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society, will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CDT), Saturday, July 27, at the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager, Tenn.

The setting is the picturesque, rustic farmstead in the Colony of Gruetli settled by the Swiss in 1869. The family-friendly festival attracts more than 700 visitors each year.

Vendors will offer beverages, food, baked goods, canned goods, soaps, crafts, woodworking, mountain plants and herbs.

Jackie Lawley, society president, welcomes more food vendors and artisans to apply, including exhibitors who offer fun activities that cater to children. Contact Lawley at (931) 235-3029 or <jackie@swishistoricalociety.org>.

You don't have to be Swiss to participate! To learn more, visit <[www.swishistoricalociety.org](http://www.swishistoricalociety.org)>.

## July 4 Week Edition of the Messenger

July 4 falls on a Thursday, which is the newspaper's day to get printed. Our printer will not be open on that holiday, and the Messenger staff will be covering the July 4 activities in Sewanee. There will not be an issue for Friday, July 5. Instead, all of the July 4 information will be in the Friday, June 28 issue. There will be an issue on Friday, July 12.

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## Jump Off Fire Hall Cookout on June 15

Come and hang out with your fire fighters and your neighbors at the Jump Off Fire Hall on Saturday, June 15, at 5 p.m. Hot dogs, condiments, and beverages will be provided. Please feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Everyone is welcome!

## Peace, Love, & Reunion: Sewanee's 1960's Gathering

Did you grow up in Sewanee in the 1960's? Attend Sewanee Public School? Then, save the dates — July 3 and July 4, 2024. Come back to the mountain for food, fun, and fellowship. Let's get lost in the 1960's again. More details will be available in the next few months. Let us know if you're coming, or if you have any questions, email <barbarabedford@me.com>.

## Events on Campus

Saturday, June 15, Sewanee will be welcoming the Chinese Language Camp to the mountain! Students will attend Mandarin language classes each morning and end the days with immersive and experiential activities around campus. They will develop their language skills and understanding of Chinese culture while exploring the domain.

Saturday, June 15, Sewanee will be welcoming the Spanish Language Camp to the mountain! Students will attend Spanish language classes each morning and end the days with immersive and experiential activities around campus. While exploring the domain, they will develop their language skills and understanding of the culture surrounding the Spanish language.

PEF's Camp College program started in 1999 on Sewanee's campus and provides rising high school seniors the chance to get a head-start on their college planning and application journeys! This two-and-a-half-day camp is sponsored by Chattanooga's Public Education Foundation and brings students and admissions professionals together for engaging workshop opportunities. The camp allows college applicants to become familiar with the admissions process, learn tips on how to choose the right college and how to write scholarship essays, and so much more! This year will be the 25th cohort of Camp College participants.

The first session of the 49th annual Summer Seminar will begin on June 23 through June 29. Each day will begin with a lecture, followed by group discussions and subsequent talks. Afternoons offer movies and site visits, while evenings are left open and allow participants to explore the Domain in fellowship with one another. More details about the Summer Seminar program are available online.



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**Franklin County** (continued from page 1)

of the Decherd Nissan powertrain plant, Jimmy Stovall pointed to the “symbiotic relationship with the education system” evidenced by the Nissan Centers of Excellence program. “Franklin County and three other area schools are serving as a pilot,” Stovall said. “The program puts a Nissan employee in the schools to help develop and deliver curriculum.” Nissan also donated two Pathfinders to be used for CTE instruction in the Automotive Class at Franklin County High School. “We appreciate Nissan that’s for sure,” said Board Chair Cleijo Walker.

Hammer requested permission to address the board during the five-minute comment period. She stressed the importance of art and music education. Citing the goals of the Arts Ed Matters, Hammer said, “It’s our mission to provide support to music and arts teachers and principals ... We’ll actively recruit for open art and music positions and advocate for every school to have a certified music and art teacher.”

Since the May 28 workshop on art and music instruction in the Franklin County Schools, the district has hired a dually certified Fine Arts teacher to teach both music and art at Broadview Elementary. Human Resources Supervisor Roger Alsup acknowledged the certified art teacher hired for the Fine Arts position at Sewanee Elementary would be expected to teach both music and art. The Fine Arts positions at North Lake Elementary and Cowan Elementary remain open. Walker curtailed discussion on the unpopular decision to have a single Fine Arts instructor to teach both music and art at four elementary schools. “In all fairness, this is not on the agenda ... We can put it back on the agenda at some other time.”

In the discussion about school fees, Alsup confirmed all teachers received \$200 for supplies. “That does not seem like enough for PE supplies and things like art and music,” said Marhevsky. For classes such as art and band where students must pay a fee, the fee amount goes to the teacher for supplies, Alsup said. Students who cannot afford the fee receive “a waiver.” In cases where the fee is waived, the teacher receives no additional funding for the students who do not pay a fee. Marhevsky suggested the board

**Hospitality Shop News**

Regular hours for the Shop are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. 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.

The children’s clothing section is closed. Children’s clothing can be taken to Good Samaritan in Winchester or to Goodwill in Kimball. We do accept children’s books and puzzles.

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revisit the school fees and teacher funding topic.

Taking up Huntland School’s need for a soccer field, Principal Lisa Crabtree said the school could not host tournaments because the school’s field was not regulation size. The Huntland City Council has agreed to let the school use a field behind Citizen’s Bank for a soccer field free of charge. The property would accommodate a regulation size field. The city only used the property occasionally for music events and parking, according to Crabtree. Deputy Director of Finances Jenny Phillips said the school district would have no legal liability in conjunction with student athletes using the property for a soccer field because the city owned the property. Crabtree will pursue arranging for an MOU with the city so the project can move forward.

Although the Tennessee Legislature tabled the voucher-style Freedom Scholarship Act proposal until the next legislative session, Marhevsky called the board’s attention to an illustrative article in the publication Chalkbeat about a similar program in Indiana. Students can use state funding in the form of vouchers to attend private schools rather than public school. “Last year, the program cost the state \$311 million” Marhevsky said. “This year, it cost roughly \$439 million.” Not only was the program costly, but most students who took advantage of the program had never attended public school, indicating the voucher funding was assisting parents who could already afford to send their children to private school.

**Garden Work Day/ Juneteenth Celebration**

Please join us for a garden work day at St. Mark’s Community Center, 481 Alabama Avenue. The event begins at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 15. We have plants to get in the ground and a new raised bed garden that needs some tending. This effort is a way to provide produce and culinary herbs to the community and support for butterflies and bees. We will be replanting garden beds, making a few new beds, and building benches and tables. There is something for everyone, including a corn hole game and ping pong tables.

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For more information on the St. Mark’s Community Association go to <<https://sites.google.com/sewanee.edu/smca/home>>.

**Cavers** (continued from page 1)

Known as TAG (Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia), the region is prized by cavers for its well-decorated caves with stunning karst formations and challenging caves accessible only by rappelling.

“My late husband and I moved to Sewanee in 2004 for the caves,” said 30-year caver Martha Mills, a third time NSS convention staff member and 12th time attendee. “Many people don’t realize caves vary from one area of the country to another. Cavers come to convention to attend workshops and sessions on cave conservation, exploration, and science, to socialize with other cavers and to explore the caves there.”

Handler described the NSS Convention as “summer camp for cavers.” There will be vertical rope climbing contests, a caver obstacle course, storytelling contest, a “Welcome Party” band and dancing; lectures on cave diving, cave geology, biology, and archeology, and caver culture; accounts of domestic and international cave exploration and expeditions; as well as workshops on vertical caving techniques, cave surveying, cave formation repair techniques, and cave photography. Onsite vendors will offer cave gear, cave related books, caver swag, and local rock specimens set in earrings and necklaces.

“The NSS is the largest caving organization in the world,” Handler said. “We are dedicated to the exploration and conservation of cave resources and to education about caves and the need to protect them in order to protect our groundwater resources.” The local cavers group the Sewanee Mountain Grotto has undertaken several cleanups of dumpsites where the watershed threatens fragile cave ecosystems. The Grotto’s service project, recycling aluminum cans from Caverns’ concerts, finances regional and national cave conservation and preservation efforts.

Sponsors for Convention 2024 include the Sewanee Mountain Grotto, area show caves, and the local businesses: Mooney’s Market and The Amish Hippie, with others expected to sign on. “We will be publishing these businesses in our social media and promoting them to our attendees,” Handler said.

A highlight of every convention is the Salon, a fine-arts showcase of cave ballads, cave maps, cartography, graphic arts, cave photography and cave videos. Scheduled for July 4 at the Caverns, at a 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. session, winners will be featured in a big-screen presentation. Admission is free. Request reservations at <<https://caves.org/convention/2024-nss-convention/>>.

The NSS offers both weekly and daily convention registration for those who want to attend the events and lectures. Visit the website 2024 NSS Convention - National Speleological Society <<https://caves.org/event/2024-nss-convention/>> for details and a full events schedule. For those who just want to shop, email Handler at <NSS2024Chair@gmail.com>.

“You can learn about every aspect of caves, the science, caving skills, photography, and see caver friends from all over the country and all over the world,” said Sewanee area resident and veteran caver Anne Grindle. “I’ve attended 18 conventions and look forward to more!”

The Sewanee School of Letters and Tower Community Bank  
present a reading and conversation with

Jill  
McCorkle

5:30 p.m. on  
Thursday, June 20  
The Sewanee Inn



Reception following.

For more information visit [letters.sewanee.edu](http://letters.sewanee.edu)

## No Kid Hungry Tennessee Grants Over \$203,000 to Combat Summer Hunger in Rural Communities Across the State

For kids who receive school meals, the summer months can be the hungriest time of year. This year promises to be different, thanks to newly expanded guidelines that will give school districts and community organizations the flexibility to offer non-congregate meal service in many more rural communities. To support the roll-out of this effort, No Kid Hungry Tennessee recently announced more than \$203,000 in grants to help 17 organizations across the state reach even more kids with summer meals.

For many children, free and reduced-price school meals can be a lifeline that ensures reliable access to nutrition during the school year. When schools close for the summer, however, these meals disappear, and families struggle from the strain on already-tight budgets. This can be particularly true for rural families.

In a recent No Kid Hungry survey of rural families, parents reported on the unique hardships they faced during the summer when school is out. More than half of rural families say they don't have enough money for food during the summer. Over 80 percent spend more on groceries when their children are out of school for the summer — an average of \$168 more each month.

Summer meal programs were designed to provide healthy meals during summer vacation but have historically only reached a fraction of the kids who need them due to barriers like transportation, fuel costs, extreme weather and parent's work schedules. In rural areas, where kids often live many miles from their closest meal site, these challenges have been particularly stark.

"There's long been a huge gap between the number of kids getting meals in the summertime and the kids who really need them - par-

ticularly in rural communities. New flexibilities for summer meals in rural communities means that no longer has to be the case," said Marissa Spady, No Kid Hungry Tennessee senior manager. "We're excited to support these schools and community groups in offering summer meals in ways that work for their community - like allowing families to pick up multiple meals at a time or even offering home delivery."

No Kid Hungry's grant funding supports the adaptations needed to reach as many kids as possible with summer meals, including meal delivery, refrigeration and transportation costs. The following school districts and community organizations received grants in Tennessee:

- Athens-McMinn Young Men's Christian Association
- Boys and Girls Club of the Smoky Mountains
- Bristol City Schools
- Carter County School Food Service
- Cumberland County Schools
- Giles County Schools
- Morgan County Schools - TN
- Rhea County School Nutrition
- Roane County Schools
- Robertson County Schools
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeastern Tennessee
- Southwest Human Resource Agency
- The University of the South
- Trudy's Kids Cafe
- Van Buren County Schools
- YMCA of Memphis & the Mid-South
- YMCA of Metropolitan Chattanooga

No Kid Hungry is also helping families find summer meals near them through our Free Meals Finder map and texting hotline. Parents and caregivers can text the word "FOOD" (or "COMIDA") to 304-304 to find sites in their neighborhood.

## MSSA: Bible Week, Eli Merritt, Music by Bradley Cole Smith

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle opens its 142nd consecutive summer season of enrichment with an interdenominational worship service at 11 a.m. in the Assembly's Warren Chapel. The eight-week season will continue through Sunday, Aug. 4, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs that are open free of charge to the public; unless otherwise noted, morning lectures begin at 10:45 a.m. and evening lectures at 7:45 p.m. Anyone interested in a full schedule of the Monteagle Assembly's 2024 program is welcome to pick one up at the Assembly Office (tel. 931-924-2286), or to peruse the schedule on the Assembly's website at <www.mssa1882.org>.

The Rev. Guy Erwin joins us this week as the Wayne & Virginia Jervis Bible Week lecturer. The focus of his Bible Week talks is "The Gifts of Sacred Encounter: Scripture, the Artistic Imagination, and the Pilgrimage of Faith." In his presentations, Erwin will reflect on four texts from the Gospels and Acts that give us vivid descriptions of encounters "on the road" that changed those in the story and are meant to change us as well. Images created by artists—both ancient and contemporary—add a visual component and a powerful perspective on well-known stories. A church historian by training, Erwin was trained to rely on documents and the analysis of texts. Over his career, he has branched out toward the visual arts and material culture as sources for historical study. This had led him to incorporate art—especially paintings and prints—into almost all his lectures. Bible Week lectures take place Tuesday-Friday mornings in Warren Chapel.

Vanderbilt University political historian Eli Merritt speaks Thursday evening to share a work-in-progress he calls "a general theory of democracy," which he described in his recent Substack newsletter as asserting "that checks & balances against the rise of demagogues and authoritarians to executive power are co-equal in importance with the will of the people in sustaining a democracy." He argues that the Republican Party nominating Donald Trump as its presidential candidate twice (soon for a third time) represents a "fatal flaw" in American democracy, a "gross defect in our system—in both parties, it is important to understand—that must be remedied, or else our democracy will continue its preventable downward sputter into corruption, violence, and authoritarianism." He will speak in the Auditorium at 7:45 p.m.

Singer/songwriter Bradley Cole Smith is a fixture in the Atlanta music scene since the 1990s. His latest album, *The Hilltop*, features a lush, rootsy landscape with diverse instrumentation. Saturday evening, Smith brings his music to the Mall Gazebo for "A Night Under the Stars with Bradley Cole Smith." Visitors are invited to bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets, as Mall seating is limited, and enjoy an evening of music starting at 8 p.m.

Additional events this week include the following:  
Tuesday, June 18, 2:30-5 p.m., Pulliam Center — Writing Workshop with Kevin Wilson, "Narrative Machines." No fee, but advance registration required as there is a 15-person limit.

Tuesday, June 18, 3 p.m., Harton Hall — Culinary Event: Cooking demonstration and tasting with Chef Tom. Advance registration required; \$20 fee.

Thursday, June 20, 10:45 a.m., Shady Dell — Adult Make-and-Take Workshop: Felted wool laundry balls with Virginia Curry. Advance registration required; \$15 materials fee.

Friday, June 21, 2:30 p.m., Writers' Grove — Rick Glaze reads from his new book, *Ralph & Murray*; with book signing to follow.

The Mission of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is to be a welcoming community of Christian faith where people gather to engage in spiritual growth and renewal, lifelong inquiry and learning, recreational, and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, June 10:** Baked chicken, hashbrown casserole, broccoli salad, rolls.

**Tuesday, June 11:** Philly steak sandwich, French fries.

**Wednesday, June 12:** Pork roast, red potatoes, green beans, rolls.

**Thursday, June 13:** Sweet and sour chicken, rice, rolls.

**Friday, June 14:** Shepherd's pie, salad, rolls.

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

Chair exercise with Ruth Wendling is from 10:30–11:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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.

## School Supply Drive for SES

The Sewanee Civic Association is inviting individuals, local groups and businesses to help collect donations of elementary school supplies. The National Retail Federation said families with children in elementary through high school plan to spend an average of \$870 on school supplies.

Items Sewanee Elementary students need for the school year include four packs of 24 count Crayola Crayons, 10 count of washable Crayola Classic Color markers, Elmer's school glue, Elmer's glue sticks, tissues, Fiskars pointed scissors, Ticonderoga No. 2 pencils, a box of colored pencils, yellow highlighters, disinfecting wipes, and black dry erase markers.

This is where you can help. Collect school supplies and then deliver them to the bins at Sewanee Elementary School July 15–18. SES is located at 206 University Ave. Donations are also accepted at Taylor's Mercantile, 10 University Ave., Sewanee.

There is also an Amazon Wish List from the Sewanee Community Chest for those who want to order school supplies. These will be delivered to Sewanee Elementary School. The Amazon link is <https://a.co/iqtF2x5>. The address will be listed as Kerstin Beavers, Sewanee Community Chest, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Sewanee Elementary will oversee the distribution of the available donations to those who need it on Friday, July 19, from 4–6 p.m.

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

The event is sponsored by the Sewanee Community Chest, the Sewanee Civic Association, and the Sewanee Elementary School.

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## Summer Meal Program

The University of the South is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service (not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). No service on July 4-5. Meals will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis at the sites and times as follows:

Altamont Public Library, Tuesdays, through July 26, from 10 a.m. to noon, at 1433 Main St., Altamont.

Beersheba Springs Public Library, Wednesdays, through July 26, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 19683 State Route 56, Beersheba Springs.

Coalmont Public Library, Thursdays, through July 26, from 2-4 p.m., at 6650 SR 56, Coalmont.

Cowan Community Center, Wednesdays, through July 26, from 2-4 p.m., at 303 Montgomery St., Cowan.

Franklin County Public Library, Wednesdays, through July 26, from 10 a.m. to noon, at 101 S. Porter St., Winchester.

Gruetli-Laager City Hall, Thursdays, through July 26, from 9:30-11:30 a.m., at 27730 SR TN-108, Gruetli-Laager.

Grundy County Food Bank, Tuesdays, through July 26, from 8:30-10:30 a.m., at 114 So Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont.

Grundy County Housing, Tuesdays, through July 26, from 9-11 a.m., at 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle.

Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, Mondays, through July 26, from 8:30-10:30 a.m., at 14399 US 41, Tracy City.

May Justus Memorial Library, Thursdays, through July 26, from 10 a.m. to noon, at 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, Saturday, July 13, from 8-10 a.m., at 322 W. Main St., Monteagle.

Palmer Public Library, Thursdays, through July 26, from 1-3 p.m., at 2115 Main St., Palmer.

Pelham UMC Mondays, through July 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at 2440 TN 50, Pelham.

Sherwood Community Center, Fridays, through July 26, from 10 a.m. to noon, at 10225 Sherwood Rd., Sherwood.

St. James Episcopal Church, Wednesdays, through July 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee.

University Child Care Center, Mondays, through July 26, from 7:30-9:30 a.m., at 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee.

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## Tennessee Promise FAFSA Deadline Extended to Aug. 1

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) and the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) announced today one final extension of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) deadline for the Tennessee Promise scholarship program.

The FAFSA deadline will be extended to Thursday, August 1 for students wanting to remain eligible for the TN Promise scholarship. This final extension allows students ample time to apply for essential financial aid for college and solidify their college choice for the fall.

"The release of the new FAFSA has inadvertently been an obstacle to certainty around many students' fall college decisions," said Dr. Steven Gentile, THEC/TSAC Executive Director. "Our ongoing objective is to assist students and families in completing the FAFSA before fall enrollment. This final extension will allow us to effectively utilize these funds and provide support to as many students as possible."

This decision to push the deadline is in part due to THEC/TSAC being notified of a \$1 million award from the Educational Credit Management Corporation (ECMC) as part of the U.S. Department of Education's FAFSA Student Support Strategy initiative. This funding will enable THEC to enhance FAFSA completion efforts and provide more targeted support to students

and families across the state.

Since the launch of the redesigned FAFSA in January 2024, which serves as the application for both federal and state financial aid, many students have encountered challenges in successfully submitting their applications. This award will fund THEC's "TN FAFSA Frenzy" initiative this summer.

As part of "TN FAFSA Frenzy," THEC/TSAC will organize events statewide, implement communication campaigns to promote FAFSA completion, and provide staff resources to assist institutions. These initiatives aim to ensure that more students and families can successfully navigate the FAFSA application process and secure the financial aid they need.

The Tennessee Promise scholarship program, which recently celebrated its 10th anniversary, offers eligible high school seniors the opportunity to obtain a technical certificate or associate degree tuition-free, paying for tuition and mandatory fees not covered by other financial aid sources.

"THEC/TSAC will continue to work diligently to ensure that every student in Tennessee can access higher education through the completion of the FAFSA," Gentile said.

For more information about upcoming FAFSA completion events and resources, please visit [CollegeforTN.org/FAFSA](http://CollegeforTN.org/FAFSA) or call 1-800-342-1663.

## SAS Honors List

The following local students were named to Honors Lists at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for the final Quarter of the 2023-24 school year. Overall, 90 students, including 19 boarding and 71 day students, achieved academic distinction for the fourth quarter.

Students who earn an average of 93 or above with no grade below 83 are named to the High Honors List for academic achievement. Students with average ranges between 83 and 92 and who have received no grade below 80 are named to the Honors List. Satisfactory completion of PEAK, our co-curricular program, is required for students to be eligible for the Honor Roll.

### HIGH HONORS

Karen Badgley, Sewanee  
Charley Buckner, Pelham  
Kat Carpenter, Sewanee  
Miren Colbert, Sewanee  
Lilly Crigger, Sewanee  
Drew DeLorme, Sewanee  
Anja Dombrowski, Sewanee  
Loulie Frazier, Sewanee  
Arthur Glacet, Sewanee  
Ellie Jenkins, Sewanee  
Nadya Kuriachaia, Sewanee  
Kiran Malde, Sewanee  
Kieran McCrorey, Belvidere  
Briley Meador, Decherd  
Reese Michaels, Sewanee  
Theo Michaels, Sewanee  
Micah Moody, Sewanee  
Ivy Moser, Sewanee  
Caroline Neubauer, Belvidere  
Eoin Pate, Sewanee  
Prem Patel, Altamont  
Elisabeth Perkins, Sewanee  
Amelia Pond, Sewanee  
Sarah Grace Powell, Sewanee  
Emery Preslar, Sewanee  
Madelyn Ryan, Sewanee  
Theodore Schrader, Sewanee  
Elijah Stark, Sewanee  
Julia Sumpter, Cowan

Harper Thompson, Sewanee  
Mia Val, Tracy City  
Maddie Van de Ven, Sewanee  
Toby Van de Ven, Sewanee  
Taylor Wells, Winchester  
Stella Wilson, Monteagle  
Emma Wockasen, Monteagle

### HONORS

Lydia Andrews, Sewanee  
Raulston Barnett, Sewanee  
Elliott Benson, Sewanee  
Sarah Brewster, Sewanee  
Sean Bridgers-Carlos, Sewanee  
Cameron Crawford, Sewanee  
Maggie Desjarlais, Sherwood  
Sam Goodpaster, Sewanee  
Eliza Griffey, Sewanee  
Will Hernandez, Monteagle  
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## 'Birth of a Flower': An Abigail Warner Painting Demonstration

In-Town Gallery presents a mixed-media demonstration, "Birth of a Flower," by Chattanooga artist Abigail Warner, noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, June 15. Abigail's primary medium is acrylic and ink on canvas or wood panels, and her work features an emotional focus on the natural world.

"Nature is my artistic motivation," Warner says. "My goal is to capture the movement and color of flora and fauna in the world around us, a world that too often goes unseen. While I am a studio artist who spends much of my time creating indoors, I seek to bring the feeling of the outdoors inside. You might say, viewing my work puts you inside a moment of being outside."

Abigail Warner, a painter and illustrator from Evansville, Ind., now resides in Chattanooga. She has been painting and illustrating professionally since 2020. In 2018, she graduated from Ball State University with a Bachelor's degree in General Studies, and a focus in art. In the warmer months, you can find Abigail at art and music festivals where she paints, vends, and teaches others about the journey of being a full-time artist.

Showcasing the creativity of local artists for 50 years, In-Town Gallery is located 'Between the Bridges' on Chattanooga's North Shore at 26A Frazier Ave. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m., Sunday. Visit us at <www.intowngallery.com>, Facebook and Instagram.

## Two Youth Entrepreneur Creative Summer Camps

From June 17-21 and July 15-19, campers will enjoy learning to make natural and organic household products, painting, clay pots, beeswax creations, essential oil lessons, tie dye fun, beaded jewelry making and more. On Saturday, June 22, and Saturday, July 20, there will be a craft fair where 50 percent of the craft fair proceeds go towards Habitat For Humanity of Tullahoma. We also will be doing a tool collection at the craft fairs to donate to the Habitat. During the week the kids learn about the organization and what they do for the community.

Go to <https://www.fullcirclecandles.com> to register and for more information.

These camps are designed to inspire the young entrepreneurial spirit. The kids learn to create a company name, logo, merchandising, product photography along with many handmade recipes.

We offer student volunteers (ages 16+) an opportunity to volunteer, make and take their own projects as well as participate in the craft fair. Only one or two spaces available for this opportunity. Plus you can get school letters for volunteer hours.

Camps takes place at Hallelujah Pottery, 1202 W. Main St., Monteagle. The camps run 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. The craft fair is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday. Ages 6 and up. All materials included and sibling discounts available. All kids need to bring is lunch/snack, water bottle, and comfortable clothes to wear.

No refunds for cancellations within 3 weeks of camp as all items are purchased in advance for the campers attending. Please confirm your calendar before registration.

## 'Things You Can Ride on' Artist Reception

Franklin County Arts Guild encourages you to support local artists in 2024.

This summer we will welcome works by various local artists following a theme of "Things you can ride on." The various works will be on display until July 28.

Come and meet the artists and see other collections at our next Artist Reception from 5-7 p.m., Friday, June 21, at the Artisan Depot Gallery and Gifts.

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The Franklin County Farmer's 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 is available. Follow them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FranklinCountyFarmersMarket>.

The Tracy City Farmer's Market is open every first and third Saturday, 7 a.m. to noon, at the Old Fair Barn, Fairgrounds Street. Local fresh honey, bread flowers, produce and more is available. For vendor registration call Tracy City Hall at (931) 592-6213.

The Sewanee Gardener's 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.

Fresh Mess Farmer's Market takes place every Thursday, from 3-6 p.m., through Oct. 3, at Harton Park, located in downtown Monteagle. This year's market has fresh produce, plants and flowers, homemade breads, jams, jellies, crafts, and more. Vendors should call or text (931) 273-0606 to sign up and receive the vendor info packet. There is no cost to participate, but vendors are expected to abide by all local, state, and federal regulations.

## FCHS History Lecture and Annual Picnic

"Music and Hospitality" will be the theme of this year's annual picnic for Franklin County Historical Society as our guest speaker reveals the fascinating connection between Mary Sharp College in Winchester and The Franklin House in Cowan.

All are invited to join us at 5 p.m., Monday July 15, at The Franklin House in Cowan for a potluck supper followed by a program and lecture. Dr. Pam Dennis, Dean Emeritus of the Dover Library at Gardner-Webb University and adjunct music faculty member, is researching the life, career and family history of Charles Utermoehlen (1842-1936), a German immigrant who instructed music at Mary Sharp College in Winchester and at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly.

The Franklin House is located at 108 Cumberland St. E in Cowan. Parking is available behind the facility and also behind the Old Texaco Welcome Center. Admission is free, and all are encouraged to bring a covered-dish or picnic favorite to share and enjoy with others.

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Registration is open for workshops at the Artisan Depot. Please go to <<http://www.franklincoarts.org/workshop-details-923503.html>> for more information and to register.

Turn Paper into Fabric That Can be Stitched, 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 15 — Class fee \$30. All Materials will be supplied. You can bring a favorite picture printed on plain copy paper if you would like. Class must be paid in advance. Turn any picture into fabric from plain cheap copy paper. Once treated this can be stitched either with a machine or by hand. You can make a variety of things with this paper/fabric. Examples will be available. Class teacher is Pat Richards.

Make a Folded Paper Decorative Triangle Bag, 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 13 — Class fee \$25. All materials supplied, but if you have a favorite pair of scissors or glue, you can bring it. Class fee must be paid in advance in order to hold your seat. Class size limited to 12. These charming, folding bags can be made from watercolor paper as pictured here, hand made paper, maps, any sturdy paper. They make any gift even more special. Class teacher is Margie Gallagher.

Handmade Leather Journals with Cut Spine, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, July 20 — Class fee \$65. Fee must be paid in advance in order to hold your seat. Class size is limited to 10. The \$25 materials fee to be paid to artist day of workshop. This fee is separate from class fee. Workshop participants will create a 5x7 inch leather journal. Spines are cut to reveal 10 colorfully wrapped signatures each containing 12 front only pages. A simple two needle sewing will complete the book. Class teacher is Nancy Wallace

Gel Plate One-of-a-kind Art, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 17 — Class fee \$45, covers the class and the use of all materials. Class must be paid in advance. Class size is limited. Have you ever wanted to learn to use a gel plate to make one-of-a-kind piece of art? J. Denise Miller will be teaching how to use a gel plate to create unique art. Your completed gel prints can be used for a variety of purposes.

Registration and any class fee must be paid to have a seat in a class. If you have question you can contact the Artisan Depot at (931) 313-5686 or email <[franklincoarts@gmail.com](mailto:franklincoarts@gmail.com)>.

## Shakerag Workshops - Evening Programs Open to the Public in June

Shakerag Workshops continues its 21st season of arts workshops for adults on the mountain this week, June 16-22. Taking place on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Shakerag welcomes artists from across the United States for in-person classes in a variety of arts media.

Shakerag's week-long classes in June include natural dyeing, stitching, pottery, mixed-media painting, drawing, photography, mobile sculpture, sewing, video, quilting book arts, jewelry, rug hooking, and collaborative feltmaking and woodwork.

Shakerag Faculty will offer short presentations in the evening at 7:15 p.m. in McCrory Hall, Monday through Thursday. Additionally, a Wednesday evening a reception to celebrate the Shakerag Faculty Exhibition follows the presentations in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery. The public is invited to both the presentations and the exhibition reception.

2024 Shakerag Faculty Presentations, 7:15 p.m. at McCrory Hall at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

Evening Presentations: Session III  
Monday, June 17: Lisa Klakulak, Feltmaking; Graeme Priddle, Woodworking

Tuesday, June 18: Anna Johnson, Jewelry; Laleh Mehran, Video  
Wednesday, June 19: David McDonald, Pottery; Arounna Khounoraj, Stitching and Natural Dye (Gallery Reception following)

Thursday, June 20: Adrianna Aguirre, Sewing; Elspeth Schulze, Laser Cut Collage

Shakerag Workshops website <[www.shakerag.org](http://www.shakerag.org)> has more information about Shakerag classes, and more detailed description of the program. Though some classes are full, Shakerag Workshops is still accepting registrations for several classes this June. Local applicants receive a discount in tuition. For more information, contact Christi Teasley at (931) 636-0251 or email <[christi@shakerag.org](mailto:christi@shakerag.org)>.

## Three Lenses: A Photography Showcase

Frame Gallery is thrilled to present our inaugural group photography exhibition, "Three Lenses: A Photography Showcase" featuring the works of Kylene McDonald, Rick Boethe, and Sr. Madeline Mary. Each artist uniquely captures the essence of their surroundings, offering a glimpse into the beauty of their daily lives. The exhibition showcases stunning landscape vistas from St. Mary's Convent, St. Mary's Retreat Center, and the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, alongside exquisite images of local flora and fauna including our beloved goats at the University Farm. Framed photos, prints and notecards will be available for sale. The exhibit will be on display through Tuesday, July 9. Frame Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday.

## Cowan Poetry Library Branch

The Free Nashville Poetry Library is excited to announce its first outpost, the Cowan Poetry Library branch, located at the Cowan Community Center for the Arts, 301 Montgomery St., Cowan. The Free Poetry Library features classic, contemporary, and regional titles; anthologies, journals, small press publications, limited run chapbooks, and zines — every title available for checkout, for free, to anyone! 1.) Just stop by. 2.) Select up to three titles 3. Fill) out the check-out form. 4) bring them back in three weeks. The Community Center will be open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also contact a librarian to make an appointment to visit the library: <[cowanpoetrylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:cowanpoetrylibrary@gmail.com)>.

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## Supper in the Park & Jammin' Until Dark

Altamont is hosting the Supper in the Park & Jammin' Until Dark at the Gazebo in the old Courthouse Square on Cumberland Street.

Every Friday through August will feature a food truck for supper at 5 p.m.

At 6 p.m. any and all musicians are welcome to convene at the Gazebo to jam until dark.

It is a beautiful time with people enjoying good food, live music by local people who just love to pick and sing, and kids playing in the Rickey Son's Memorial Jungle Gym.

After a hard work week treat yourself to supper out and live entertainment. If you play an instrument, just come on out, find a chair and play to your heart's content.

## 65th Annual Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts

The 65th annual Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, July 27 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, July 28, at the Hannah Pickett Park, 16 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle.

This event will feature more than 100 artisans and crafters displaying their handmade creations which will include: fine art; stained glass; pottery; fine, primitive and refurbished furniture; bird houses; paintings in a variety of media; quilts; woodcrafts; folk art; toys; jewelry; chain saw carving demonstrations; blacksmith demonstrations and lectures; cigar box art; metal art; soaps and lotions; local honey; embroidered baby items and doll clothing; knitted and hand sewn items; and so much more. A variety of food will be available for purchase. Go to <<https://www.southcumberlandchamber.com/mountain-market>> for more information.

## Cruise-in at Cowan

Enjoy a small town summer night and see some pretty old classics! Join us at the Old Texaco Welcome Center in the middle of Cowan from 5-8 p.m., Friday, June 21.

If you have one, bring your own classic too! Several Cowan businesses will be open as well, so take some time to look around, browse and buy.

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## Basketball Camps

Sewanee Women's Basketball is offering a Parent/Child Basketball Camp 9-11 a.m., June 16, for moms and/or dads and children up to eighth grade. Cost: \$30 total for both parent and child, +\$10 for each additional child. T-Shirts for all campers and printed photo with your parent(s) and child(ren) included. Camp registration is at <www.SewaneeWomensBasketball.Com>.

The Sewanee Boys' Basketball Camp is dedicated to creating an environment that helps build great basketball fundamentals, while nurturing a player's love for the game! Our Camp Staff prides itself on the ability to teach basketball to all skill levels and age groups. Many of the drills that are taught in camp are used by our players to build terrific fundamentals and mechanics. With a great mixture of competitions, drills, and games we hope to provide a fun and informative atmosphere.

The camp will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 17-20, for boys ages 9 to 14, grades four through eight. Cost is \$300 and includes lunch. For more information and to register go to <https://www.sewaneebasketballcamps.com/index.cfm>.



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## Gordy Steps Down as Director of Sewanee's Equestrian Program

Sewanee Athletics Director John Shackelford has announced that Karine Gordy has resigned as the Director of Sewanee's Equestrian program and Head Equestrian Coach after 10 years.

"Karine Gordy has served our equestrian program, the many student-athletes who benefited from her wisdom and guidance, and most importantly the horses and animals that thrived under her care, admirably for over a decade," said Shackelford. "The University loses a real treasure, not simply a dedicated employee, or a successful coach, but a friend to those who cross her path, and a teacher of those secrets we may not fully understand until we travel the trails and pastures that are her home. The barn will be a little more empty for some time to come. She has left a saddle that is not easily filled."

Gordy has led the Tigers to two regional championships, a Reserve Conference Championship in the inaugural year of NCEA, and two NCEA National Championship Appearances in the past three years. During her tenure, she has also coached two Cacchione Cup riders, an All-American, two ODAC Rookie of the Year riders, and seven IHSA Individual National Championship contenders.

"I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to work at the Howell Equestrian Center," said Gordy. "For a school of this size to support a top-class facility like Sewanee has is truly amazing. Getting to work with the horses each day has been a joy. It has been a privilege to coach talented riders and I have made lifelong friends along the way."

In the Intercollegiate Horse Shows Association (IHSA) competition, Gordy has led her team to 16 high-point finishes and 16 reserve high-point finishes since the 2017 season. Sewanee started a National Collegiate Equestrian Association team in 2020, with Gordy leading her team to a 5-10 record.

"Karine has been an indispensable contributor to this program since her first day on the mountain," said assistant coach Aeline Hill. "She leaves an impact on all student-athletes who have ridden with her, and I am honored to have had her as a coach, a mentor, and a boss. I am forever grateful for every ounce of energy that she has poured into me as both a student and now a coach."

This past season, Gordy coached an All-American and two ODAC Rookie of the Year Riders in both fences and flat. The NCEA team made it to the semifinals of the NCEA Championships, the IHSA won their region and sent an individual to compete in the IHSA Individual Regionals where they placed 8th.

"Karine's passion for the amazing animals that we work with is unparalleled," said Hill. "The love for the horse is front and center in her coaching philosophy and I deeply believe that is the reason Sewanee's equestrian program has been so successful. Karine has rebuilt this program with love and her legacy will continue with every blue ribbon won, but more importantly, through every lesson learned. Our program will miss her tremendously, but cannot wait to see what retirement brings for Karine."

Gordy is leaving coaching to start her own equine therapy facility. A national search for a new head coach and director of equestrian will begin immediately.

## SAS Summer Camps 2024 Registration Open

There is still time to register for the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Summer Camps. All day camps are directed by St. Andrew's-Sewanee faculty members. To register and for more information go to <https://www.sasweb.org/summer>.

The overnight camp, It's Better Than Camp, is in its fourth year and runs from July 7-14 and July 14-21 for boys and girls ages 11-15. Campers may register for the first week, the second week, or both weeks for an exciting and very special experience. Due to our small size, it's the perfect camp for first-time campers.

It's Better Than Camp has previously offered instruction in a host of areas including music, theater, farming, painting; dance, American Sign Language, climbing, culinary arts, mountain biking, karate, outdoor adventure, computer technology, woodworking, yoga, and tennis. This year's specialty sessions will be finalized soon. We also offer traditional summer camp activities such as swimming, canoeing, camping, hiking, fishing, sports, arts and crafts, yoga, group games, bonfires with spooky story night, field days, creative expressions and skit nights.

At this time it is strongly recommended that all participants be vaccinated.

Camp SAS, June 17-21, and June 24-28, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Grades 1-6, \$235 per week per camper. Camp SAS is a traditional summer day camp offering an opportunity to play games and do crafts while hanging out with old friends and making new ones. The daily schedule includes group games like capture the flag, dragon tails, soccer, basketball, dodgeball, arts and crafts, hikes, picnics, and swimming at Lake Cheston. Campers bring their own packed lunches, water bottle, sunscreen, and bathing suits on swim days.

If you are considering enrolling at SAS, this camp is a great way to get to know the campus. Note: This program is limited to 30 participants per each session.

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The Sewanee Fourth of July Committee invites everyone to join us on Wednesday, July 3, and Thursday, July 4, to commemorate the formation of the United States of America and celebrate with fun, food, family, and friends. Visit our website <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>> for more information.

## Street Dance

The celebration will begin at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, in Angel Park, with food vendors and all-around family fun. The Street Dance will start at 6:30 p.m. featuring live music by Utopia. This event is sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance.

## Sunrise Yoga

The Sewanee Community Center is hosting a Sunrise Yoga session at 6:45 a.m., Thursday, July 4, in Manigault Park. The class is free and for any level of yoga ability. Please bring your own mat. The rain location is in Sewanee Community Center.

## Annual Monteagle-Sewanee Run/Walk

The 45th annual Monteagle-Sewanee Run/Walk is at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 4. Run 6.4 miles to Shenanigans via the Mountain Goat Trail. Walkers may begin at the trailhead at Dollar General. Celebration and awards at Shenanigans. No registration fee to participate; purchase a commemorative race t-shirt at the Snack Shop in advance in lieu of a free t-shirt + registration fee. No advance registration required.

## Flag Raising

Rise and shine on the Fourth of July with local Boy Scout Troop 14 at the 51st annual Flag Raising ceremony. This year the ceremony kicks off at 8 a.m. at Juhan Bridge in Abbo's Alley with a pot-luck breakfast following in the shared driveway of the Smiths, Gardners, and Beaumont Zuckers. Come join us in this festive celebration and tradition of patriotic song, accompanied by the Sewanee Summer Music Festival Brass Quintet, flag raising, and fellowship. Coffee and juice will be provided by the Friends of Abbo's Alley (donations encouraged). Attendees are asked to bring a pastry or other breakfast dish to share. Individually wrapped or portioned items are encouraged. For more information, call Margaret Beaumont Zucker at (931) 598-5214.

## Cake Contest

Calling all cake bakers! It is time to put your cakes on display. Do you have a favorite cake recipe or a talent for cake decorating? Showcase your skills by entering your cake in the Sewanee Woman's Club Annual Cake Contest. Entering is free of charge.

The categories are Best Tasting, Best Decorated and Best Representation of Theme. Let your creativity shine with this year's theme. Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of theme will receive gift cards from Piggly Wiggly, Frame Gallery and The Sewanee Inn.

Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme will be entered in the Best All-Around

Category. The winner of Best All-Around category will receive \$100 courtesy of The Sewanee Mountain Messenger and a \$50 gift certificate from The Lemon Fair. And the baker of the best all-around cake rides in a car in the parade wearing the famous winner's hat.

Youth (under 13) winners will receive \$10 from The Sewanee Mountain Messenger and a card for ice cream from The Blue Chair.

Print the registration form and bring it with you on July 4. Or you can register when you bring your cake to the American Legion between 9-9:45 a.m. on July 4. If you want to write a short description of the cake, please bring it with you and we will put it alongside your entry. You may also want to take a picture of your cake and print it out so we can put it by your cake. That way, everybody will get to see your artwork after the judging.

Winners will be announced at noon.

Visit <[sewanee4thofjuly.org](http://sewanee4thofjuly.org)> under Event Registration to download and print the registration form and bring it with you on July 4. Or you can register when you bring your cake to the American Legion between 9-9:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 4. If you want to write a short description of the cake, please bring it with you and we will put it alongside your entry.

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If you have questions, please email <[paulayeatman033@gmail.com](mailto:paulayeatman033@gmail.com)>.

## Almost World Famous Mutt Show

Enter your favorite pooch in the 2024 Fourth of July Mutt Show! All dogs are welcome to compete—no talent necessary.

The Mutt Show will begin in Manigault Park at 10 a.m.

You will need to register at the table in Manigault Park on the day of the event from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

Ribbons will be awarded for these canine categories: Best Dressed, Owner/Dog Look-Alike, Best Theme, Best Trick and Judges' Choice. Entrants may register to compete in two categories. The registration fee is \$5 per category, and all proceeds will go to the Fourth of July Fireworks. Audience members may contribute to Animal Harbor and MARC. In case of rain, the Mutt Show will take place in the Equestrian Center.

We are looking for volunteers to

help with set-up, registration and doggie line-up. If you are interested, please contact Bentley Cook at <[bentley.s.cook@gmail.com](mailto:bentley.s.cook@gmail.com)>.

## Food Vendors

Vendors along University Avenue will begin selling food and drinks at 10 a.m., on Thursday, July 4, and at the fireworks. There will be food vendors during the July 3 Street Dance. Registration is closed. The Munchie Map is located on the website <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>>. Come hungry.

## Arts & Crafts Fair

We invite you to participate in our Arts & Crafts Fair beginning on Thursday, July 4, at 9 a.m. in Shoup Park, where you can view the parade without leaving your booth, rain or shine. There is a \$25 non-refundable fee, and spaces are limited and pre-assigned, so sign up early. Go to <[sewanee4thofjuly.org](http://sewanee4thofjuly.org)> under Event Registration for more information and for your entry form.

Come spend the day with us, sell your wares, and enjoy the parade and other fun activities.

## Children's Games

Bring the kids to Sewanee's Central Quad from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to have some fun before the parade. Please bring money for tickets to play the games.

## Tower Bells

At noon, The University of the South Guild of Change-Ringers will perform at Breslin Tower.

## Carillon Concert

There will be a Carillon Recital at 1 p.m. Bring a chair to All Saints' Chapel to enjoy the music.

## Parade

The parade starts at 2 p.m. Line-up begins at noon on Lake O'Donnell Road, judging begins at 1 p.m. Please enter Lake O'Donnell at the end closest to the airport. Bicycles are to be at Woody's Bicycle Shop at 1:30 p.m. for judging. Registration is open on the website <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>>.

## Parade Observers

We appreciate your help in making the parade safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Please do not park on University Avenue.

If you will be throwing candy, please be sure to throw it as close

to the curb as you can. We want to keep our little ones as safe as possible by keeping them from running out into the road. I know it's not an easy task, but we can try. Also, if you have a horn or other type of loud noise, please turn it off when your entry reaches the EQB Monument. There are those who do not like to hear the sirens and they will be seated at or near the hospital. Due to insurance precautions, we will once again be asking that you sign a release form. And finally, if you will be riding a motorcycle or 4-wheeler, you will wear your helmet and be very cautious in your driving. Remember, there are children all along the parade route. Your help in this will be greatly appreciated.

## Patriotic Celebration

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival is offering a free concert featuring the Sewanee Festival Band. The concert is at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 4, at Guerry Auditorium.

## Fireworks & Food Truck Alley

There will be plenty of food vendors lined up along Breakfield Road, starting at 5 p.m. to feed your appetite while you wait for the fireworks to start. Visit the Munchie Map tab on <[sewanee4thofjuly.org](http://sewanee4thofjuly.org)> to view all the food vendors that will be available. After dark, the Fireworks Show will be at Lake Cheston. There will be a suggested donation of \$1 to contribute to next year's fireworks. As in the past, this is a walking or biking event for most participants. Please plan accordingly to walk or bike to Lake Cheston. Parking at the Lake will be limited to disabled and special needs only. You will need to display your Disabled Driver Decal or Placard to be allowed to park at Lake Cheston.

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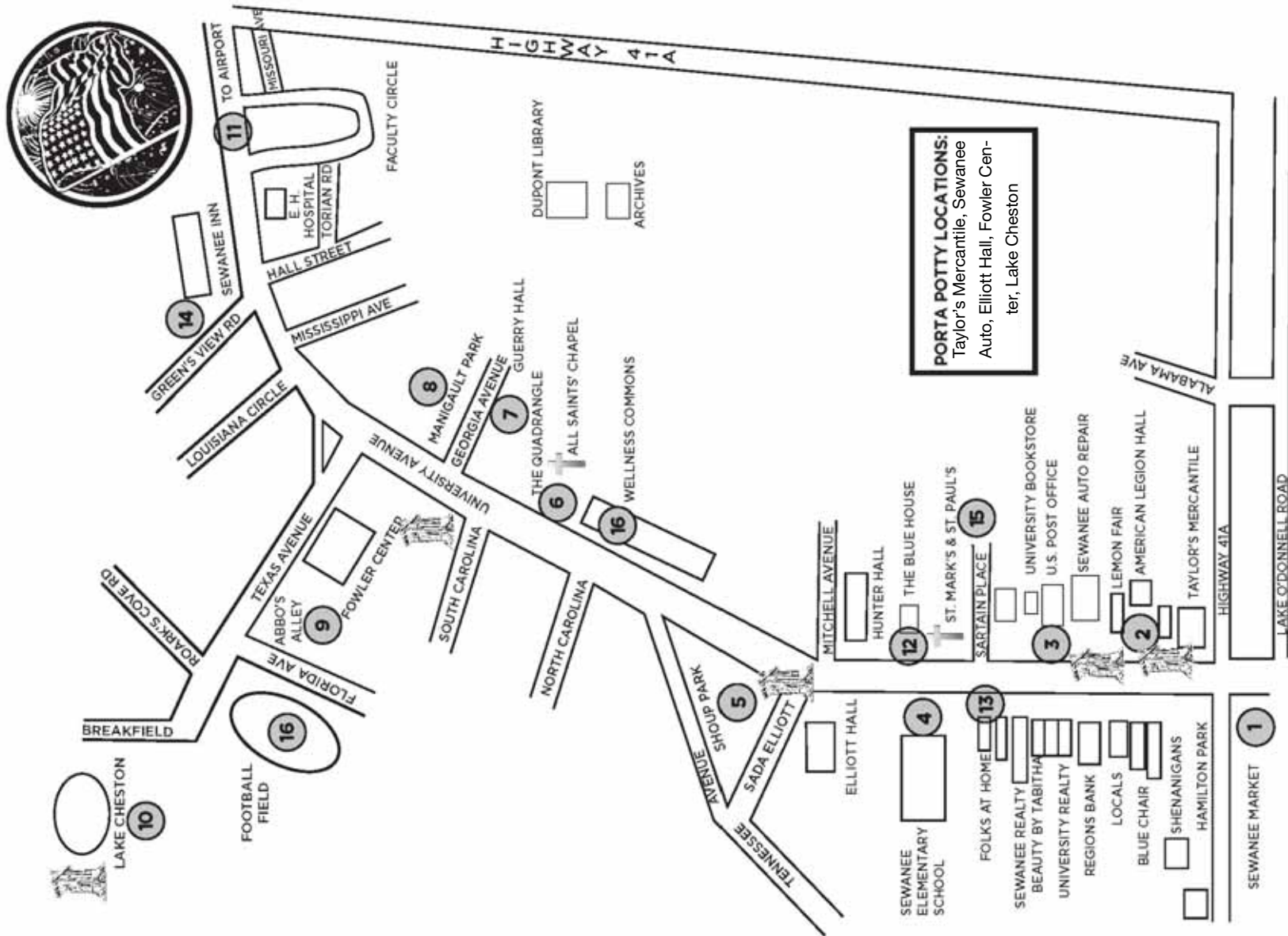
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5:30–6:30 p.m.	<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 3</b> KIDS GAMES, WATER SLIDE, FOOD, FAMILY FUN	Angel Park #2 & University Ave.
6:30–8:30 p.m.	STREET DANCE & FAMILY FUN Live Music: Utopia	Angel Park #2 & University Ave.
6:45 a.m.	<b>THURSDAY, JULY 4</b> SUNRISE YOGA	Manigault Park #8 (Rain Location: Community Center)
8 a.m.	FLAG RAISING WITH SSMF BRASS	Abbo's Alley #9
8 a.m.	MONTEAGLE ASSEMBLY 45th ANNUAL PUB RUN	Monteagle Assembly
9 a.m. til–	ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR	Shoup Park #5
10 a.m. til–	SEWANEE'S ALL-AMERICAN FOOD	University Avenue
10 a.m.–noon	MUTT SHOW	Manigault Park #8 (Rain Location: Equestrian Center)
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	CHILDREN'S GAMES	Quad
noon	CAKE DECORATING CONTEST VIEWING & TASTING	Legion Hall #2
noon	BRESLIN TOWER BELLS—THE SEWANEE GUILD OF CHANGE-RINGERS	Breslin Tower #7
1 p.m.	CARILLON CONCERT	All Saints' Chapel #6
2 p.m.	PARADE ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE NOTE: The parade will begin on Lake O'Donnell Rd, sirens will end at the EQB Monument at Texas Ave.	University Avenue to Hwy 41A
7 p.m.	SSMF PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION (Free)	Guerry Auditorium #7
Dark	FIREWORKS BLOWOUT (\$1 donation) & FOOD TRUCK ALLEY Parking at the Lake will be limited to handicapped and special needs only. Non-handicap attendees, please plan to walk or bike to this event as in the past.	Lake Cheston #10



**PORTA POTTY LOCATIONS:**  
Taylor's Mercantile, Sewanee Auto, Elliott Hall, Fowler Center, Lake Cheston

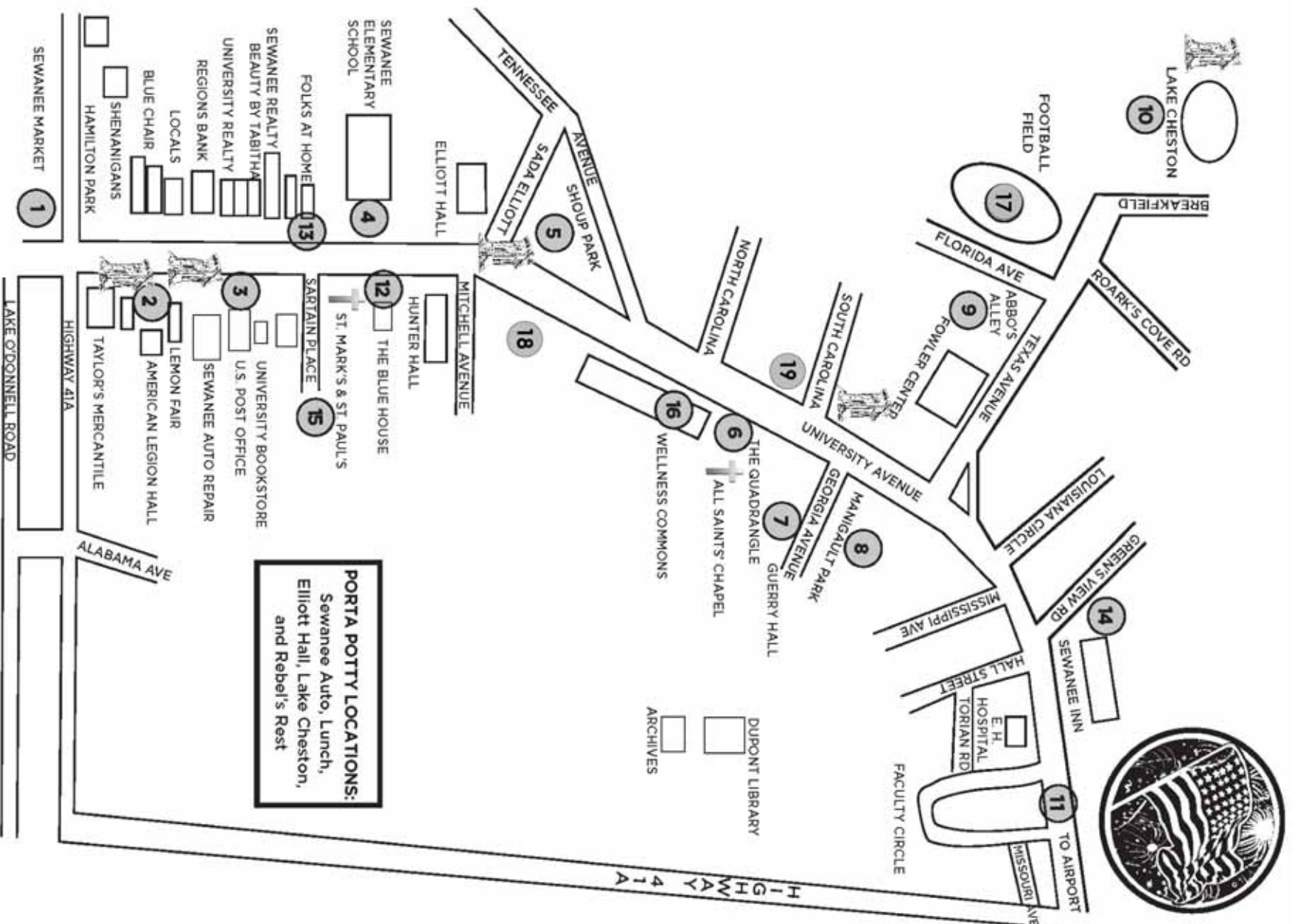
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# MUNCHIE MAP

## VENDOR

## LOCATION AND DATE

A&B Catering/Buford's Eatery	July 3 Street Dance #2
Grilled Cheese \$5-6, Sausage Dogs \$7, Beet Dogs \$6, Potato Soup, Tomato Basil Soup, Chips	July 4 Near Shoup Park #5, Fireworks #17
Alessandro's Italian Artisan Bakery	July 3 Street Dance #2
Baked goods, Italian Desserts and Cotton Candy, Price range \$6-\$16	July 4 Hunter Hall #12, Fireworks #17
Give a Dog a Cone	July 4 Manigault Park #8, Fireworks #17
Hemp collars \$20, Hemp leashes \$40, Scoop of doggie ice cream \$4, Bottled water \$1, Popsicles \$2-\$3	
Janie's Lemonade & Cotton Candy	July 4 Near Mitchell Ave. #18
Lemonade \$3 and \$5, Cotton Candy \$3, Bottle Water \$1	
Jitter Bean Java	July 3 Street Dance #2
Gourmet coffee breakfast and lunch	July 4 Near Shoup Park #5, Fireworks #17
Kaki Japanese Cuisine	July 3 Street Dance #2
Hibachi chicken, steak, shrimp, and veggie tofu, Sushi rolls, spring rolls, edamame, egg rolls, chicken gyoza	July 4 Near Wellness Commons #16
Mary Sunshine Frozen Treats	July 3 Street Dance #2
Novelty ice cream & popsicles	July 4 Hunter Hall #12, Fireworks #17
Miss Pokays Old Fashioned Lemonade	July 4 Elliott Hall #5
Fresh Squeezed Lemonade with flavors, \$.3.50 & \$.5.50	
Mrs. O's Donuts	July 3 Street Dance #2
Donuts	July 4 Fireworks #17
Repicci's Italian Ice & Gelato	July 3 Street Dance #2
Italian Ice, Gelato Ice Cream	July 4 Near Children's Games #6, Fireworks #17
Sassy Chef Catering/ That's A Wrap food truck	July 4 Near Hunter Hall #12, Fireworks #17
Breakfast burritos, wraps, salads, grilled cheese, vegan and vegetarian options, Price range \$10-\$16	
Sparky's Kettle Corn	July 4 Near Elliott Hall #5
Kettle corn small \$5 large \$9, caramel small \$7, large \$12	
Squeezen	July 3 Street Dance #2
Fresh squeezed fruit Lemonades \$8, chicken salad croissants w/ chips \$10 & quesadillas	July 4 Near Biehl Commons #19, Fireworks #17
The Blue Chair Cafe & Tavern	July 3 Street Dance #2
Beer \$5/\$6, BBQ Slaw \$7, Hot Dog \$5, Chips \$2, Cookies \$3, Sodas \$2, Water \$1	July 4 Near Walsh Elliot #6
The Good Food Spot	July 3 Street Dance #2
Rice Bows \$12, Fish Tacos \$12, Turkey and Black Bean Burgers \$12, Boba Teas \$5, Spice Bogs \$12	July 4 Near Wellness Commons #16



## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Slime mold. Photo by Lin Cameron

### Slime Molds and High Desert

Lin Cameron sent this: "Here's a small wonder—Honeycomb slime mold (*Metatrachia vesparia*) — found along the Perimeter trail near the cross-easily overlooked." Be sure to look at the photo online to see the amazing orange color. Many slime molds have no individual cells but multiple nuclei. Recent research has shown them to have amazing abilities to learn, solve problems, and pass on information.

We are currently visiting family in the High Desert of central Oregon. The humidity is so low that everything appears more sharp and clear than we are used to and the sky is a brilliant blue. We are surrounded by conifers, which add a briskness to the air — Ponderosa Pine, Lodgepole Pine, and Western Juniper. The still snow-covered mountains of the Cascades stand boldly on the horizon. It is so dry that I saw for the first time a phenomenon called virga, where the rain falls from the clouds but evaporates before reaching the ground, leaving, in this case, trailing gray veils. This week we were able to drive part of the Cascade Lakes Scenic Highway and stop at Sparks Lake, touted as the most scenic of the Cascade Lakes and eminently photographable. The rugged shoreline of lava rocks frames South Sister, Broken Top, and Devil's Garden Mountains as well as Mt. Bachelor. On some of those lava rocks were numerous brilliant white anemones (Drummonds?) and a clump of Pacific Bleeding Heart. The surrounding trees were Lodgepole Pine, fir (subalpine?), and Douglas-fir.



Sparks Lake, Oregon. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

## State Park Offerings

To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>, <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf> or call (931) 924-2980.

**What's Hidden in Our Streams?—South Cumberland State Park, Friday, June 14, 9:45 a.m. CDT. Cost, Free.** <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Join SIR Lydia at Fiery Gizzard South Trailhead, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Tracy City, for a hike down to and into the stream, to capture and identify critters living in the streambed. The hike down is short but steep. Please bring shoes you don't mind getting wet in the stream, and bring water and snacks.

**History of the South Cumberland Coal Industry—South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, June 15, 9:45 a.m. CDT. Cost, Free.** <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Join SIR Lydia at Grundy Lakes parking lot, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, as she leads a program around the history surrounding the coal mining industry in south Cumberland — how it began, trials and tribulations, and where it is today.

**Father's Day Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Sunday, June 16, 8:30–10 a.m., CDT. Cost, \$0.** <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Seasonal Ranger Joe at the Savage Gulf West Trailhead for a guided 0.8-mile hike to the Blue Hole. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring water and snacks. Registration required.

**Three Falls Guided Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Wednesday, June 19, 8:45 p.m. CDT. Cost, \$0.** <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Join Seasonal Ranger Joe at Savage Gulf West Trailhead, (just past) 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Al-

tamont, for a guided 1-mile (round trip, approximate) to see Upper and Lower Greeter Falls and Boardtree Falls. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund.

**Summer Solstice Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Thursday, June 20, 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. CDT. Cost, \$5.** <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Seasonal Ranger Joe at the Savage Gulf West Trailhead for a guided four-mile out-and-back hike that is mostly easy in nature. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring water and snacks. Registration Required

**Full Moon Night Hiking at Stone Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Friday, June 21, 7:45 p.m. CDT. Cost, \$15.** <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>. This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. ) Meet Park Ranger Spencer at Savage North (Stone Door) Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs for a 2-mile (round trip, approximate) hike to the Stone Door and several other overlooks. Experience the beauty of the night sky. Bring your own headlamp, wear sturdy shoes and bring your spirit of adventure. Event is weather-dependent.

**Three Forks Lake Canoe Float—Savage Gulf State Park, Friday, June 21, 12:45 p.m. CDT. Cost, \$20.** <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Ranger Todd at Savage North (Stone Door) Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a short 1/2-mile hike to the lake, where a brief orientation to canoeing will precede a guided canoe float around the lake. Canoes, paddles and life jackets will be provided. Bring plenty of water, snacks, sun screen, bug spray, and wear sun-protective clothing with comfortable walking shoes you don't mind getting wet.

**Fireflies in the Night Sky—South Cumberland State Park, Friday, June 21, 8 p.m. CDT. Cost, Free.** <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>. Join SIR Lydia at SCSP Welcome Center picnic pavilion, 11745 US Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to learn about our native fireflies. Catch some, put them in a mason jar, and learn what makes them glow.



Simon



Lucy

## MARC's Mountain Adoptables

### Meet Simon & Lucy

Simon is the cutest little guy and he is looking for someone to foster and or adopt him. He is around eight to ten weeks old, weighs about 22 pounds and is black and white. Maybe some kind of Lab mix. His paws are not big so he may grow to around 45 pounds. Simon is not house trained or leash trained but he is super ready to learn new things. Unfortunately he is in a pound and that is like being in solitary confinement. This is no way to learn how humans are loving and fun. Wouldn't you like to show Simon how much fun it can be to have his very own human? Don't miss out on Simon.

Lucy is a most attractive white and brown young girl of around ten months old. She is most likely a Hound mix and weighs about 38 pounds. She is very sweet and really wants to be near her people. We do not know if she is housetrained but she has not had any accidents on the porch where she is staying. Lucy is calm once she exuberantly greets her guests. She is working on leash walking and chewing only on appropriate objects. She is not much of a barker. Lucy loves belly and ear scratches and we are pretty sure she would enjoy cuddling up on a couch to watch TV. And she seems to like cats. Let us know when you want to meet Lucy and maybe make her part of your family. You will love her.

If you would like to learn more about Simon and Lucy, please fill out an Adoption Application at this link <https://form.jotform.com/240344297703052> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone (423) 619-3845. These pets are fostering on the Sewanee-Monteagle Mountain and are easy to meet. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventatives.

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Mon	June 03	79	67
Tue	June 04	83	67
Wed	June 05	76	68
Thu	June 06	81	65
Fri	June 07	79	61
Sat	June 08	82	57
Sun	June 09	81	64
Week's Stats:			
Avg max temp =		80	
Avg min temp =		64	
Avg temp =		72	
Precipitation =		1.92"	

Reported by Sandy Gilliam  
Domain Ranger



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**Sunday**  
6:30 p.m., the Wesley House, MMUMC  
**Monday**  
5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group. Call (931) 327-5551 for information and for the Zoom link  
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City  
**Tuesday**  
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont  
7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester  
**Wednesday**  
10 a.m., AA, closed, Cliff-tops, (931) 924-3493  
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist  
**Thursday**  
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coal-mont  
7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Monteagle, Tennessee, hereby provides certain financial information for the 2024-2025 fiscal year budget in accordance with provisions of Chapter 484, Public Acts of 1991, as amended. There will be a public hearing concerning the budget at City Hall on June 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. All citizens are welcome to attend and to participate.

	Actual 2022-2023	Requested 2023-2024	Budget 2024-2025
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
Estimated Revenue			
Local Taxes	\$ 1,380,013	\$ 1,395,854	\$ 1,537,950
State of Tennessee	201,751	203,520	202,636
Other Sources	308,787	344,453	426,615
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,890,551</b>	<b>\$ 1,943,827</b>	<b>\$ 2,167,200</b>
Estimated Expenditures			
Salaries	739,931	847,347	963,311
Other Costs	879,343	872,823	1,192,370
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,619,274</b>	<b>\$ 1,720,170</b>	<b>\$ 2,155,681</b>
Estimated Fund Balance			
Beginning	\$ 1,926,175	\$ 2,197,453	\$ 2,421,110
Ending	\$ 2,197,453	\$ 2,421,110	\$ 2,432,628
<b>STATE AID STREET FUND</b>			
Estimated Revenue			
State of Tennessee	\$ 51,098	\$ 51,731	\$ 51,731
Other Sources	14	16	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 51,112</b>	<b>\$ 51,747</b>	<b>\$ 51,747</b>
Estimated Expenditures			
Other Costs	\$ 43,716	\$ 45,010	\$ 45,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 43,716</b>	<b>\$ 45,010</b>	<b>\$ 45,000</b>
Estimated Fund Balance			
Beginning	\$ 26,229	\$ 47,194	\$ 47,194
Ending	\$ 33,625	\$ 53,931	\$ 53,941
<b>DRUG FUND</b>			
Estimated Revenue			
Fines And Forfeitures	\$ 26,222	\$ 933	\$ 4,000
Other Sources	137	578	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,359</b>	<b>\$ 1,510</b>	<b>\$ 4,350</b>
Estimated Expenditures			
Other Costs	\$ 556	\$ 8,557	\$ 600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 556</b>	<b>\$ 8,557</b>	<b>\$ 600</b>
Estimated Fund Balance			
Beginning	\$ -	\$ 25,803	\$ 18,156
Ending	\$ 25,803	\$ 18,156	\$ 21,906

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# FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

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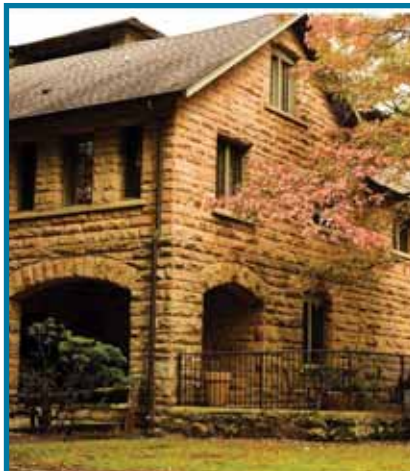
To pull the metal splinter from my palm  
my father recited a story in a low voice.  
I watched his lovely face and not the blade.  
Before the story ended, he'd removed  
the iron sliver I thought I'd die from.

I can't remember the tale,  
but hear his voice still, a well  
of dark water, a prayer.  
And I recall his hands,  
two measures of tenderness  
he laid against my face,  
the flames of discipline  
he raised above my head.

Had you entered that afternoon  
you would have thought you saw a man  
planting something in a boy's palm,  
a silver tear, a tiny flame.  
Had you followed that boy  
you would have arrived here,  
where I bend over my wife's right hand.

Look how I shave her thumbnail down  
so carefully she feels no pain.  
Watch as I lift the splinter out.  
I was seven when my father  
took my hand like this,  
and I did not hold that shard  
between my fingers and think,  
Metal that will bury me,  
christen it Little Assassin,  
Ore Going Deep for My Heart.  
And I did not lift up my wound and cry,  
Death visited here!  
I did what a child does  
when he's given something to keep.  
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--Li-Young Lee, *The Gift*



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# Community Calendar

## Friday, June 14 • Flag Day

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 10225 Sherwood Rd., Sherwood, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "What is Quiet Luxury 2.0?" Tina Adams, Warren Chapel
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Readings from the Writers' Grove, Hartong, signing follows
- 5 p.m. Cowan Flag Day Ceremony
- 6:30 p.m. FNIP, Angel Park, until 8:30 p.m.

## Saturday, June 15

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. St. Mark's Garden Work Day/Juneteenth Celebration
- 10:30 a.m. Yoga & Weights, Brendie, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Jump Off Fire House Cookout

## Sunday, June 16 • Father's Day

- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. SSMF, Faculty Artist Series, (\$), Guerry
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

## Monday, June 17

- 7:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, University Child Care Center, 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee, until 9:30 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Summer Meal Program, SETHRA, 27 Phipps St., Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, 14399 US 41, Tracy City until 10:30 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC Office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham UMC, 2440 TN 50, until 1:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle Board of Zoning Appeals, Conference Room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Flow, Helen, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginner/intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 7 p.m. Franklin County Commissioners, Courthouse, Winchester
- 7:15 p.m. Shakerag Faculty Presentations: Lisa Klakulak, Feltmaking; Graeme Priddle, woodworking, SAS McCrory Hall, 290 Quintard Rd.

## Tuesday, June 18

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10:30 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Mixed Flow, Pippa, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 1433 Main St., Altamont, until noon
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- 12:30 p.m. Caregivers' Group, Brooks Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Fourth of July Planning, via Zoom, more info/to volunteer, <jdmc-clure323@gmail.com>
- 5 p.m. GriefShare support group/weekly semi-

nar, MMUMC Wesley House

- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District Board, Utility Office, Sherwood Road
- 5:30 p.m. Easy Flow Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginner, Bruce, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 7:15 p.m. Shakerag Faculty Presentations: Anna Johnson, Jewelry; Laleh Mehran, Video, SAS McCrory Hall, 290 Quintard Rd.

## Wednesday, June 19 • Juneteenth

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 101 S. Porter St., Winchester, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 19683 SR 56, Beersheba Springs, until 1 p.m.
- 11 a.m. Summer Meal Program, St. James, 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee, until 1 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Summer Meal Program, 303 Montgomery St., Cowan, until 4 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. School of Letters faculty/alumni reading, Nickole Brown, Lindsey Harding, Naylor Auditorium, Gailor Hall
- 5 p.m. Mobility, Tom, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, High Vibes, Country Mart
- 7:15 p.m. Shakerag Faculty Presentations: David McDonald, Pottery; Arounna Khounnoraj, Stitching and Natural Dye (Gallery Reception follows), SAS McCrory Hall, 290 Quintard Rd.

## Thursday, June 20 • Summer Solstice

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Herbarium Nature Journaling, more info email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 27730 SR TN-108, Gruetli-Laager, until 11:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle, until noon
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 1 p.m. Summer Meal Program, 2115 Main St., Palmer, until 3 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Summer Meal Program, 6650 SR 56, Coalmont, until 4 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, Bruce, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. School of Letters reading, author Jill McCorkle, Sewanee Inn
- 7:15 p.m. Shakerag Faculty Presentations: Adriana Aguirre, Sewing; Elspeth Schulze, Laser Cut Collage, SAS McCrory Hall, 290 Quintard Rd.
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Lecture: How to Preserve a Democracy, Eli Merritt, Auditorium

## Friday, June 21

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Carolyn, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, 10225 Sherwood Rd., Sherwood, until noon
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Readings from Writers' Grove, Rick Glaze; signing follows
- 5:30 p.m. Artist Reception, "Things You Can Ride On," Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., Cowan, until 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. FNIP, Angel Park, until 8:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, (\$), Guerry



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