

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage



AUGUST 2020

CELEBRATION MAKING PLANS FOR 82ND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration is set for August 26th – September 5th and will be held on The Celebration Grounds. For more detailed information about seating, vendor opportunities and entertainment visit twhnc.com.



Bell Buckle Farmer's Market

Every Friday
August 7, 14, 21, and 28

Downtown Bell Buckle • 3 – 6 p.m. CDT

Take a Road Trip – Jim Oliver's Smokehouse on the Mountain

Do you need to get out of the house and see some scenery, enjoy a great meal, listen to some music and maybe just spend a night not too far from home? Jim Oliver's Smokehouse on the Mountain is the one-stop place to do all of those things.

The Smokehouse on Monteagle Mountain is open for business – indoors and outdoors. Serving BBQ, fried chicken, brisket, prime rib and all of the fixins to enjoy and have a fantastic meal. Live music is held in the main music hall on Friday and Saturday nights and is free when dining at the Smokehouse. Great rates are offered on rooms as well. For more information call 800-489-2091. Always a fun getaway!

GOT NEWS???

Please send any tourism-related events or information that you would like to have considered in the newsletter. Your help is needed in making sure that events and relevant information is being reported to all tourism partners. I need information by the 25th of each month; events are included in each newsletter for two months – graphics are very much appreciated. Please email information to tbackroads.org or call 615-613-5627. Thank you.



Community Yard Sale Set for Wartrace

This event is set for the first Friday and Saturday of the National Walking Horse Celebration – August 28 and 29. This festive event attracts hundreds of vendors and thousands of treasure seekers to historic Downtown Wartrace. The annual community-wide yard sale stretches for miles from Downtown Wartrace sprawling both directions on Highway 64 and in numerous neighborhoods along the way.

This is the 2nd oldest event held in Downtown Wartrace and this year will be held on Friday & Saturday, August 28 - 29th, 2020 from 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. each day. This event is free to the public! There will be food vendors and other booths for shopping downtown as well.

To Participate

Vendors are welcome downtown. Each booth fee is only \$20 this year and multiple booth spaces may be purchased. Electricity is limited and extra. Call 931-240-0300 for more information. Vendor applications can be printed and emailed or mailed back to us. Setup is on the Town Square area. See the 'Applications' page of wartracechamber.org to download the vendor application.

Information Resources

Bell Buckle Chamber of Commerce, 931-389-9663
www.bellbucklechamber.com

Fayetteville-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce,
931-433-1234
www.fayettevillelincolncountychamber.com

Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, 931-759-4111
www.lynchburgtn.net

Manchester Chamber of Commerce, 931-728-7635
www.manchestertnchamber.org

Marshall County Chamber of Commerce, 931-359-3863
www.marshallchamber.org

Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce,
931-684-3482
www.shelbyvilletn.com

South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce,
931-924-5353
www.southcumberlandchamber.com

Tulahoma Chamber of Commerce, 931-455-5497
www.tulahoma.org

Wartrace Chamber of Commerce, 931-240-0300
www.wartracechamber.org

Winchester Downtown Program Corporation,
931-962-3393
www.winchesterdowntown.com

Area Businesses – Update

Most all of the businesses i.e. restaurants, antique shops, retail shops, hotels, golf courses, banks, hair salons, real estate companies, home repairs, grocery stores, etc. have all reopened in a limited way in terms of seating, limited capacity, hours of operation, etc. Some attractions have reopened in a limited capacity. Most events have been canceled or have scaled back. It is recommended that you call ahead for specific details before traveling. You are encouraged to continue to support local businesses as much as possible. Please continue to practice social distancing, hand sanitization and wear a mask. Being obedient as we have been asked to do by the medical profession will help us to recover more quickly!

Take care of yourself – and each other.



EVENTS

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August

Month of August

August 1

Hayless Hayride (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Homemade Ice Cream (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Leather Working: Making Leather Bracelets (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Peanut Butter Feeder Time (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Greeter Falls Loop Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Hike to Rattlesnake Point, Savage Falls and Stone Door (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Skulls and Pelts (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

August 1-2

Sales Tax-Free Weekend – Statewide



August 2

DIY Fishing Lures (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Leather Making: Making Leather Bracelets (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Peanut Butter Feeder Time (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Hike to Horsepound Falls (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Hike to Ranger Falls (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

August 5

Tribal Feather Wall Hanging (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill



August 6

Primary Election - Vote 2020 - Statewide



August 7

Natural Swimming Holes Tour (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

August 7-8

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

August 8

Monthly Volunteer Day (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
The Cracked Pot’s Anniversary Block Party (The Cracked Pot – Downtown Square) – Manchester
Stone Door Night Hike and Critter Hunt (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

August 9

Yoga at Stone Door (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

August 10

Ranger’s Ramblings (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

August 11

Day Loop Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

August 14-15

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

August 15

Youth Hike to Savage Halls (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

August 16

Tennessee Serves at Collins West (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

August 21

2020 Chamber Golf Classic (Hosted by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce – Willow Brook Golf Club) – Manchester



August 21-22

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

August 22

Downtown Music Series (2nd Avenue Northwest) - Winchester

August 26 – September 5

82nd Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration (Celebration Grounds) – Shelbyville

August 27

Grundy Forest Day Loop Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

August 28-29

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*
Community Yard Sale – Wartrace

August 29

Marshall County Old Car Club Cruisin the Square (Downtown) - Lewisburg



SEPTEMBER

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September

September 4-5

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

September 11-12

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

September 12

Tennessee Serves: Monthly Volunteer Day (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

September 18-19

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

September 25-26

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

September 26

Roscoe Roberts Memorial Championship Show (Sponsored by the Belfast Lions Club – 450 Belfast Farmington Road) – Belfast
Marshall County Old Car Club Cruisin the Square (Downtown) - Lewisburg

September 27

John Conlee Concert at the Drive-In (Hi-Way 50 Drive-In) – Lewisburg

*Free with Dinner

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& the Monteagle Mountain Area & Businesses of Our Neighbor Members