

# Tennessee's Backroads Heritage



September 2019

## Tennessee's Backroads Heritage Fall Dinner



Tuesday, October 1, 2019



Bell Buckle Banquet Hall  
Bell Buckle, TN

5:30 p.m. – Silent Auction

6:00 p.m. – Dinner Served

Guest Speaker – Carol Roberts, Conservation Manager  
Tennessee State Library and Archives  
Nashville, TN

RSVP by Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Cost: \$25 per person



Reservations required  
Mail reservation to:  
Attn: Membership Chairman  
Tennessee's Backroads Heritage  
1994 John R. Hill Road  
Lewisburg, TN 37091



For more information call 615-613-5627

## First-Ever Whiskey Distillery in U.S. History to Honor an African-American Announces Grand Opening



Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey Opens Phase One Of The Nearest Green Distillery on September 14

Uncle Nearest, the super-premium whiskey from Tennessee and the fastest-growing independent American whiskey brand in U.S. history, has announced that Phase One of its highly anticipated Nearest Green Distillery will open on September 14, 2019 in Shelbyville, TN. Named after the first known African-American master distiller, and the whiskey brand's namesake, Nearest Green, the new distillery is the first in the United States to commemorate an African-American whiskey maker, exemplifying the important contributions he made to whiskey history.

Travelers visiting the Nearest Green Distillery during its Phase One opening can expect to see the first of what is to be built on the 270-acre property, with buildings and experiences continuing to open over the next few years. Once fully open with all phases built out, the Nearest Green Distillery will not only serve as a place where Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey is distilled, aged and bottled, but will pay homage to Nearest and the many other innovators and innovations from Tennessee. The distillery has turned the former site of the famous Sand Creek Farm, a Tennessee Walking Horse farm and event center, into a full-blown destination for whiskey enthusiasts, Walking Horse lovers and families.

### Phase One of the Nearest Green Distillery will include:

A Tennessee Walking Horse experience where visitors will not only learn the history of the Walking Horse, but where more than 50 championship walking horses, and horses they sire, will continue to reside at the property.

The Welcome House, complete with a custom-made horseshoe bar where visitors will learn about and sample Uncle Nearest's award-winning whiskeys. It will be the only place in the world with tastings of all four expressions: Uncle Nearest 1856 Premium Whiskey, Uncle Nearest 1884 Premium Small Batch



## Tullahoma's Gondola Pizza and Steak House Expands

The Gondola Pizza and Steak House located at 412 E. Carroll Street, Tullahoma, is expanding by adding a side patio addition to their existing structure enabling them to seat around 60-75 more people. This expansion will allow for small groups, reunions, private parties, etc. The construction should be completed by the first week of September, 2019. For more

information or to reserve this space contact Chris at 931-455-9738.

Whiskey, Uncle Nearest 1820 Premium Single Barrel Whiskey and Nathan Green 1870 Premium Single Barrel Whiskey, an expression previously sold only in the U.K. A second-story Awards Mezzanine was built out to showcase some of the more than 50 awards the brand has already won.

A Copper Skies Experience where guests can sit in rocking chairs under a covered patio to see the most beautiful sunset in Tennessee. Visitors can sip on Uncle Nearest cocktails from Toppy's, a connecting bar named after the CEO's own horse, while watching the colors of the sunset.

A Full Retail Store, where visitors can purchase custom apparel, rare bottles of Uncle Nearest, and just about anything else Uncle Nearest makes.

The Bottling House open to the public, allows visitors to take part in labeling the whiskey sold in the retail store. All four Uncle Nearest offerings will be bottled here.

A Hard Hat Tour is offered with every premium tasting. This experience walks visitors through the spaces under construction that will open in 2020, such as the single barrel warehouse and tasting room, as well as the Heritage Hall, an impressive collection of all things invented in Tennessee such as NASCAR, miniature golf, Moon Pies and Mountain Dew, with a special focus on Tennessee Whiskey, Walking Horses and country music.

"When I went to write the invitations for the distillery opening, tears began to stream down my face," said Fawn Weaver, co-founder and CEO of Uncle Nearest. "I'm not a person who cries often, but something about this history just chokes me up. When I wrote the opening line, 'If Nearest Green could have owned his own distillery, would he have?' I could only think of this incredible master distiller that likely never had the chance. And posthumously, we are working to ensure his name is cemented in the hearts and minds of people around the world for generations to come. The Nearest Green Distillery is his legacy and that of his descendants. Being able to bring that to life, quite frankly, still blows my mind."

To build out the Nearest Green Distillery, Weaver has brought together a team of the most reputable designers and builders in the business. The overall design and visitor experience for the Nearest Green Distillery is being overseen by Peggy Noe Stevens & Associates. Peggy Noe Stevens is the first female master bourbon taster, founder of the internationally-acclaimed Bourbon Women, co-founder of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, and the woman behind some of the top distillery visitor experiences in the country. Thom Meek of GHP Environmental + Architecture and former Tennessee Walking Horse champion was brought on in 2017 to help bring this distillery vision to life and continues to serve as the architect on the project. Haynes Service Company is building out the corporate

offices, Welcome House, single barrel warehouse and tasting rooms, while Lee Adcock Construction has taken lead on building the distillery, bottling house and rick houses.

Before Phase One of the Nearest Green Distillery officially opens to the public, Uncle Nearest and whiskey enthusiasts from around the country are invited for a special preview grand opening event on Thursday, September 5. To RSVP for the opening celebration, book a tasting and hard hat tour, or to learn more about Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey, visit [www.unclenearest.com](http://www.unclenearest.com), and follow @unclenearest on Instagram and Facebook.

### **About Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey**

Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey is inspired by the best whiskey-maker the world never knew, the first African-American master distiller on record in the United States, Nathan "Nearest" Green. The Uncle Nearest brand, wholly owned by Uncle Nearest, Inc., encompasses a premium aged whiskey, an 11-year-old single barrel product and a 7-year-old small batch offering, all distilled, aged, bottled and hand-labeled in Tennessee.



Phase One Of The Nearest Green Distillery Aerial View

Uncle Nearest is an award-winning spirit, garnering more than 50 accolades since its July 2017 debut, including being one of two brands named "World's Best" at Whisky Magazine's 2019 World Whiskies Awards, and earning a Best of Class - Platinum and Double Gold Medal at the 2019 SIP Awards, a Chairman's Trophy at the 2019 Ultimate Beverage Challenge, a Double Gold Medal at the 2018 China Wine & Spirits Awards, Gold Medals at the 2019 San Francisco World Spirits Competition and 2018 New York World Wine & Spirits Competition, as well as two Gold Medals at the 2018 Los Angeles International Spirits Competition. Cigar & Spirits Magazine has also named Uncle Nearest one of the "Top 5 Whiskies in the World." For more information please visit the Uncle Nearest website, and follow on Instagram and Facebook.

(Yahoo Finance, PR Newswire, August 27, 2019)



## Donut Saturdays

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## Happening at The Clement Railroad Hotel Museum

September 13, 2019 – 4:30 p.m.

Tony Badger will be at the Clement Museum to talk about his biography on Al Gore, Sr. Anthony J. Badger seeks not just to explore the successes and failures of an important political figure who spent more than three decades in the national eye and whose son would become Vice President of the United States but also to explain the dramatic changes in the South that led to national political realignment.

September 19, 26 and October 3

STEM Program for Boys in Dickson County – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration fee is \$15 and includes snacks and activities for all 3 weeks.

September 26 – 6:00 p.m.

The Clement Museum presents “Meet Anne Dallas Dudley,” a one act monologue interpretation by Debbie Mathis Watts on one of Tennessee’s leading suffragists. Join us as we celebrate 100 years of women’s right to vote.

Event will be on Thursday, September 26, beginning at 6:00 pm at the Clement Museum.

(The Clement Railroad Hotel Museum is one of TBH’s “neighbor” members)

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100 Frank Clement Place  
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## The Yankee Lady WWII Bomber in Lewisburg

September 29, 2019

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Ellington Airport

1877 Franklin Pike, Lewisburg, TN 37091



History is coming to the Lewisburg Airport. The Yankee Lady is part of the Flying Fortress, a symbol of World War II air supremacy. The Yankee Lady is a pristine B-17 that has been painstakingly restored and is one of the few heavy bombers of its type that is still flying and on which you can have an Air Adventure ride.

Your flight experience begins with a briefing and then you take your station. The authenticity of this aircraft is spell-binding. After taxiing and takeoff, you will have 25 minutes in the air. Upon reaching a cruising speed of 150mph at an altitude of 1200 feet you are able to move to other positions in the Fort, including the Plexiglas nose, flight

deck, bomb bay, radio room and waist gunnery section.

As your mission ends you'll better know the courage of the sky men who flew vast armadas of these majestic aircraft, who commanded the clouds and rode on thunder, and you too will step off exclaiming "that was amazing!"

Flights will be available to 12 passengers at a time. If you don't want to fly, you still will be able to tour this historical aircraft. Flights can be purchased at the event.

**TEA  
 TIME**  
*anytime between  
 the TEA HOURS  
 of 2 and 4 p.m.*



**MONDAY through SATURDAY  
 at THE CELTIC CUP**

### SEPTEMBER 2019

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### September

### Month of September

### September 1

Kayak Float (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill  
 Build a Bluebird Box (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

### September 2

Labor Day Fireworks Celebration (Lewisburg Recreation Center) - Lewisburg  
 Labor Day Scramble (Saddle Creek Golf Club) - Lewisburg  
 Savage Gulf Trail Work (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle  
 Trail Work in the Collins Gulf (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle

### September 5

Haunted Evening (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

## September 6

Cruisin for Cancer (John L. Sanders Park) – Decherd  
Fayetteville First Friday (Downtown) – Fayetteville  
Sherwood Forest Trail Building (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle  
Hotdog Roast with a Ranger (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester



## September 6-7

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

## September 6-15

“Much Ado About Nothing” (Presented by the Millennium Repertory Company – Manchester Arts Center) – Manchester  
“Daughters of the Lone Star State” (Fly Arts Center) - Shelbyville



## September 7

Historical and Haunted Evening (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill  
Gran Festival Fiestas Patrias (Celebration Grounds – Calsonic Arena) – Shelbyville  
Rising Sun Redbud Music Festival (Downtown Kiwanis Club Amphitheater) - Winchester

## September 7-14

Lincoln County Fair (Lincoln County Fairgrounds) – Fayetteville



## September 9

Sherwood Forest Trail Building (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle  
Trail Work in the Collins Gulf (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle  
Walk to the Overlook (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

## September 12

Concert: Glen Templeton (Bell Buckle Banquet Hall) – Bell Buckle  
Savage Gulf Trail Work (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle

## September 13-14

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

## September 14

Overnight Kayak Trip (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill  
Rock Rumble Car Show (Forrest High School – 310 N Horton Pkwy) – Chapel Hill  
Cornersville Main Street Festival (Cornersville Town Park – 118 S. Main Street) – Cornersville  
Corn Bread the Corn Snake at Foster Falls (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle  
Phase One Opening of The Nearest Green Distillery (Sand Creek Farm – Hwy 231) - Shelbyville  
Ultimate Oldies (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

## September 15

Denny Cove Volunteer Trail Day (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

## September 15-21

NWHA National Championship Horse Show (Calsonic Arena) – Shelbyville

## September 19

Haunted Evening (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill  
Sherwood Forest Trail Building (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

## September 20

Step Back in Time Festival (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill  
Waterfall Hike (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle

## September 20-21

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

## September 21

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

## September 22

Sherwood Forest Trail Building (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

## September 26

Haunted Evening (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

## September 26-29

52nd Annual Southern Weekend of Art (Stone Bridge Park) – Fayetteville

## September 27

Acoustic Beat Band (The Pickin’ Chicken Restaurant) - Wartrace

## September 27-28

Butterfly Festival (Fly Arts Center) – Shelbyville  
“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle\*



## September 28

Historical and Haunted Evening (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill  
Overnight Kayak Trip (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill  
Community Day (Fayetteville Recreation Center) - Fayetteville  
6th Annual Fall Craft Fair (First Cumberland Presbyterian Church – Family Life Center) – Lewisburg  
Tennessee Serves: National Public Lands Day (Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park) - Manchester  
Music: Devotchka Featuring The Joy Formidable (Cumberland Caverns) – McMinnville  
Tennessee Serves: National Public Lands Day (Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park) – Monteagle  
Celebration of Speed Motorcycle Rally and Racing (Calsonic Arena) - Shelbyville  
Gone with the Wind Movie Screening (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma  
Go Green Tour of CFC and Recycling 101 Workshop (CFC Recycling Facility – Hwy 55) – Tullahoma  
Tennessee Serves: National Public Lands Day – Island Cleanup (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

## September 29

The Yankee Lady WWII Bomber (Ellington Airport) – Lewisburg

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### October

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#### October 4-5

"Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver's Smoke House" – Monteagle\*

#### October 5

Annual Open House and Customer Appreciation (Swiss Pantry – Hwy 64 West) – Belvidere  
Historical and Haunted Evening (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill  
Cruisin' Downtown - Fayetteville  
Arts-A-Poppin' (Marshall County Arts Guild) – Lewisburg  
Jack and Back MS Ride – Lynchburg  
Cruisin' in the Hollow – Lynchburg  
Tribute to the King (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma

#### October 11-12

Goats, Music and More Festival (Rock Creek Park) - Lewisburg  
"Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver's Smoke House" – Monteagle\*

#### October 12

Historical and Haunted Evening (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

#### October 18-19

"Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver's Smoke House" – Monteagle\*

#### October 19

All You Can Eat Fish Fry (Lewisburg Masonic Lodge – 131 East Commerce St) – Lewisburg  
Annual Fall Festival of Arts and Crafts – Wartrace



#### October 19

Concert – The Kentucky Headhunters (Cumberland Caverns – The Volcano Room) - McMinnville  
Storytelling Workshop (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

#### October 19-20

Webb School Arts & Crafts Fair - Bell Buckle

#### October 25-26

"Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver's Smoke House" – Monteagle\*

#### October 26

Jack Daniel's Invitation BBQ Competition Cookoff (Wiseman Park) – Lynchburg  
Oktoberfest (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma

#### October 26-27

Bow Wow Bash 2019 (Old Rink Emporium) - Lewisburg

#### October 27

Taste of Autumn Fall Festival and Chili Cook-Off (Downtown) – Winchester

#### October 28

Chamber Membership Banquet (Lincoln County High School) – Fayetteville

#### October 31

Lynchburg Halloween – Lynchburg  
Concert – The Budos Band (Cumberland Caverns – The Volcano Room) - McMinnville

\* Free With Dinner  
\*\*Free Event

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### September 11, 2001



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