

# Tennessee's Backroads Heritage



AUGUST 2023

## Grocery Tax Holiday



During the period beginning at 12:01 am on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 and ending Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 11:59 pm, food and food ingredients are exempt from sales tax.

Sales of prepared food, dietary supplements, candy, alcoholic beverages, and tobacco are not included in items exempt during this period.



### Food and Food Ingredients

Food and food ingredients are defined as liquid, concentrated, solid, frozen, dried, or dehydrated substances that are sold to

be ingested or chewed by humans and are consumed for their taste or nutritional value. Food and food ingredients do not include alcoholic beverages, tobacco, candy, or dietary supplements. This is a good time to save some money on food items.

## The Fly Arts Center – Upcoming Event

### PLAY ON

August 11, 12, 18, 19, at 7:00 pm

August 20 @ 2:00 pm



### SYNOPSIS

One plucky community theatre is about to produce a show called Murder Most Foul, a new “murder mystery play” with the same title as an Agatha Christie novel but with no relation whatsoever. The director/theatre manager, Gerry, thought producing the play was a good idea since the inexperienced playwright has agreed to let the company perform the show for no charge. Gerry, however, had no idea what disasters awaited her: the show is hilariously amateur, the “murder mystery” plot doesn’t really have a murder, and to top it off the playwright keeps changing the

story and script only two days from its premiere! It doesn’t help that the cast is disgruntled and the playwright accidentally deletes the entire sound effect board. All of the disasters come to fruition in Act III when the company performs the actual show with hilarious mishaps at every turn. Play On! is a hilarious love letter to community theatre. ~ Stage Agent

Tickets now on sale!

<https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/tix/5464>

## Intro to Art Journaling With Santha Koonce

Saturday, August 5, 2023

10:30 AM – 3:30 PM



Visual art journaling in a relaxed, creative environment. We will reflect, imagine, and connect with our inner muse as we create a lovely art journal spread. You will receive a complete introduction to art journaling, including several techniques and prompts.

### The Fly Arts Center

204 S Main St, Shelbyville, TN 37160  
931-684-8359

## HOSC Birthday Bash 2023

Saturday Aug. 12th  
10:00am - 5:00pm

You don't want to miss the biggest, best Birthday Bash yet!

**FREE ADMISSION**  
**FREE CRAFTS**  
**FREE SCIENCE SHOWS**  
**FREE FAMILY COMPETITIONS**

101 Mitchell Blvd., Tullahoma, TN

Fundraising activities including:  
**LOTS of bounce houses!**  
Food  
Games  
and more!

**Ribbon cutting of our brand new "a-MAZE-ing Science" exhibit at 10:15!!!!**

**Hands-On Science Center**  
101 Mitchell Blvd  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
931-455-8387



## AMERICAN MULES AND MUSIC AND UNCLE DAVE MACON DAYS ARE TEAMING UP!

**What:** American Music and Mules Teams Up with Uncle Dave Macon Days  
**When:** September 28-October 1st, 2023  
**Where:** Cooper Steel Arena 721 Whithorn St, in Shelbyville, Tennessee on the Tennessee Walking Horse Celebration grounds.  
**Why:** American Music and Mules Teaming Up with Uncle Dave Macon Days will enhance the collective mission which is to preserve and perpetuate rural life and culture of Middle Tennessee

Shelbyville, TN, The American Mule and Music Association and Uncle Dave Macon Days are teaming up for the 2023 festival to be held September 28th through – October 1st at the Cooper Steel Arena, 721 Whithorn St, in Shelbyville, Tennessee on the Tennessee Walking Horse Celebration grounds.

Gloria Christy, President of the Uncle Dave Macon Days organization explains the partnership, "The organizers of Uncle Dave Macon Days are committed to enhancing the value of this wonderful event, American Mule and Music Festival which has already become a formidable experience in Middle Tennessee."

Organizers of Uncle Dave Macon Days are blending 45 years of experience in preservation of roots music and the rural culture of Middle Tennessee. With a common mission, the added value of working with the talented organizers of the American Mules and Music Association will be realized.

Marty Gordon, Director of American Mules and Music notes, "We are teaming up with Uncle Dave Macon Days to enhance the festival experience educating the public about old-time traditions in a fun way. As we embrace the future, together we will provide the old way of life of American-made music, mules, and homestead skills. The festival's goal is to give back to the community and those in need."

Plans are coming together which include music and dance, arts and crafts, and of course, mules. This amazing, family-friendly event is September 28th-October 1st. Save the date and enjoy history being made as American Mules and Music and Uncle Dave Macon Days team up to go region-wide.

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## South Jackson Performing Arts Center – Upcoming Events



### 44th Annual Peggy Burton's South Jackson Goes Country

August 11-13, 2023  
Friday & Saturday at 7 pm (6:30pm Warmup Show)  
Sunday at 2 pm (1:30pm Warmup Show)

\*NOTE: Warmup Show begins 30 minutes before the Main Show

A true Country variety show that will entertain all ages with music, comedy, and some all around fun. On-Stage ads for local businesses is this program's distinct identity – always classic, always funny! Sponsored by Nearest Green Distillery & Whiskey Country.

## Brown Bag Burger Days

11am - 2pm

You are invited to visit the Old Delina Country Store as they bring out the ole grill and fryer and serve up some of their "Almost World-Famous Burgers." Burger Days happens the first Saturday of every month from July to September only at the Old Delina Country Store, 4397 John Barnes Rd., Cornersville, TN 37047.

### Fall Courtyard Concerts

August 19th

Vintage Vibes 7PM on the Courtyard Stage

August 26th

Karli & James 7PM on the Courtyard Stage

Bring a chair!

### Sordid Lives

September 7-10, 2023



**Tullahoma Fine Arts Center**  
401 South Jackson St  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
931-455-1234

**South Jackson Performing Arts Center**  
404 South Jackson St  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
931-455-5321

## Recent Fun with the Stones River Car Club – Photographs from Events and on the Road



For more information about joining the car club call 615-691-1835 or email [stonesrivercarclub@gmail.com](mailto:stonesrivercarclub@gmail.com). You do not have to own a vintage car to be a member - just enjoy the memories!

## Outdoor Market – Downtown Fayetteville



Held on the first Saturday of each month in Downtown Fayetteville bringing farmers, artisans, and locals together.

Saturday, August 5  
Saturday, September 2  
Saturday, October 7

This event is sponsored by Fayetteville Main Street and is held around the Fayetteville Square.

**Fayetteville Main Street**  
100 Main Avenue N, Suite 1B  
P O Box 162  
Fayetteville, TN 37334  
931-557-5150

## LIVE MUSIC AT BEANS CREEK WINERY IN MANCHESTER!



The Grape Jam Music Series, a summer live music series, is a family friendly event! Most nights the music starts at 7 p.m. There will be a food truck or two available for you to purchase food. Bring your friends & family, lawn chairs and a picnic if you like. Pets are not allowed; no alcohol other than Beans Creek wine.

### SUMMER 2023 SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 12 - Yesterday's Wine  
Saturday, September 23 - Michael Childress  
Saturday, October 14 - Anniversary Celebration with Uncle Tom's Band

## Wartrace's Community Yard Sale

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 & 26, 2023

The Community Yard Sale is held the first Friday & Saturday of the National Walking Horse Celebration in August. 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 both Friday & Saturday, from 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. each day. 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 info. Vendor applications can be printed and emailed or mailed back to us. Setup is on the Town Square area. Visit [www.wartracechamber.org](http://www.wartracechamber.org) on the "applications" page to download the vendor application.

## Summer Music Series – Winchester Downtown



For more information:

**Winchester Downtown Program Corporation**  
931-962-3393

## Now – December 15, 2023

Exhibit – "Historic Sewanee Downtown, 150 Years" (The University of the South, William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections Building – 81 Alabama Avenue) - Sewanee

## Now – April 1, 2024

Exhibit – "All About Lucille" (The Clement Railroad Hotel Museum) - Dickson  
(This exhibit explores the life of the "First Lady of Fashion." Lucille Clement was the wife of Governor Frank G. Clement)

### AUGUST

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### August

#### Month of August

Donut Saturdays – Every First and Third Saturday (Swiss Pantry) - Belvidere  
Live Music – Every Friday Night (BBQ Caboose – On the Square) – Lynchburg  
Tea Time (Monday – Saturday Between the Tea Hours of 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. – Closed on Sunday – The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma

#### August 1 – October 31

Sales Tax Holiday  
(Detailed Information: [tn.gov/revenue](http://tn.gov/revenue))



#### August 1

Stones River Car Club Monthly Meeting – (Stones River Car Club Garage – Cannonsburgh Village) – Murfreesboro  
Pontoon Tour (Tims Ford State Park – 10:30 a.m.) - Winchester



#### August 2

Grundy Lakes Clean-Up (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

#### August 3

Cedar Glades 101: An Exploration (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle  
Grundy Day Loop Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

#### August 4

Back to School Bash – Cowan  
A Stroll Around the Enclosure Field (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester  
Paper Making (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester  
Picture This: A Hike at Old Stone Fort (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester  
Buggytop Cave Tour (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle  
Overnight Canoe Float (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester



**August 5**

ATLATL Throwing (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester  
Guided Enclosure Hike (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester  
Sounds of the Night Along the Trail (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester  
Tree ID Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

**August 5-26**

“A Quilter’s Delight” Exhibit (Tullahoma Fine Arts Center) – Tullahoma



**August 6**

Fabulous Fifties Foundation Gospel Fest (909 Main Avenue South) – Fayetteville  
ATLATL Throwing (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester  
Paper Making (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester

**August 7**

Day Loop Hike (Savage Gulf State Park) - Monteagle

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**August 10**

Pasta Premier (Fayetteville/Lincoln County Museum) – Fayetteville  
Sherwood Day Loop Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle



**August 11**

Archaeology Stories (Old Stone Fort State Park) - Manchester  
Concert – William Lee Golden and the Golden's w/Clayton Q (Manchester-Coffee County Conference Center – Tickets: Onfireconcerts.com) – Manchester

**August 11-13**

44th Annual Peggy Burton’s South Jackson Goes Country (South Jackson Performing Arts Center) – Tullahoma

**August 12**

5th Annual TWHYA Summer Splash (S. W. Beech Memorial Horse Show Grounds) – Belfast  
ATLATL Throwing (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester  
Enclosure Guided Hike (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester  
Stickball Game (Old Stone Fort State Park) - Manchester  
Grape Jam Music Series with Yesterday’s Wine (Beans Creek Winery) - Manchester  
HOSC Birthday Bash (Hands-On Science Center – Mitchell Blvd) – Tullahoma



**August 13**

ATLATL Throwing (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester  
Trail Trash Pick Up Day (Old Stone Fort State Park) - Manchester

**August 17**

Music in the Park (Midnight Jane - Stone Bridge Park) – Fayetteville

**August 18**

A Stroll Around the Enclosure Field (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester  
Guided Enclosure Hike (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester

**August 19**

TWHYA Horse Bowl (TWHBEA Office – 250 N Ellington Pkwy) – Lewisburg  
Moore County High School Horse Show - Lynchburg  
ATLATL Throwing (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester  
Creek Crawl (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester

**August 20**

ATLATL Throwing (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester

**August 23-30**

TWHBEA National Futurity (Cooper-Steel Arena – Celebration Grounds) - Shelbyville

**August 23-September 2**

The Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration (Celebration Grounds) – Shelbyville



**August 25 - 26**

The Wartrace Community-Wide Yard Sale - Wartrace

**August 26**

Current Trends – Archaeology (Ole Stone Fort State Park) - Manchester  
Winchester Music Series (Thyno and Georgia Crossroads – Downtown Amphitheater) - Winchester

**August 31**

Raven’s Point Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

**SEPTEMBER**

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**September 2**

Best of Butts Cookoff – Bell Buckle

**September 4**

LABOR DAY



## September 7-10

"Sordid Lives" (South Jackson Performing Arts Center) – Tullahoma

## September 9

Cruzin' Downtown – Fayetteville  
Tunnels to Towers 5K – Lynchburg  
Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association Eastern US Championship  
(Cooper Steel Arena) - Shelbyville

## September 15-17

Fall Heritage Festival – Cowan



## September 16

Songwriters Festival – Bell Buckle  
Corvette Cruise-In – Lynchburg

## September 19

SSHBEA Fall Show (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

## September 16-23

Lincoln County Fair (Lincoln County Fairgrounds) – Fayetteville

## September 23

Alzheimer's Walk - Lynchburg  
Grape Jam Music Series with Michael Childress (Beans Creek Winery) -  
Manchester  
Winchester Music Series (CookieTime Jazz Quartet – Downtown  
Amphitheater) - Winchester

## September 28-October 1

Uncle Dave Macon Days & American Mules  
& Bluegrass Festival (Celebration Grounds)  
– Shelbyville



## September 29-30

Camp Blount Days (Camp Blount Park) - Fayetteville

## Membership

### Renewals

Beans Creek Winery - Manchester  
Bedford County Arts Council - Shelbyville  
Harvest Local Foods – Manchester  
Prichard's Distillery - Kelso

### New Members

City of Shelbyville - Shelbyville

### TBH Board Members

Barbara Blanton, President – Shelbyville, Dianne Murray, Executive Director, Sharon Bateman – Lynchburg, Jason Boshers – Columbia, Walter Chism – Arrington, Debbie Christian – Lynchburg, Carolyn Denton - Fayetteville, Carolyn Duke – Manchester, Judy Gambill – Shelbyville, Kay Howard - Lewisburg, Angie Kimbrough – Fayetteville, Mark McGee – Shelbyville, Blossom Merryman – Wartrace



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