

Backroads Heritage Fall Dinner – A Fun Event

The Tennessee's Backroads Fall Dinner held on November 15th at the Bell Buckle Banquet was one fun event. Erik Brown, Homeplace Manager from the Jack Daniel Distillery delivered an outstanding presentation to the group. Being a native Kentuckian, he and his family are enjoying the Tennessee landscape. Of course, Erik was no stranger to the Lynchburg distillery and for a long time had an interest in working at the Jack Daniel Distillery. He is very excited about being in Lynchburg and being over the Homeplace experience.

Dinner guests shared updates about upcoming events and new developments with businesses in their respective area. Everyone had a great time shopping at the silent auction. And, it goes without saying, the food at the Bell Buckle Banquet Hall was over the top!

Thanks to all the donors and sponsors for this event. The support from area businesses and other donors helped to make the evening a great success. Below are some photos taken during the evening by James Collier, son of Marjorie Collier of Tullahoma. Stay tuned for the Spring Dinner which will most likely be held in March/April.



Row 1 (L to R) Barbara Blanton, Backroads President; Dinner Crowd Shot Row 2 (L to R) Erik Brown, Speaker (Homeplace Manager - Jack Daniel Distillery); Kay Howard, Backroads Treasurer and Dianne Murray, Backroads Executive Director.

Grand Re-Opening Set for Big Creek Winery Tasting Room in Wartrace



You are invited to the Grand Re-Opening of Big Creek Winery Tasting Room in Wartrace on Saturday, December 17th from 3–8 p.m. The Winery Tasting Room recently relocated from Christiana. This event is being sponsored by the Wartrace Chamber of Commerce! A fun

event is being planned featuring wine tastings, charcuterie boards, sweet treats, door prizes, and more!

They have relocated to the beautiful historic town of Wartrace. Mark your calendar to come celebrate and enjoy the charm of this small town. There are lots of locally-owned shops and boutiques, a bakery, and pizzeria to visit while there so plan to spend the day and experience Historic Wartrace!



Big Creek Winery Tasting Room 100 Main Street East Wartrace, TN 37183 615-785-2124 bigcreekwinerytastingroom@gmail.com

Christmas Marketplace at The Tullahoma Fine Arts Center



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

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Holiday Events at South Jackson Civic Center



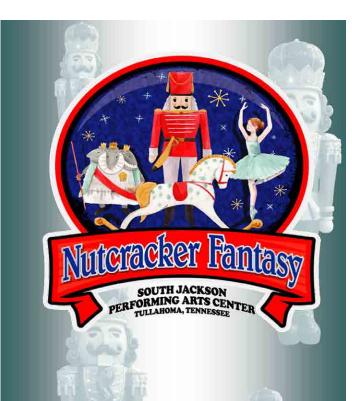
Tickets: \$5 (Household ticket \$20) 404 South Jackson St Tullahoma ~ 931-455-5321 www.southjackson.org a portion of proceeds to support Imagination Library of Coffee County

December 3, 2022

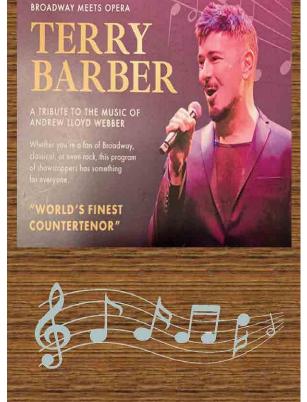






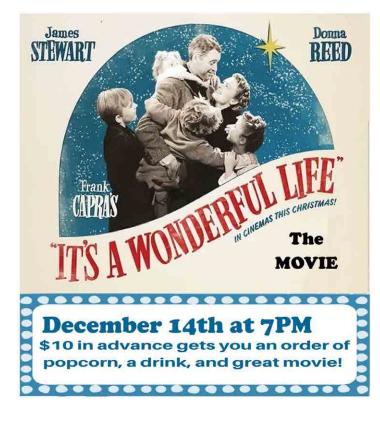


December 9, 10, and 11, 2022

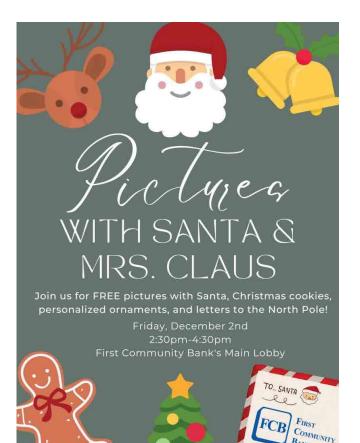


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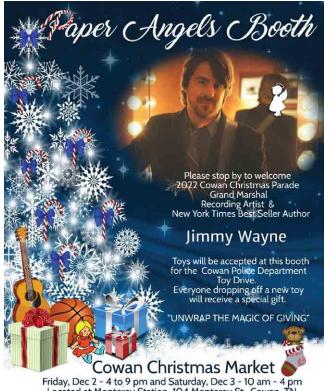
South Jackson Civic Center 404 South Jackson St Tullahoma, TN 37388 931-455-5321







First Community Bank 207 Elm St Shelbyville, TN 37160 931-684-5800



Friday, Dec 2 - 4 to 9 pm and Saturday, Dec 3 - 10 am - 4 pm Located at Monterey Station, 104 Monterey St., Cowan, TN Cowan Christmas Parade - Saturday, Dec 3 at 1:00 p.m.

New Year's **Eve Dance**



At the Firefly Gala Ballroom in Downtown Cowan, TN

DJ with Live Music Highlights & Heavy hors D'oeuvres

Drinks on the House (four tickets); Wine, Soda & Water, Champagne at Midnight - (IDs will be checked at the door)

Saturday, Dec 31st, 7 pm until Midnight Cost: Reserve by 12/19 - \$60 per person, \$100 per couple

Reserve by 12/29 - \$75 per person, \$135 per couple

Optional Hotel Accommodation Packages at the Franklin House Boutique Hotel





Package 1: Downstairs room and event per couple \$250

Package 2: Upstairs room and event per couple \$220

Call 931-283-5126 for Reservations

108 Cumberland Street East Cowan, TN 37318

FCAG/ARTISAN DEPOT GALLERY

"Recycled & Imagined"

Show Dates: Dec 1 - Jan 29 Reception: Dec 16, 5 - 7 pm Hours: Thurs - Fri - Sun - Noon - 5 pm Sat 11 am - 5 pm

Cowan Art Show

204 E. Cumberland Street Cowan, TN 931-313-5686 or 931-308-4130

UTSI Scientist Dr. Paul Palies Recognized

Palies Named World's Top Cited Two-Percent Scientist in Aerospace new ranking from a Stanford University database features the world's top two-percent most influential scientists of 2022. Paul Palies, Associate Professor in Mechanical, Aerospace, and Biomedical Engineering at the University of Tennessee Space Institute made the cut in the Aerospace category.



Dr. Paul Palies

The list was compiled using Scopus Citation Information and is largely considered to be the most prestigious of its type. The rankings provide standardized information on citations, h-index, co-authorship, citations to papers in different authorship positions, and a composite indicator, (C-score). The data provides career-long and single-year rankings. Scientists are classified into 22 different scientific fields and 176 sub-fields. The selection is based on the top 100,000 scientists by C-score or a percentile rank of two percent or above in the subfield. There were 200,409 scientists included in the single-year database, Dr. Palies being one of them.

Joining UTSI in October of 2021, Paul Palies is the Founding Director of the Combustion and Propulsion for Aviation Research Center (C-PARC). His research focuses on reacting fluid dynamics with specializations in aeronautical propulsion research and the physics of premixed swirling flames.

He developed expertise in combustion dynamics applied to laboratory-scale combustors and jet engines with a demonstrated experience in acoustics, combustion, and fluid dynamics. His published work has focused on understanding key physics and passive control strategies in this context as demonstrated by a patent, a book, and nearly 50 publications.

He graduated from Ecole Centrale Paris in Aerospace and from the University of Paris XI in Mechanics-Physics. He has broad-band fundamentals knowledge in science and engineering and holds a Doctorate in Combustion from Ecole Centrale Paris.

He established C-PARC at UTSI to conduct research in the development of technologies for premixed combustion enabling higher efficiency. A key goal of C-PARC is to describe and demonstrate swirling flame stabilization for 100% hydrogen content under a premixed combustion regime at scales ranging from laboratory to full jet engine conditions within the facilities available at UTSI, thus eliminating the emission of CO2.

(Written by Meghan Morris Nelson, UTSI, November 28, 2022, (931) 393-7213)

HOLIDAY HOURS – HANDS-ON SCIENCE CENTER



HOLIDAY HOURS Closed December 17th through January 6th

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

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December

Month of December

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

December 1-4

Trees of Christmas (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma



December 1-22

Annual Tullahoma Christmas Tree Lighting (Grounds of South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma Christmas at the Baillets (Tullahoma Fine Arts Center) - Tullahoma

December 1-31

"A Toast to Unity" Reception (Sponsored by the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association and the Tennessee Walking Horse Trainers Association – Uncle Nearest Distillery – Humble Baron Bar) -Shelbyville Camp Forrest, TN POW Exhibit (Tullahoma Fine Arts Center) –

Tullahoma

December 2

2022 Annual Awards Banquet (Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association Headquarters – 250 North Ellington Parkway)-Lewisburg

Savage Gulf – Night Hike to Three Forks (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle

Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus (First Community Bank – Elm Street) - Shelbyville

66th Annual Tullahoma Christmas Parade (Sponsored by Stan McNabb Automotive) – Tullahoma

Wartrace Town Christmas Lighting - Wartrace

December 2-3

A Quilted Christmas – Bell Buckle Cowan Christmas Market (Monterey Station) - Cowan "Dashing Through the Snow" (Fly Arts Center) - Shelbyville

December 2-10

"Forever Christmas" – Voices of Carriage House (Fayetteville-Lincoln County Museum) – Fayetteville Christmas Tree Trimming (Sponsored by the Petersburg Parks & Recreation – Petersburg Town Hall) - Petersburg

December 3

Old Fashioned Christmas - Bell Buckle

Tree Cookie Holiday Ornament (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill 68th Annual Cowan Christmas Parade – Cowan

Fayetteville Christmas Parade – Fayetteville Annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting & Ornament Ceremony (Downtown Public Square Park) - Lewisburg



Christmas Parade – Lynchburg

Bryophytes and Winter Botany at Sherwood Forest State Natural Area (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

Collins Gulf Waterfall Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle Savage Gulf – Night Hike to Three Forks (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle

2nd Annual Christkindlmarkt (Noon – 8 p.m. - Grounds of South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

Jingle & Mingle – Parade After Party (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma

DIY Firestarters! (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester Honeybees! (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

December 3-4

Sundaes with Santa (Milky Way Farm - 1 - 4 p.m.) - Pulaski

December 4

Horton's Holiday Craft Fair (Henry Horton State Park) - Chapel Hill

December 5

Chamber of Commerce Christmas/Anniversary Dinner (Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association – 250 North Ellington Parkway) – Lewisburg

December 6

Membership Luncheon (Manchester Conference Center) – Manchester

December 8

After Cold Moon Night Hike (Henry Horton State Park) - Chapel Hill

December 9

12th Annual Wine Walk (Downtown) - Shelbyville

December 9-10

A Merry Little Downtown Christmas – Winchester

December 9-11

"Dashing Through the Snow" (Fly Arts Center) – Shelbyville Nutcracker Fantasy (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma

December 10

Old Fashioned Christmas – Bell Buckle Campfire Cobbler (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill Mammals of Tennessee (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill Main Street Christmas Festival - Cornersville Christmas Concert (Cowan Fellowship Church – 609 E Cumberland Street) – Cowan Breakfast with Santa (Lewisburg Recreation Center) - Lewisburg

December 10-11

Sundaes with Santa (Milky Way Farm – 1 – 4 p.m.) – Pulaski The Nutcracker (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma

December 11

Savage Gulf – Night Hiking at Stone Door (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

December 14

"It's A Wonderful Life" (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma

December 17

Old Fashioned Christmas – Bell Buckle Prichard's Distillery Sip 'N Bake (Prichard's Distillery) - Kelso Holiday Party (Hands-On Science Center) - Tullahoma Terry Barber (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma Grand Re-Opening for Big Creek Winery and Tasting Room (100 Main Street East – 5-8 p.m.) - Wartrace



December 18

Ranger Falls Winter Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle Savage Gulf – Night Hiking at Stone Door (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

Skull Investigation (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester

December 21

Raptors Rule (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester

December 22

Tree Cookie Holiday Ornaments (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill Turtles are Terrific! (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

December 23

Caroling Around the Courthouse - Lynchburg

December 24

Sunset Hike (Henry Horton State Park) - Chapel Hill

December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

December 26

So You Want to be a Citizen Scientist? (Tims Ford State $\mbox{Park}) - \mbox{Winchester}$

December 27

Reptiles Rock! (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester



December 31

New Year's Eve Dance (Firefly Gala Ballroom – Franklin House – 108 Cumberland Street East) – Cowan

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January 26

New Year's Eve

46th Annual Awards Gala (Manchester Conference Center) – Manchester

Membership

Renewals

Lynchburg Old Jail Museum - Lynchburg Motlow State Community College - Lynchburg

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM TENNESSEE'S BACKROADS HERITAGE



Darlene Shadden, Artíst

(About the Artist – Darlene Shadden is a member of Tennessee's Backroads Heritage and is an artist who lives in Nashville. Over the years, she has worked many festivals in the various communities of Southern Middle Tennessee and continues to work various events when she is not in the studio, doing commission work or teaching. She can be reached at 615-364-1825 or email her at darlingdiva24@gmail.com.)



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