

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage

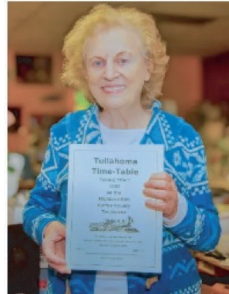


FEBRUARY 2024

Marjorie Collier

A Tribute to Marjorie Collier

Marjorie Collier was one of the founding organizers of Tennessee's Backroads Heritage which began 33 years ago. She was a long-time board member and was instrumental in various projects that involved historical preservation and sharing history about the Tullahoma area. Marjorie has served as a confidant and true inspiration to me during my years with Tennessee's Backroads. She always extended herself to help anytime she could. Marjorie will be greatly missed but her legacy will live on forever. Many thanks to Marjorie for her kindness, contributions, and continual support.



Marjorie Collier

Dianne Murray, Executive Director

Marjorie Constance Collier Obituary

Marjorie Constance Sulzer Collier, of Tullahoma, died January 4th, 2024. She was the widow of Herman Elton Collier who died September 25th, 1995. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Janet Elizabeth Horton. She is survived by her children, Kent (husband of Betty Lynn Ross), James, Carolyn (wife of Howard Frederick), Mary (wife of Joseph A. Barnes), and Craig (husband of Suzanne Chamblee), ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Her parents were Elmer Griffith Sulzer and Dorothea Kent Barnes. Marjorie was born in Madison, Indiana on July 20th, 1926 and grew up in Lexington, Kentucky. She received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Kentucky and a Master of Science in Teaching degree from MTSU. She moved to Tullahoma in 1951 when her husband was employed as an engineer at AEDC. A certified professional engineer in the State of Tennessee, she worked at Arnold Center for ARO, Inc., Corp of Engineers and US Air Force. She was a founder of the Historic Preservation Society of Tullahoma, a founding member of Tennessee's Backroads Heritage and Friends of Short Springs (State Natural Area) and a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church choir. Marjorie was co-author

of the book *Coffee County from Arrowheads to Rockets*, and she edited the Tullahoma Time-Table, a publication of the Historic Society for many years. She appreciated and enjoyed historical architecture. Marjorie served two terms as Alderperson for the City of Tullahoma and one term on the Tullahoma Utilities Board.

Let's keep the Collier Family in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

Best for Cocktails – Dickel Bourbon

Nicole Austin has made a huge impact on the quality of the whiskey released by the Cascade Hollow Distilling Co., the home of George Dickel Tennessee Whisky, since she joined the team there. There have been a series of bottled-in-bond whiskeys, a rye collaboration with Colorado distillery Leopold Bros., and her boutique Cascade Moon collection. But one of the best whiskeys she came up with was Dickel Bourbon, a fantastic choice for mixing up your favorite cocktails. This eight-year-old whiskey meets the same production criteria as Tennessee whiskey, but Austin thought the flavor profile was closer to a classic bourbon. Whatever you want to call it, keep this bottle on your home bar to use in your next "Old Fashioned."



George Dickel Bourbon has been recognized by *Robb Report* as the finest in its category for crafting cocktails in their recent article, "The 12 Best Bourbons to Buy Right Now." From the Bottled-In-Bond series to liquid collaborations, timeless 8-year bourbon, and exclusive limited releases, having a bottle of Dickel on your home bar ensures a delightful addition to your next drink.
(Written by Jonah Flicker, *The Robb Report*, January 22, 2024)

A Valentine's Celebration at The Celtic Cup Coffee House

Psssst! With Valentine's Day just around the corner, The Celtic Cup Coffee House is having an extra-special TEA TIME on Wednesday, February 14th. Make plans for you and your sweetheart now before the tables are all filled!



Any time between 2 pm and 4 pm. Cost is \$22.50 per person.

The Celtic Cup Coffee House
106 N Anderson St
Tullahoma, TN 37388
931-563-7733

South Jackson Performing Arts Center – Upcoming Event

A poster for the musical "Something Rotten!". It features a cartoon illustration of a man in a green shirt and a woman in a red dress dancing. In the background, there are several other characters, including a man in a yellow shirt and a woman in a blue dress. The title "SOMETHING ROTTEN!" is written in large, stylized letters. The South Jackson Performing Arts Center logo is in the top right corner.

SOUTH JACKSON COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE
THEATRE SERIES
Since 1954

Friday, Feb 9
7PM

Saturday, Feb 10
2:30PM & 7PM

Friday, Feb 16
7PM

Saturday, Feb 17
7PM

Sunday, Feb 18
2:30PM

Tickets on sale NOW!!!
www.southjackson.org

Something Rotten! is a musical comedy with a book by John O'Farrell and Karey Kirkpatrick and music and lyrics by Karey and Wayne Kirkpatrick. Set in 1595, the story follows the Bottom brothers, Nick and Nigel, who struggle to find success in the theatrical world as they compete with the wild popularity of their contemporary William Shakespeare.

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

Beans Creek Winery Update



Sparkling Strawberry Wine Is Back!

Wednesday, February 14, 2024
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Beans Creek Winery
426 Ragsdale Rd
Manchester, TN 37355
931 – 723-2294

Valentine's DINNER & DANCE

Join us for dinner
and the swinging
sounds of the
South Jackson
Street Band



Bell Buckle Banquet Hall
27 Railroad Sq, Bell Buckle, Tn 37020

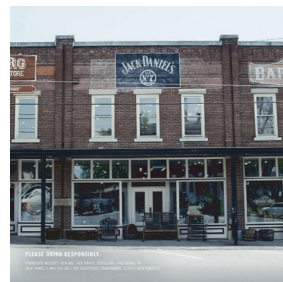
Please call for reservations
931-389-0223

Saturday February 10, 2024
Doors open at 6:30PM

BYOB – no corkage fee

A Toast to the Lynchburg Hardware & General Store

Let's raise a toast to the Lynchburg Hardware & General Store. They celebrated their 112th anniversary on January 25, 2024. They opened their doors in 1912. Drop by the next time you are in town or give them a call at 1-888-221-JACK (5225). They ship anywhere in the US.



Happening at the Fly Arts Center in Shelbyville



a jones hope wooten comedy

March 1-2, 2024

March 8-10, 2024

Bedford County Arts Council

Fly Arts Center

204 S Main St

Shelbyville, TN 37160

931-684-8359

FEBRUARY

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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)

February

Month of February

Donut Saturdays – Every First and Third Saturday (Swiss Pantry) – Belvidere

Rumba Dance Instruction – Every Thursday Evening (Firefly Ballroom at The Franklin House) - Cowan

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

February 2-3

Lonestar Rodeo (Cooper Steel Arena) - Shelbyville

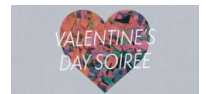
Annual Membership Celebration (Hosted by the Tullahoma Area Chamber of Commerce – Manchester/Coffee County Conference Center) – Manchester

February 3

Adult Prom: 1995 Valentine's Soiree – A 21+ Event (Hands-On Science Center) – Tullahoma

Rock Walk 2 PM (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

Winter Tree ID Hike 4 PM (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester



February 6

Membership Luncheon (Hosted by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce – Manchester/Coffee County Conference Center) – Manchester

February 7

Story Time at the Park (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

Book Signing and Talk – *When the Jasmine Grows* by Donna Everhart (Clement Railroad Hotel Museum) - Dickson

February 9

Guided Tour of the Ancient Enclosure (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester

February 9-10

Arenacross Championship (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

February 9-18

“Something Rotten – The Musical” (South Jackson Performing Arts Center) - Tullahoma

Celebrate Valentine's with
Cupid Approved
SPIRITS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
9 AM - 3 PM

Bring your Valentine out for a FREE Tour and Tasting (21+),
Cocktails and Refreshments.
Meet Master Distiller, Phil Prichard and get your bottle signed.

PRICHARD'S
DISTILLERY

11 Kelso Smithland Road, Kelso, TN 37348
prichardsdistillery.com

February 10

Good Shepherd Mardi Gras (Monterey Station) – Cowan
Cupid Approved Spirits (Prichard's Distillery) - Kelso
Winter Birding Hike (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Ranger Falls Loop Hike (Savage Gulf State Park) - Monteagle



February 12

Day Loop Hike (Savage Gulf State Park) – Monteagle

February 13

Day Loop Hike (Savage Gulf State Park) – Monteagle

February 14

Kit's Club – Looking at Leaves (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Community Ash Wednesday Service (6 p.m. – Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church) - Cowan

February 16

Artist Reception (Artisan Depot – 204 East Cumberland Street) – Cowan

February 20

Savage Gulf Day Loop Hike (Savage Gulf State Park) - Monteagle

February 22

Concert – An Evening with Mo Pitney and Matt Boone (Bell Buckle Banquet Hall) – Bell Buckle

February 23

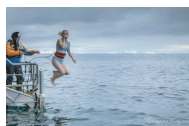
Moonlit Night Hike (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

February 23-24

Arenacross Championship (Cooper Steel Arena) - Shelbyville

February 24

Snow Moon Full Moon Guided Hike (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
B.A.R.K. Ranger (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Polar Plunge 2024 (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester



February 25

Full Moon Night Hiking at Stone Door (Savage Gulf State Park) – Monteagle

MARCH

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March 5

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March 8-9

Arenacross Championship (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

March 14

"Tennessee Women, Tennessee Songs" (Clement Railroad Hotel Museum) - Dickson

Membership

Renewals

Beans Creek Winery, Manchester
Fayetteville-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce, Fayetteville
Jiffy Burger, Manchester
Lions Club "Super Pull of the South," Chapel Hill
Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce, Manchester
Motlow State Community College, Lynchburg
Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association, Lewisburg
Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration, Shelbyville

Honoring Presidents Day

Monday, February 19, 2024



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, Kay Howard - Lewisburg, Angie Kimbrough – Fayetteville, Mark McGee – Shelbyville, Blossom Merryman – Wartrace



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& the Monteagle Mountain Area & Businesses of Our Neighbor Members