

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage



July 2023

Lions Club Super Pull of the South



July 21 & 22, 2023

Gates open at 4pm, Pulling starts at 7pm both nights.

2023 TICKETS are now available at
<http://www.lionssuperpull.com/tickets.html>

VOTED "PULL OF THE YEAR" 8 TIMES!

Join us for the 48th Annual Lions Super Pull of the South in Chapel Hill, TN. This truck and tractor pull is held every July in our beautiful community, and has been named "Pull of the Year" in 1988, 1993, 1994, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008 and 2010 by the National Tractor Pullers Association.

This NTPA sanctioned Invitational event draws all the top names in the Diesel Super Stock Tractors, Pro Stock Tractors, 4-Wheel Drive Trucks, Unlimited (multi-engine) Tractors, and the Mini-Rod Classes.

The Excitement never stops as these horsepower monsters roar down the track, chasing their share of over \$100,000.00 in prize money, and bragging right for a year as the "Chapel Hill Champ".

***Coolers/backpacks are NOT permitted**
 *****NO outside food or drinks*****
 BEER SALES ONSITE



310 N. Horton Hwy
 Chapel Hill, TN 37034
 800-364-4872

AAA: Record-Breaking Travel Volumes Expected July 4th Weekend

Number of Tennesseans traveling by car and air over the holiday projected to be highest on record

Tennesseans will travel in record numbers for Independence Day. AAA forecasts more than one million Tennesseans will take at least one trip of 50 miles or more, between Friday, June 30 and Tuesday, July 4. That is 42,000 more holiday travelers than the previous record high, set last year.

Nationally, travel figures are also expected to set new records. An estimated 50.7 million Americans are forecast to travel for the holiday weekend. That is nearly 2.1 million more travelers than last year's holiday and almost 1.8 million more than the previous high, set back in 2019.

"Independence Day weekend appears to be the continuation of what has already been a very strong summer travel season," said Debbie Haas, Vice President of Travel for AAA – The Auto Club Group. "Although airfares and hotel rates are more expensive than last year, Tennesseans are still eager to travel. So, expect to see congested roads, busy hotels, and long lines at airports and attractions."

National Independence Day Travel Figures

	Total	Auto	Air	Other
2023 (Forecast)	50.7 million	43.2 million	4.2 million	3.4 million
2022	48.7 million	42.2 million	3.7 million	2.7 million
2019	49 million	41.5 million	3.5 million	3.5 million

Tennessee Independence Day Travel Volumes

	Total	Auto	Air	Other
2023 (Forecast)	1,072,736	968,411	50,041	54,285
2022	1,030,018	941,018	45,046	43,954
2019	986,898	891,580	43,842	51,476

Road Trips Remain the Preferred Mode of Transportation

Nearly 85% of all travelers will take a road trip. AAA predicts 43.2 million Americans will drive to their destinations. That is a little over 1 million more people on the road

than last year. In Tennessee, more than 968,000 are forecast to take a holiday road trip. That is 27,000 more than last year.

419,000 More Americans will Board a Flight

A record-setting 4.17 million Americans will fly to their destinations this Independence Day weekend. That surpasses the previous July 4th weekend air travel record of 3.91 million travelers, which was set in 2019. The share of air travelers in the overall holiday forecast this year is an impressive 8.2% - the highest percentage in nearly 20 years.

An estimated 50,000 Tennesseans are forecast to fly this year. That is about 200 more than the previous high, which was set in 2001, and nearly 5,000 more than last year's holiday.

Other modes of transportation are also on the rise this year. AAA expects 3.36 million people will travel by bus, cruise, or train over the long weekend, an increase of 24% over last year. This national figure is not expected to surpass 2019 levels. However, the projected 54,000 Tennesseans is expected to surpass 2019 levels and reach the second highest travel volume since 2001.

(AAA – Auto Club South, June 26, 2023)

The Fly Arts Center – Upcoming Event

Intro to Art Journaling With Santha Koonce

Saturday, July 8th

10:30 am to 3:30 pm

A class on Art Journaling with Santha Koonce will be held on Saturday, July 8. The event will be in a relaxed, creative environment. You will reflect, imagine, and connect with your inner muse as you create a lovely art journal spread.



You will receive a complete introduction to art journaling, including several techniques and prompts. No experience is necessary.

The cost of the workshop is \$75 per person and includes an art journal and a creativity bundle. All art journaling supplies will be provided. If you have additional supplies you would like to bring, feel free to do so.

Seats are limited to 8 people; Ages: High School and up. To reserve your seat, email myrtle72@gmail.com or text 931-224-5007.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

July 14 and 15

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM



Children's theatre production of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

The Fly Arts Center

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

Science Summer Camp at Hands-On Science Center - Tullahoma

July 2023

(Mondays) July 3, 10, 17, 24 – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

A promotional graphic for a science camp. It features a central image of a robot in a dark environment. Text around the image includes 'It's official, ROBOTS are attacking at the Hands-On Science Center July 22nd!', 'Real life ROBOT FIGHTING right here in Tullahoma!', 'FREE with general admission: Watch the pit crews work live close up and see the competition streaming live.', and 'Tickets for seats in the auditorium to SEE THE ACTION IN PERSON available soon!'. The background has a circular, futuristic design with the words 'HOST PRESENTS' and 'T-TOWN BEAT DOWN'. At the bottom, it says 'Hands-On Science Center 101 Mitchell Blvd Tullahoma, TN 37388 931-455-8387'. On the right, it says 'Brought to you by: TeamPyramid and the South East Combat Robot Association' and '101 Mitchell Blvd., Tullahoma, TN'.

A promotional graphic for 'Fun Fridays on The Lewisburg Square'. The background is light green with a large, stylized lemon slice on the right and a watermelon slice at the bottom. The text reads: 'Celebrate Summer at FUN FRIDAYS ON THE LEWISBURG SQUARE JULY 28th 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM VENDORS LIVE MUSIC FOOD KIDS ACTIVITIES'.

Lewisburg
Tennessee
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Annual Independence Day Parade
Saturday, July 1st, 2023
Start Time: 9am Marshall County Plaza
Red, White & Blue, We NEED You!

Theme: A Star Spangled Celebration!
Floats, Trucks, Cars, 4-Wheelers, Horses, Motorcycles, Hot-Rods, Classic Cars, etc.

For More Info: Vince Cuevas: 931-212-0257
vince.cuevas@gmail.com

Happening at the Tullahoma Fine Arts Center



Folk 'n Bluegrass
of Middle Tennessee
July 1 - July 29, 2023



Admission: \$10.00
Members: Free

"A Quilter's Delight"
A Middle TN Quilt Show
August 5-26, 2023

Curated by: Nancy Berken

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



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.

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, July 22 - Jacob Dillard
- Saturday, August 12 - Yesterday's Wine
- Saturday, September 23 - Michael Childress
- Saturday, October 14 - Anniversary Celebration with Uncle Tom's Band

South Jackson Performing Arts Center – Upcoming Events

Show dates
July 7 - 9 **July 14-16**

ROALD DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

A Midsummer Night's Swing
 SOUTH JACKSON'S PATIO STAGE
 FEATURING THE SOUTH JACKSON STREET BAND



ICE CREAM SOCIAL
 JULY 20TH
 7 – 9PM
 DANCE CLASS AT 6:30 PM
 TICKETS AT SOUTHJACKSON.ORG

ADMISSION:
 ADULT - \$10
 12 & UNDER - \$5
 5 & UNDER - FREE
 BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET

SOUTH JACKSON
 Performing Arts Center

SPECIAL
 DANCE
 COMPETITION

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

Outdoor Market – Downtown Fayetteville

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



Saturday, July 1
 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

BEDFORD COUNTY FAIR



**COUNTY FAIR WITH A SILVER FLAIR
 CELEBRATING
 25 YEARS**

JULY 17-22, 2023 | BEDFORD COUNTY AG CENTER
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | LIVESTOCK SHOWS | AG EXHIBITS | MUCH MORE!

Gates will open as follows:
 Monday, July 17 - Friday July 21 - 4:00PM
 Saturday, July 22 - 10:00AM

2023 TICKET PRICES ADMISSION
 July 17 - 18 - \$1.00/person
 July 19, 21 & 22 - \$5.00/person
 July 20 - \$10.00/person

FAMILY PASSES {for all 6 days of the fair}
 \$50 for a family of 4. {Each additional family member is \$20}

-- 6 & under FREE each night --

CARNIVAL ARMBANDS
 - Armband costs are in addition to admission costs -
 - Carnival rides run Tuesday through Saturday -

July 18 - 20 - \$20.00/person
 July 21 - 22 - \$25.00/person
 *Carnival will open at 3:00 on Saturday

Bedford County Agricultural Center
 2119 Midland Road (off Hwy 231)
 Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160
 (931) 842-4242
 bedfordcountytfnfair.org

Carriage House Players Presents



Tickets: \$18 Adults - \$12 Students
 Located at Lincoln County Museum Theater
 Call to reserve your seat 931-433-1300.

Carriage House Players
 521 Main Avenue South
 Fayetteville, TN 37334
 931-433-1300

RUMBA DANCE INSTRUCTION ON THURSDAY EVENINGS



Are you looking for a refreshing new activity for the summer season? Join us in the Firefly Ballroom at The Franklin House in Cowan for Rumba dance instruction!

On Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. Valerie Lorenz will bring her husband Philip along with her five-plus decades of dance instruction. Learn something new or refresh your old routine! Meet new friends and get some healthy aerobic exercise in a joyful setting!

Each class is \$10 and you can join at any time. For more information call the the Franklin House Hotel at (931) 333-5930.

Winchester Downtown Summer Music Series



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)

JULY

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July

Month of July

- 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
- Hands-On Science Center – Science Summer Camp – July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24

July 1



- Fayetteville First Saturday (Downtown) – Fayetteville
- Ranger Falls Guided Hike (Savage Gulf State Park) – Monteagle
- Fireworks Celebration (Don Davidson Park) – Fayetteville
- Make Your Own Fire Starters (10:30 a.m. – Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester
- Introduction to Whittling (11 a.m. – Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester
- Ice Cream in a Bag (1 p.m. - Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
- Pontoon Tour (4 p.m. – Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
- Sunset Dam Tour (7:30 p.m. – Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester
- Owl Prowl (7:45 p.m. – Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester

July 1-29

Folk 'n Bluegrass in Middle Tennessee (Tullahoma Fine Arts Center) – Tullahoma

July 2

Guided Enclosure Tour (Old Stone Fort State Park) - Manchester
ATL ATL Throwing (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Birds of Prey (3 p.m. – Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Nature Bingo (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Watermelon Eating Contest (11 a.m. – Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester
Tree ID Hike (Noon – Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester
Pontoon Dam Tour (1 p.m. & 4 p.m. – Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester



July 3

Pontoon Tour (5 p.m. – Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

July 4

Miss Marshall County Pageant (Sponsored by the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce – Lewisburg Rec Center Poolside) – Lewisburg
ATL ATL Throwing (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Hiking Essentials (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Paper Making (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Independence Day Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Fourth of July Pontoon Tour (5 p.m. – Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Fourth of July Pontoon Sunset Tour (7:30 p.m. – Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester

July 6

Snorkeling at Foster Falls (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
South Cumberland Snakes (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

July 6-8

Shadow Valley Gospel Music Festival – Shadow Valley

July 7

Archaeology Stories (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Fire Safe Firewood (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Day Loop Hike (Savage Gulf State Park) – Monteagle
Tree ID Hike (Savage Gulf State Park) – Monteagle



July 7-9

“Matilda” (South Jackson Performing Arts Center) – Tullahoma

July 8

ATL ATL Throwing (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Creek Crawl (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Paper Making (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Stone Tools (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
10 Mile Guided Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Buggytop Cave Tour (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle
Introduction to Art Journaling by Sarah Koonce (Fly Arts Center) – Shelbyville

July 9

ATL ATL Throwing (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Guided Enclosure Hike (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Fiery Gizzard Trail Day (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

July 10

Group Swim Lessons (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Day Loop Hike (Savage Gulf State Park) – Monteagle

July 11

Stones River Car Club Monthly Meeting – (Stones River Car Club Garage – Cannonsburgh Village) – Murfreesboro

July 14

A Showcase of Animal Pelts and Skulls (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Paper Making (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester



July 14-15

“Alice Adventures in Wonderland”– Children’s Theatrical Performance (Fly Arts Center) – Shelbyville

July 14-16

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July 15

ATL ATL Throwing (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Creek Crawl (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Enclosed Guided Night Hike (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Stickball Game (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Ranger Falls Guided Hike (Savage Gulf State Park) - Monteagle
Stones River Car Club Cruise-In (Gateway Classic Cars – 704 Swan Drive – 9 a.m.-Noon) – Smyrna
Heart of a Champion Walking Horse Show (Jernigan Field – 119 Bridgeview Street) - Wartrace

July 16

A Walk Around the Field (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
ATL ATL Throwing (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester

July 17

7 Mile Trail Run (Savage Gulf State Park) - Monteagle
Group Swim Lessons – Summer Camp Week (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Junior Ranger Camp (Ages 12-15 – Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

July 17-22

Bedford County Fair (Bedford County Ag Center - Midland Road) - Shelbyville

July 18

Palette Knife Painted Sunflower – Art in the Park (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill



July 20

Music in the Park (Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church Men’s Choir - Stone Bridge Park) – Fayetteville
A Mid-Summer Night’s Swing with the South Jackson Street Band (South Jackson Performing Arts Center’s Patio Stage) – Tullahoma

July 20-21

World Versatility Championship Horse Show (Miller Coliseum) – Murfreesboro

July 20-23

"Deliver Us from Mama" (Fayetteville-Lincoln County Museum) – Fayetteville

July 20-29

45th Annual International Pleasure and Colt Championships (Miller Coliseum) – Murfreesboro

July 21

Marshall County Horseman's Association Horse Show (Marshall County Expo Center) – Lewisburg

July 22

Belfast Music Festival Steak Cookoff – Belfast
Grape Jam Music Series with Jacob Dillard (Beans Creek Winery) - Manchester
Music Series – Artists: "Dave Watson and Robyn Taylor" (Downtown Winchester Amphitheater) – Winchester



July 24

Evening Group Swim Lessons – Big Summer Bash Week (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Spirit of America Youth Boating Camp (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

July 27-29

"Deliver Us from Mama" (Fayetteville-Lincoln County Museum) – Fayetteville

July 28

Fun Friday on the Lewisburg Square - Lewisburg

July 30

TWHBEA Summer Sizzler Halter Show (King's Old Central High School – 400 Elm Street) – Shelbyville

AUGUST

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TBH Board Members

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

August 1

Stones River Car Club Monthly Meeting – (Stones River Car Club Garage – Cannonsburgh Village) – Murfreesboro



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
Grape Jam Music Series with Sound Dawgs (Beans Creek Winery) - Manchester

August 19

TWHYA Horse Bowl (TWHBEA Office – 250 N Ellington Pkwy) – Lewisburg
Moore County Horse Show - Lynchburg

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

Community Yard Sale (Downtown & Outlying Areas) - Wartrace

Membership

Renewals

American Mule & Bluegrass Festival - Shelbyville
Blossom Merryman - Wartrace
Coffee County Historical Society – Manchester
Hands-On Science Center - Tullahoma
Mark McGee - Shelbyville
Miller's Grocery/Café – Christiana
Piggy's Place BBQ – Tullahoma
Tennessee Spotted Saddle Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association - Shelbyville
University of Tennessee Space Institute - Tullahoma



**Tennessee's
Backroads Heritage
Wishes You and Your Family
a Fun and Safe
4th of July**



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