

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage



JUNE 2022

HunterGirl Takes Second on American Idol

After a memorable hometown reception last week, Franklin County native Hunter "HunterGirl" Wolkonowski concluded her yearlong journey on "American Idol" Sunday, May 22nd by finishing as the runner-up in the reality TV competition's 20th season.

The final results were announced at the end of the show's three-hour finale with Noah Thompson of Louisa, Kentucky being named the winner based on America's votes.

HunterGirl smiled after the announcement was made and hugged Thompson, saying in his ear, "I'm so proud of you." A final performance by Thompson followed with the "Idol" contestants in attendance, including HunterGirl, embracing Thompson to close out the night.

The show began with each contestant performing songs by Bruce Springsteen with HunterGirl taking to the stage with her rendition of "Dancing in the Dark."

The comments from judges Katy Perry, Luke Bryan and Lionel Richie started with Perry saying that HunterGirl was clearly having fun.

"You're playing with everyone and me. You're comfortable. This is your stage," Perry said. "I don't think you're a star. I think you're a supernova."



Hunter "HunterGirl" Wolkonowski performs at a concert at Twin Creeks Resort and Marina during her homecoming trip to Winchester Tuesday. HunterGirl went on to finish second on "American Idol" during the show's season finale Sunday.

Bryan followed that up by mentioning his trip to Winchester to witness some of HunterGirl's homecoming from Tuesday in-person.

"Nobody wanted to talk about meeting me. They wanted to talk about meeting you," he said. "It was good being around your stomping grounds. Everybody down there is pulling for you. Congrats on how far you've made it."

Richie concluded the initial round of comments by saying that HunterGirl owned the stage before adding, "You now are responsible for your career, and my dear, you have a career."

HunterGirl's second performance of the night saw her performing one of her original songs, "Red Bird." Prior to the performance, a video recapping her return trip to Winchester earlier in the week aired. An emotional Bryan said that the song was beautiful.

A series of special performances followed featuring guest singers, "American Idol" contestants and the judges with HunterGirl performing Randy Travis' "I Told You So" in a duet with Luke Bryan as part of the lineup.

HunterGirl closed out the night by singing "Riot" by RascalFlatts, the song that she originally auditioned with to start her "Idol" journey.

Richie closed out the comments by saying that he and the other judges were proud of HunterGirl. "We're so proud as judges just to say that we mentored you on the way to that wonderful place," he said. "The fight that you put up and the determination, we are so proud of you giving all that you gave to us."

(Staff Report, *Tullahoma News*, May 24, 2022)

Update on Backroads Visitors Guide

The guide is on the printing press and should be delivered in about two weeks. Delivery will be made in person or guides mailed to your business. A big thank you to all of you who are our tourism partners and those who placed advertising in the guide.

If you have questions please call the TBH Office at 615-613-5627.

Charles Denney Will be Guest Speaker at Backroads Heritage Dinner

Friday, July 8, 2022

Bell Buckle Banquet Hall



Charles Denney, UT Institute of Agriculture Videographer and Producer will be the speaker at the upcoming Backroads Heritage Dinner. The event is set for Friday, July 8, 2022 at the Bell Buckle Banquet Hall.

The event always begins with a silent auction around 5:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 6 p.m. The speaker will take the stage around 6:30 and is planning a very informative presentation on the history and work with the University of Tennessee's Institute of Agriculture showcasing the various programs they offer and current issues in the agriculture industry.

Charles has a weekly feature on News Channel 5 on the weekends featuring agriculture events and issues facing farmers and the agriculture industry. Charles is going to bring us an energetic presentation and anyone involved on any level with the agriculture industry will not want to miss this event. This event is open to the public and you are encouraged to invite your friends who are interested or work in the agriculture industry. Event reservations are required – cost \$25 per person. Invitations will be mailed in early June. This is going to be a great event and a fabulous meal is promised!

Happening at the Tullahoma Fine Arts Center



"LIVING ART"
June 4 - 25, 2022
EXHIBIT RECEPTION:
JUNE 4TH 6PM-8PM

Extinguishing the stigma that piercings & tattoos are taboo

An exhibit by Hard Rock Tattoo Studio curated by Joy Snead and Jeremy & Lenzi Zimmerman hosted by the Tullahoma Fine Arts Center


TullahomaArt.org

"A VERY DISNEY SUMMER ART CAMP"
June 6th-10th, 2022
Register for this amazing Disney themed Summer Art Camp
Grades: Pre-K and up
REGISTER ONLINE AT:
WWW.TULLAHOMAART.ORG


Tullahoma Fine Arts Center

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

20th Annual Forrest Homecoming and Southern Heritage Festival



Admission \$10 per person
Children Under 6 are free

Please note that there are no passes or discounts valid for this fundraising event.

Calvary, Infantry and Artillery
Historical Speakers
Musical Entertainment
Women's Programs
Children's Activities
Confederate Silent Auction
Arts and Crafts for sale
Southern Sutlers
Food and Cold Drinks

Fun and Educational for the entire family!

Saturday, June 18, 2022

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

A Fundraiser for the NB Forrest Boyhood Home



**Sponsored by the
Sons of Confederate Veterans**



Map Info: 4435 Pyles Road, Chapel Hill, Tennessee 37034
Look for signs marking the entrance!!

Coming to South Jackson Civic Center...



Youth Theater Workshop MAKEUP WORKSHOP

Ages
10 and up

June 6,7,8
10am - 1pm



Directed by
Buffy Bordenet

Workshop Fee
\$15

Learn Basic makeup skills and specialty makeup
Hands on class - learn by doing - includes makeup kit



Stan Allen Band
June 10th at 7PM



**COURTYARD STAGE
AT SOUTH JACKSON**

GENERAL ADMISSION - \$10
(BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR)

WWW.SOUTHJACKSON.ORG

FULL CONCESSIONS &
BAR AVAILABLE
(NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR
DRINKS ALLOWED)

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

Big Creek Winery presents Summer Market Vendor Event

11am - 4pm

Saturday, June 18, 2022

Big Creek Winery Tasting Room
7027 Main St
Christiana, TN 3707
www.bigcreekwinerytennessee.com

Classy Cactus at Nash Family Creamery

**CLASSY CACTUS
FARM**
Coming to Chapel Hill, TN

Saturday, June 18
Saturday, July 16
Saturday, Sept 17
Saturday, October 8

NASH FAMILY
419 Hwy 41 Alt North
Chapel Hill, TN 37034
Chapel Hill, TN 37034



SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 AT 11 AM – 4 PM

Come out and see Classy Cactus! We will have a full selection of succulents and cacti. Also, enjoy some delicious ice cream at the Nash Family Creamery.



The Jack Daniel Distillery is excited to introduce two new whiskeys to the family, Jack Daniel's Bonded Tennessee Whiskey and Jack Daniel's Triple Mash Blended Straight Whiskey. The Bonded Series honors the whiskey-making excellence of the Jack Daniel Distillery and will be a permanent extension of the Jack Daniel's Family of Brands.

Jack Daniel's Bonded and Triple Mash are both Bottled-in-Bond whiskeys, which must be distilled by a single distiller during a single distillation season, matured in a government bonded barrel house for at least four years and bottled at 100 proof. The new bottle packaging design was inspired by the original 1895 Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey bottle.

Every drop of Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey is made at the Jack Daniel Distillery, as it has for generations, and long before and after the Bottled-in-Bond Act was passed, we have been making whiskey that adheres to only the highest standards. We are guided by Mr. Jack's words, "Every Day We Make It, We'll Make It The Best We Can!"



Jack Daniel's Bonded Tennessee Whiskey

The Jack Daniel's Bonded grain bill is 80% corn, 12% malted barley, and 8% rye. Barrels are hand selected for their characteristics of deeper color, flavor, and aroma, which deliver a darker, richer, and more oak-forward character. It's a big, bold Tennessee Whiskey at 100 proof with layered notes of caramel, rich oak, and spice giving way to a pleasantly lingering finish.

Jack Daniel's Triple Mash Blended Straight Whiskey

Jack Daniel's Triple Mash is a blend of three straight Bottled-In-Bond whiskeys – 60% Jack Daniel's Tennessee Rye, 20% Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey and 20% Jack Daniel's American Malt. It's a remarkable whiskey with pleasant notes of honey, malt, and soft oak leading to a long-lasting well-rounded finish.



Happening in Cowan.....

JUNE 14: FLAG DAY CEREMONY IN COWAN

Cowan will celebrate the history, heritage, and unity of "Old Glory" on Tuesday, June 14th, at 6 p.m. in front of the log cabin court house.



On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress adopted the Flag of the United States with 13 stripes of red and blue, and a union of stars on a blue field.

The history of the flag also brings the legendary story of Betsy Ross who sewed the first version according to her family memoirs.

ART WORKSHOPS AT THE ARTISAN DEPOT

Unlock your creativity this summer! Art workshops are back on schedule at The Artisan Depot in Cowan!



Whether you are a beginner or highly-skilled, there's something new to learn. Classes are available for all ages, and the participation fees are very reasonable and a great value.

The Artisan Depot is located at 214 E. Cumberland St in Cowan. For more information log on to <http://www.franklin-coarts.org/>



Bonnaroo Music Festival
June 16-19, 2022
Manchester TN

Beans Creek Winery to Host Live Music During the Summer

The Grape Jam Music Series is our summer live music series and is a family friendly event! Most nights music starts at 7 pm, and we usually have Pig on the Run barbecue available for purchase. Bring your friends & family, lawn chairs and a picnic if you like. We cannot allow pets or alcohol other than Beans Creek wine.



SUMMER 2022 SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 29 - Sound Dawgs

Saturday, July 20 - Stephen Potter

Saturday, August 17 - Michael Childress

Saturday, September 7 - Southern Moss

Saturday, October 19 - 15th Anniversary Celebration with Uncle Tom's Band

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

WARTRACE MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL



Take a drive through rolling hills and join us for the Wartrace Music & Arts Festival Saturday, July 23rd at Beau Cheval. There will be local artisans and crafters, awesome food trucks,

bartenders mixing icy drinks, games, and a great lineup of local talented musicians at the beautiful Beau Cheval. Chairs, kids, and leashed pets are welcome! Gates open at Noon and music will be from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. No outside food or beverages allowed. Contact us to inquire about local bed n' breakfasts. Support talented local musicians and artists this summer!

July 23rd Lineup: Rob Baird, Fred Reilly, Joey Fletcher, and Cole Ritter and The Night Owls

Tickets \$20 at Gate or on Eventbrite - Wartrace Residents \$15 (must show address on ID) and kids under 12 years old are free.

Wartrace Music & Arts Festival
Saturday, July 23rd - 12:00pm-10:00pm

Beau Cheval: 6999 Highway 64 E, Wartrace, TN 37183

2022 SEASON

Jungle Book CHILDREN'S THEATRE	BILOXI BLUES	12 ANGRY JURORS	Clue Jim Sted	DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW
JUNE	JULY	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	DECEMBER

THE FLY
ARTS CENTER

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

2nd Annual Spring Fest

Brought to you by Thunder Run Events
Sat., June 4th, 2022 9am - 2pm

Music, arts/crafts, food,
home décor, jewelry, candles, boutique
clothing, direct sales and more

Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' Association
250 N Ellington Pkwy, Lewisburg, TN 37091
<https://thunderrunevents.com/events>

The 2nd Annual Spring Fest will be held Saturday, June 4th, 2022 at the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' Association Building, 250 N Ellington Pkwy, Lewisburg, TN 37091 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. There will be a wide variety of arts and crafts/handmade items, food, home décor, jewelry boutique clothing and lots more. Perfect time to do some shopping for those Father's Day gifts. For more information visit <https://thunderrunevents.com/events>.

Mud Girl Nashville by Sportera Events



June 18, 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The Festival Area of Milky Way Farm
520 Milky Way Rd
Pulaski, TN 38478

Register at www.mudgirlrun.us Obstacle Race

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June

Month of June

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

June 3

Fun Fridays (On the Square) – Lewisburg
Pontoon Boat Tour (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Tree Journal Hike (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

June 3-5

Broadway Revue (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma



June 4

Guided Kayak Trip (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
National Trail Days Hike #1, #2 and #3 (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
National Trails Day: Day Loop Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Food Truck at the Ford (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Sunset Boat Tour (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Trails Day Hike (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester

June 4-25

A Wood Workers Tale (Tullahoma Fine Arts Center-Downstairs Gallery – Reception on June 4) – Tullahoma
“Living Art” (An Exhibit by Hard Rock Tattoo Studio - Tullahoma Fine Arts Center) - Tullahoma



June 6

Jr. Ranger Camp for Children with Special Needs (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

June 6-10

“A Very Disney Summer Art Camp” (Tullahoma Fine Arts Center) – Tullahoma

June 7

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

June 8

Art in the Park: Nature Impressions – 2-Part Program (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

June 9

Music in the Park (Stone Bridge Park) – Fayetteville

June 10

Concert - The Stan Allen Band (South Jackson Courtyard Stage) - Tullahoma
(Bring Chairs for the Outdoor Stage Event)

June 10-11

Frontier Freedom Days – Lynchburg

June 11

Belfast Country Boy Horse Show (Sponsored by Belfast Lions Club) - Belfast
Bell Buckle Local Artists Pop-Up Show (Downtown Pavilion) – Bell Buckle
Kids Fishing Rodeo (Stone Bridge Park) – Fayetteville
Guided Kayak Trip (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Petersburg Proud Day (Petersburg Square) – Petersburg
Free Fishing Day – Statewide
Food Trucks at the Ford (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester



June 13

Jr. Ranger Camp (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

June 14

Flag Day Ceremony (Front of the Log Cabin Court House) - Cowan
Flag Day Celebration (Sponsored by the Robert Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution – The Log Cabin at Cornersville Highway – 10 a.m.) - Cornersville



June 15-17

Summer Art Camp (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

June 16-17

The Classic Horse Show (TWHBEA International High Point Show) – Belfast

June 16-19

Bonnaroo Music Festival - Manchester

June 17

Tee-Off for Progress (Pebble Creek Golf Course) – Fayetteville

June 18

Bell Buckle RC Cola-Moon Pie Festival – Bell Buckle
Nathan Bedford Forrest Boyhood Home and Southern Homecoming Festival (Forrest Boyhood Home Grounds – 4435 Pyles Road) – Chapel Hill
Class Cactus Farm (Nash Family Creamery) – Chapel Hill
Guided Kayak Trip (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Summer Market Vendor Event (Big Creek Winery Tasting Room) – Christiana



General Forrest

June 20

Group Swim Lessons (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Tennessee State 4H Horse Show (Calsonic Arena) – Shelbyville
Spirit of America Youth Boating Camp (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester



June 21

Summer Solstice Sunrise Hike (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester

June 23

Music in the Park (Stone Bridge Park) - Fayetteville
Wartrace Music & Arts Festival - Wartrace

June 24-25

“I Hear America Singing” – (Voices of Carriage House Presents Patriot Music Production – Fayetteville-Lincoln County Museum) – Fayetteville

June 25

Guided Kayak Trip (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Summer: The Market at Henry Horton (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Tennessee Promise Saturday (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Annual Fireworks Show (Don Davidson Park) – Fayetteville
Tennessee Promise Saturday at Greeter Falls (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Tennessee Promise Saturday Grundy Lakes Cleanup Day (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Food Trucks at the Ford (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Overnight Canoe Trip (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester



June 27

Group Swim Lessons (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

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Tea Time (Monday – Saturday Between the Tea Hours of 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. – Closed on Sunday – The Celtic Cup Coffee House) - Tullahoma

July 1

Fayetteville First Friday (Downtown) – Fayetteville
The Money Tree Classic (Calsonic Arena) – Shelbyville

July 1-2

“I Hear America Singing” – (Voices of Carriage House Presents Patriot Music Production – Fayetteville-Lincoln County Museum) – Fayetteville



July 2

Independence Day Celebration (Hosted by the South Marshall Volunteer Fire Department) – Cornersville

July 7-9

Shadow Valley Gospel Music Festival (54 Warden Road) - Fayetteville



July 8

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage Dinner (Bell Buckle Banquet Hall) – Bell Buckle
Fun Fridays (On the Square) – Lewisburg

July 9

PWHAT July Fun Show (TWHBEA World Series Regional Double Point Show – James Ward Ag Center) – Lebanon

July 14

Music in the Park (Stone Bridge Park) – Fayetteville

July 18-23

Bedford County Fair - Shelbyville

July 21

Summer Sizzler (TWHBEA World Series Regional Double Point Show – Calsonic Arena) – Shelbyville

July 21-22

World Versatility Show (TWHBEA World Series Regional Double Point Show – Calsonic Arena) – Shelbyville

July 21-23

Red Velvet Cake War (Presented by Carriage House Players - Fayetteville-Lincoln County Museum) – Fayetteville

July 22

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

July 22-23

Lions Club "Super Pull of the South" (310 North Horton Hwy) - Chapel Hill

July 23

July Music Event (McBurg Community Center) – Fayetteville
Red Carpet Horse Show of the South (TWHBEA International High Point Show) - Pulaski



July 28

Music in the Park (Stone Bridge Park) – Fayetteville

July 28-30

Red Velvet Cake War (Presented by Carriage House Players - Fayetteville-Lincoln County Museum) – Fayetteville

July 29

Fun Fridays (On the Square) – Lewisburg

Membership

New Members

Coffee County Historical Society - Manchester
Cowan Commercial Club - Cowan
Cowan Railroad Museum - Cowan
Fayetteville Main Street – Fayetteville
Kubo Grill - Manchester
Tennessee Spotted Saddle Horse Breeders & Exhibitors Association - Shelbyville

Renewals

DREMC – Shelbyville
Gondola Pizza & Steak House - Tullahoma
Harvest Local Foods - Manchester
Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Manchester
SmartBank - Tullahoma
Whiskey Trail BBQ and Steakhouse - Tullahoma

CELEBRATE SUMMER SOLSTICE JUNE 21, 2022



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