

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage



Update on Tennessee's Backroads Heritage Visitors Guide

For those who have not responded to my letter for updates to your visitors guide listing, please do as soon as possible. Information needs to be as current as possible for our travelers. If you do not provide updated information or verify your existing listing, it will be printed as it appeared in the last visitors guide.



If you are interesting in advertising or need to update your ad and have not done so, please give this your immediate attention as well. Should you have any questions or need design assistance please contact the Backroads office at 615-613-5627.

Happening at South Jackson Performing Arts Center



11:00am – Young Miss Tullahoma

2:00pm – Jr. Miss Tullahoma

4:30pm – Little Miss Tullahoma

6:30pm – Miss Tullahoma

South Jackson Performing Arts Center

Main Stage
404 South Jackson
Tullahoma, TN 37388
www.southjackson.org
931-455-5321



Reminder

Please send information for the newsletter by the 25th of each month. Posters and photos are accepted (high resolution). Please keep in mind the events are printed for two months so folks can plan their schedule. Please call the Backroads office at 615-613-5627 should you have questions. Information should be sent to: tnbackroads@bellsouth.net

THANKS!



"The Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, March 21, 2026 in Manchester.

For the exact location and time, contact standt@charter.net.

An Invitation by the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce

Open House - March 5, 2026

Members and the general public, including business owners, non-profits, and individuals are invited to attend and learn more about the Chamber and what it has to offer!

Stop in from 11:00 - 1:00 at 227 2nd Ave. N. Lewisburg for light refreshments, networking., and inquiries.

**Gregory's Beechgrove Market
Now Selling Farm Fresh Meats**

**Some Finds at the Shops at Main & McGrew
in Shelbyville**



The Shops at Main & McGrew
100 South Main St
Shelbyville, TN 37160
931-536-1626



GREGORY GROUNDS BEEF

USDA • Grass-Fed • Vacuum Sealed
(All prices per pound)

STEAKS

Ribeye.....	\$28.99	Hamburger Steak...	\$11.99
NY Strips.....	\$23.99	Flank Steak.....	\$16.99
Filets.....	\$36.99	Skirt Steak.....	\$16.99
T-Bone Steak.....	\$22.99	Tri-Tip.....	\$11.99
Sirloin Steak.....	\$11.99		
Flat Iron Steak....	\$11.99		

GROUND

Ground Beef.....	\$8.25
½ Pound Patties...	\$9.99
Cube Steaks.....	\$11.99
Stew Meat.....	\$9.99

ROASTS

Chuck Roast.....	\$11.99	Sirloin Tip Roast..	\$11.99
Shoulder Roast...	\$11.99	Brisket.....	\$17.99
Round Roast.....	\$17.99		

RIBS & BONES

Short Ribs.....	\$8.49	Soup Bones.....	\$4.99
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All beef is USDA inspected, grass-fed, and vacuum sealed.
Not all cuts may be available at all times.
Raised locally in Beechgrove, TN.



Gregory's Beechgrove Country Store
13995 Murfreesboro Hwy
Beechgrove, TN 37018
931-394-2328

**Taste
of the
Mountain
Meet the Candidates**

March 3, 2026 • 5:30 p.m.
AT THE OLD ARMORY BUILDING
107 Armory Road • Monteagle, TN 37356

CALLING FOR PARTICIPANTS!

RESTAURANTS
Showcase delicious items
from your menu!

CANDIDATES
Share your campaign
platform and goals!

Call or email the Chamber to sign up.
(931) 692-5353 • info@southcumberlandchamber.com

ADMISSION: \$10

Brought back to you by



Join the Chamber today!



The Celtic Cup Coffee House
 106 North Anderson Street
 Tullahoma, TN 37388
 931-563-7733

No experience needed. Just curiosity, kindness, and a willingness to play with color, fabric, and paper.

Zentangle for Ages 10–14

Ready for a calming, creative break from the busy world? Join us for a hands-on Zentangle Workshop where young artists learn how simple lines and shapes can grow into beautiful, intricate patterns. No experience needed—just curiosity and a love for doodling.

What they'll do: • Learn beginner-friendly Zentangle patterns • Create their own mini masterpieces • Explore mindfulness through art • Enjoy a relaxed, encouraging space to create

Perfect for ages 10–14 who want to unwind, build confidence, and express themselves through art.

Every tile is unique. Every artist is welcome. All supplies furnished! Everyone will take home a great piece of art.

Franklin County Arts Guild
The Artisan Depot Gallery & Gift Shop
 204 Cumberland Street East
 Cowan, TN 37318
 931-313-5686



Free Community Art Workshops

MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY WORKSHOP

Welcome To Creative Connections

Imagine a place where paint splashes like laughter, paper becomes possibility, and neighbors gather to create something beautiful together. That's Creative Connections — a free, joyfilled art program designed to bring healing, imagination, and community to rural Franklin County.



Pouring Over the Past

Join us on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 PM for the next installment of Pouring Over the Past, an immersive evening exploring the complex and fascinating history of American-Cuban relations, told through the drinks, culture, and moments that defined it.

From American imperial ambitions and Havana's golden age as a tourist destination, to the rise of communism, Cold War tensions, and the slow thaw of a once icy relationship, we'll trace how politics, power, and culture collided...one sip at a time.

Tickets are \$35 per person.

6 p.m.

Attendees **MUST** be aged 21+ to attend.

The Clement Railroad Hotel Museum
 100 Frank Clement Place
 Dickson, TN 37055
 615-446-0500

**Duck River
Watershed Society
Spring Clean-Up**



**DUCK RIVER
WATERSHED
SOCIETY**

The Duck River Watershed Society is excited to announce the 5th Annual Spring Clean-Up, happening Saturday, March 7, 2026, at the Firelake Boat Launch in Manchester, Tennessee!

Why It Matters

The Duck River is America's most biologically diverse river—home to more than 650 aquatic species and a vital drinking water source for 300,000 people every day. Since 2021, over 300 amazing volunteers have helped remove 12 tons of trash and more than 250 tires from the watershed. Now, we're ready to make 2026 our biggest and best year yet!

Event Details

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2026

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Firelake Boat Launch, River Forge Rd, Manchester, TN

Cost: Free!

Volunteers will help clean up sections of Normandy Lake, taking advantage of areas exposed during winter water drawdown. Plus, enjoy SWAG giveaways, delicious food, great fellowship, and the satisfaction of making a real difference for our river.

Powered by Community

This event is made possible thanks to our generous partners and sponsors, including the Lillian Ashley Fund, Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival, TVA, Tennessee Duck River Agency, Coffee County Middle School, Common John Brewing, and Coffee County Rural Solid Waste.

Who Can Join?

Everyone! Individuals, families, schools, businesses, and community groups are all encouraged to participate. Every bag of trash collected helps protect wildlife, water quality, and the future of the Duck River.

Registration Opened Now!

For More Information: Christian Rieseberg at cfrccin@gmail.com

HANDS-ON SCIENCE CENTER
SPRING SCIENCE CAMP
FUN-EXPERIMENTS-ADVENTURE!
COST: \$45/DAY (MEMBERS \$35/DAY)
\$195 (MEMBERS \$145)
MARCH 16TH - 20TH
TIME: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
AGES: 6-13
AFTERCARE AVAILABLE: 7:30AM - 9:00PM (\$25)
101 Mitchell Blvd.
Tullahoma, TN 37388
931-455-8387

MARCH

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MONTH OF MARCH

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

Live Music – Every Friday & Saturday Nights (Miller's Café) – Christiana
Art Wednesday, Every Wednesday (Artisan Depot Gallery – 10 a.m.-Noon) – Cowan

Live Music – Every Friday Night (BBQ Caboose – On the Square) – Lynchburg

March 1

Birding 101 (9 a.m. - Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill



March 3

Taste of the Mountain – Meet the Candidates (Old Armory Building – 107 Armory Road – 5:30 p.m.) - Monteagle
Membership Luncheon (Hosted by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce – The Church at 117 – 117 East Fort St) – Manchester

March 5

Homeschool Thursday (Plant Power Session A – 10 a.m., Plant Power Session B – 2 p.m. – Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Open House – Marshall County Chamber of Commerce (227 2nd Avenue North – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.) – Lewisburg
Nature Hike to Big Creek Overlook (Savage Gulf State Park) - Altamont

March 5-14

Fabulous 50's Show (Lincoln Central Academy – 900 Main Avenue South) – Fayetteville



March 6

Guided Greenway Hike: 1.3 miles (10 a.m. - Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

March 7

19th Annual Bell Buckle Volunteer Fire Department Chili Cookoff (Station 7 – Main Street – 6 p.m.) – Bell Buckle
2026 Weed Wrangle (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Nashville Opera Presents “Opera Out Loud” (Clement Railroad Hotel Museum – 4 p.m.) – Dickson
2026 Duck River Watershed Society Spring Clean-Up (Noon – 3 p.m. - Firelake Public Use and Boat Ramp – River Forge Road) - Manchester
Demolition Derby (Cooper Steel Arena) - Shelbyville
Miss Tullahoma Pageant 2026 (South Jackson Performing Arts Center – Main Stage) – Tullahoma
Weed Wrangle (9 a.m. – Tims Ford State Park) -  Winchester

March 8

International Women’s Day Hike: 1 mile (10 a.m. – Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

March 10

Pouring Over the Past (Clement Railroad Hotel Museum – 6 p.m. – Must be 21+ to attend) – Dickson

March 11

Disability Advocacy Day Hike (1 p.m. - Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

March 13

Astronomy Night Under the Stars (7 p.m. – Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Creek Crawl (1:30 p.m. – Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester

March 13-15

Tennessee Stock Horse Show (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

March 14

Tennessee Geology Hike: 1.45 miles (10 a.m. - Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Trail Sign Craft (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Annual Animal Craft (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester
Lost Creek Overlook Hike (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester



March 15-16

The Celtic Cup Celebrates 15 Years of Business (106 North Anderson St) - Tullahoma



March 16-20

Spring Science Camp (Hands-On Science Center) – Tullahoma

March 17

ST. PATRICK’S DAY

March 20

Creek Crawl (1:30 p.m. – Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

March 20-29

“Chorus Line” (South Jackson Performing Arts Center – Main Stage) – Tullahoma

March 21

Spring Hike: Stone Door Stroll (Savage Gulf State Park) – Beersheba Springs
Daffodil Day - Bell Buckle
2026 Henry Horton Spring Trap League (Week 1-6 – Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Spring Hike (Old Stone Fort State Park) - Manchester
Bond with Motlow Gala (Sponsored by the Motlow College Foundation – 1200 Conference Center Blvd – 5-11 p.m.) – Murfreesboro
History After Dark: Behind the Ropes Tours (Historic Sam Davis Home) - Smyrna
Spring Hike on the Gizzard (Fiery Gizzard State Park) – Monteagle
Backcountry Buggytop (Head of the Crow State Park) – Sewanee
Early Morning Spring Hike (7 a.m. – Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Zentangle Art Workshop – Ages 10-14 (10 a.m. – Noon - Artisan Art Gallery and Depot) - Cowan



March 25

Hamburger Day on the Hill – Nashville



March 26-28

Walking Horse Trainers Show (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

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April

Month of April

Donut Saturdays – Every First and Third Saturday (Swiss Pantry) – Belvidere
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Art Wednesday, Every Wednesday (Artisan Depot Gallery – 10 a.m.-Noon) – Cowan
Live Music – Every Friday Night (BBQ Caboose – On the Square) – Lynchburg

April 1

Don’t Be Fooled – Drive-Thru Senior Citizens Event (Lincoln County Fairgrounds – 9 a.m.)

April 4

Oak Barrel Half Marathon - Lynchburg



April 12

21st Shelbyville Regional Postcard and Paper Memorabilia Show (Fly Arts Center - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) - Shelbyville

April 16 - 18

Racking Horse Show (Cooper Steel Arena) - Shelbyville

April 17

Concert: An Evening with T. Graham Brown (The Sewanee Inn - McCordell Hall – 1235 University Avenue – 7 – 9 p.m.) – Sewanee

April 23-25

Fast Horse Show (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

April 24

Wyooter Hunt – Lynchburg
Hive to Table Dinner (Historic Sam Davis Home – 6-9 p.m.) - Smyrna

April 25

Spring in the Hollow & Chili Cookoff - Lynchburg



Membership

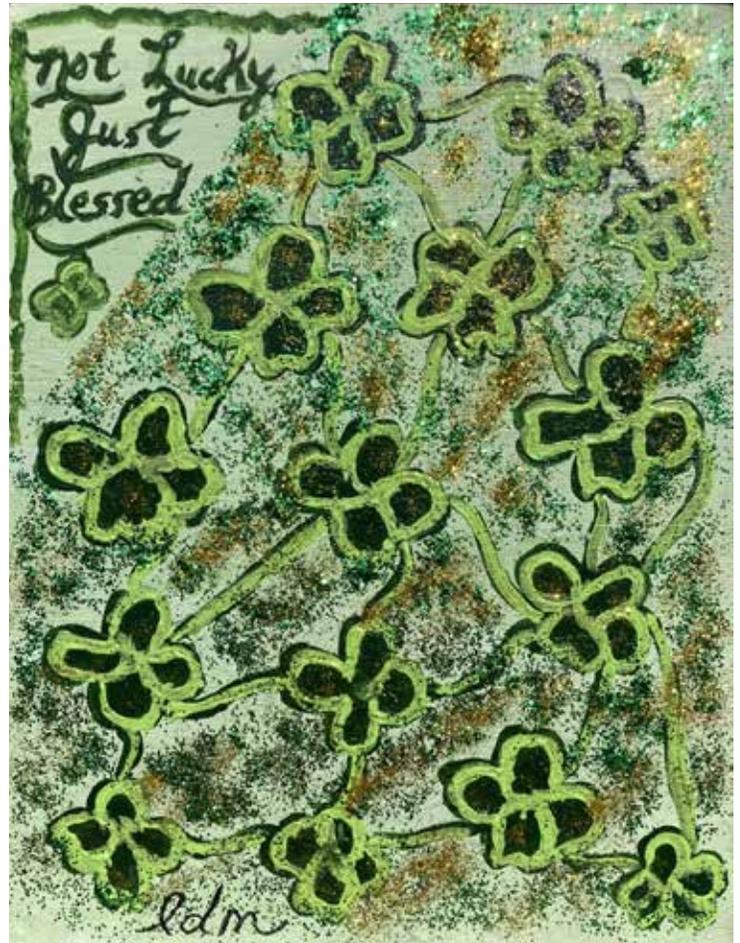
New

Glass Hollow Table – Shelbyville
Marshall County Chamber of Commerce - Lewisburg
Tennessee’s South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce -
Altamont

Renewals

Beans Creek Winery – Manchester
Camp Blount Historic Site - Fayetteville
Gregory’s Beechgrove Country Store – Beechgrove
Jack Daniel Distillery - Lynchburg
Lions Club Tractor Pull – Chapel Hill
Historic Preservation Society of Tullahoma – Tullahoma
Tennessee Duck River Development Agency – Shelbyville
The Wartrace Emporium - Wartrace

**Happy
St. Patrick’s Day
From
Tennessee’s
Backroads Heritage
March 17, 2026**



TBH Board Members

Barbara Blanton, President – Shelbyville, Dianne Murray, Executive Director, Jason Bosher – Columbia, Walter Chism – Arrington, Debbie Christian – Lynchburg, Carolyn Denton - Fayetteville, Carolyn Duke – Manchester, Julie Habel – Bell Buckle, Kay Howard - Lewisburg, Angie Kimbrough – Fayetteville, Jody Marshall – Manchester, Mark McGee – Shelbyville, Blossom Merryman – Wartrace



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*Promoting Tourism in Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Lincoln, Marshall, Moore Counties
& the Monteagle Mountain Area & Businesses of Our Neighbor Members*