

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage



OCTOBER 2022

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage Fall Dinner

The Fall Dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at the Bell Buckle Banquet Hall. A silent auction will start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner being served around 6 p.m. As always, you can expect to enjoy a fabulous meal.

The guest speaker will be Erik Brown, Director, Jack Daniel Distillery Home-place. He will be sharing history on the distillery, its importance to the local community, the Backroads Region and the entire state and what may be on the horizon for the Distillery in 2023 and beyond.



This event is open to the public. Reservations must be made with the cost being \$25 per person. Mailed invitations should be received within the next couple of weeks. Please call the Backroads office at 615-613-5627 with questions.

This is going to be a fun and delightful event. We hope you will make plans to attend.

There's Going to be a Party in Tullahoma – A Beech Party

What do exceptional people, extraordinary aircraft and a fabulous venue have in common? That would be Beech Party! Everyone is invited! Whether you are a passionate aviator, an enamored enthusiast, or own any brand of aircraft, please come to Tullahoma on the second week of October.



October 13-15, 2021

Beechcraft Heritage Museum
570 Old Shelbyville Hwy
William Northern Field (KTHA)
Tullahoma, TN 37388



BEECH PARTY MUSEUM RATES

(October 13, 14, 15)
Museum Members - \$40.00/day
Aviation Affiliated Members - \$45.00/day
Guests - \$50.00/day
Youth (12-30) - \$20/day



Lee, Salyers Announce Creation of Savage Gulf State Park

Gov. Bill Lee and Commissioner David Salyers of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) today announced the creation of Savage Gulf State Park in Grundy and Sequatchie counties, a boost for recreation in the region, bringing the total of Tennessee's state parks to 57.

The park, featuring one of Tennessee's most scenic areas, includes the nearly 19,000-acre Savage Gulf State Natural Area, which is also a National Natural Landmark. The site contains old-growth forest and remarkable vistas, including waterfalls and the Great Stone Door, an impressive cliff line overlooking Savage Gulf that gets its name from a top-to-bottom crack in the cliff, resembling a door left slightly ajar.

The new park includes land formerly managed as part of South Cumberland State Park. South Cumberland had become too large to manage effectively as a single park, and the land's unique characteristics warrant status as a stand-alone park.

"Savage Gulf State Park will be a unique Tennessee attraction," Salyers said. "We want all Tennesseans to enjoy its natural beauty and recreation opportunities, and we are grateful to the governor and the Tennessee General Assembly for their leadership in making this happen." The Tennessee General Assembly provided \$30,380,000

for future improvements, including a visitors center, RV campground, and infrastructure to support new facilities. For now, current access points remain as is.

“Tennessee’s incredible state park system is critical to our sustained economic success,” said Speaker of the House Cameron Sexton, R-Crossville. “Thanks to Gov. Lee, Commissioner Salyers, Lt. Gov. McNally, the General Assembly, and all who have partnered on the Savage Gulf State Park project. This new resource will not only enhance the entire system, but it will also continue driving Tennessee tourism while improving the quality of life for both citizens and our many visitors.”

“Grundy County is thrilled that our beautiful state parks will be enjoyed by visitors for years to come,” said Grundy County Mayor Michael Brady. “The park will be unique and bring to the forefront the beauty of the area. We are extremely grateful and appreciative to Governor Bill Lee, Commissioner Salyers, and the Tennessee General Assembly for their commitment to our majestic state parks. The Savage Gulf State Park will mean so much to Grundy County and Tennessee on so many levels. This is a great day for Grundy County!”

“The Friends of South Cumberland State Park has had a long and valuable relationship with Tennessee State Parks,” said Trae Moore, president of the Friends of South Cumberland support group. “We have been able to assist the state in protecting South Cumberland State Park and grow it into the natural treasure that it is today, and we look forward to the creation of the new Savage Gulf State Park and expanding access for Tennesseans and visitors alike.” While most of Savage Gulf will continue to be maintained as a designated state natural area, the park will include the addition of a 744-acre developable area comprised of the former Shady Valley nursery and two recently acquired tracts. Key partners in the creation of the park include the Friends of South Cumberland, the State Lands Acquisition Fund, and the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

(Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, September 22, 2022)

JACK DANIEL'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONAL BARBECUE

OCTOBER 14TH AND 15TH, 2022

It's rare that whiskey-making takes a backseat to much of anything in Lynchburg, Tennessee. THE JACK is one exception. One weekend in October, barbecue competitors from across the country and world converge here to wield their grilling and smoking expertise in the final competition of the year.

Smell the sweet smoke and savor the flavors for yourself and JOIN US THIS OCTOBER as we cook up a spectacular weekend of events.



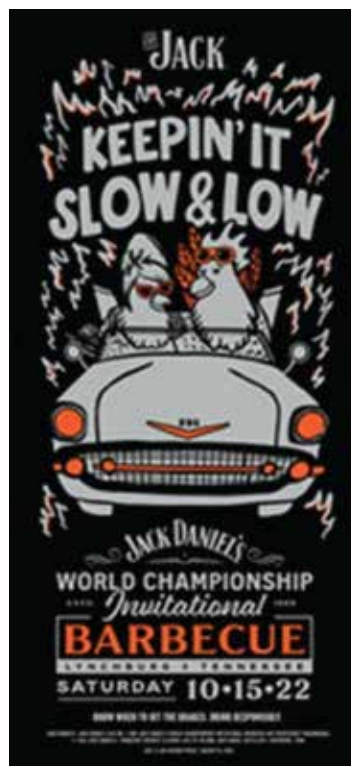
**Come Join Us for
Harvest Days at
Cannonsburgh Village
in Downtown
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
On Saturday,
October 22th, 2022**



**Plenty of Music,
Food & Fun
Activities for the
whole Family
during Harvest
Days Festival !**



For the
Automobile Enthusiast
Stop By Stones River
Car Club's
Garage & Museum
And see all our
automotive memorabilia
and the Cars and Trucks
that will be at
Harvest Days!



Faith & Courage

An exhibit honoring the service and sacrifice of
US Military Chaplains of WWI and WWII
Curated by: Tom Walker

October 1 – 29, 2022

Admission:
Members - Free
Non-members - \$10.00





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

Summer Music Series at Beans Creek Winery

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, October 19

15th Anniversary Celebration
with Uncle Tom's Band

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

Cowan Art Shows

Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from artists of all ages in any media for inclusion in its Community Arts Shows at the Artisan Depot.

Individuals wishing to submit work for a community show should submit their work at the Artisan Depot on published intake dates during gallery operating hours.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East in Cowan,

TN. Gallery hours are 12 pm to 5 pm on Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays and 11 am to 5 pm on Saturdays.

Please note the dates and times of the shows and receptions on the flyer, or log on to the website www.franklincoarts.org for more information.

FCAG/ARTISAN DEPOT GALLERY
Community Art Show Calendar
All Creatives
WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

THEME

**"Marvelous & Magical
Masks"**
Show Dates Oct 6-Nov 27

Reception Oct 21, 5-7 pm




WE ARE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT:
204 E. CUMBERLAND STREET
COWAN, TN
Hours: Thurs-Fri-Sun 12-5 pm
Sat 11-5 pm
931-313-5686
931-308-4130
*Only 25% commission on sales made
through the community shows!*

OLD TIME HARVEST DAYS SET FOR WARTRACE

Saturday, October 15th, 2022
9:00am - 5:00pm

About the Event

Step back in time in the quaint historic town of Wartrace! We will have classic fall festivities and demonstrations by local crafters, artisans, tradespeople, and more. There will be food trucks, performers, and we aim for all products and goods for sale to be homemade, handcrafted, and/or local. Follow our Facebook event page for updates and announcements.

Chili Cook-off Contest

Got a yummy chili recipe? Enter to earn some bragging rights and a chance at the Grand Prize in the 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off at the Old Time Harvest Days October 15th!



Anyone can be a judge! \$5 gets you a cup from each crockpot of chili presented then cast your vote for the best-tasting. Bring your appetite and begin tasting at 12:00 p.m.

Any type of chili is welcome and the fee to enter your crockpot of chili is \$5. Must bring warm chili in a crockpot to Wartrace Chamber booth set up downtown by 11:30 a.m. Tasting and voting will begin at Noon. \$100 Grand Prize!

For more information - wartracechamber.org

11th Annual Pumpkin Spice Craft & Gift Fair
 Almaville Volunteer Fire - Rescue Department
 Saturday - October 8, 2022
 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
 911 One Mile Lane, Smyrna, TN 37167
 Call Mary at 615-355-0903 for booth rental info.
 Please join us in supporting our crafters and Volunteer Fire Dept

HALLOWEEN IS NOT JUST FOR KIDS
PRICHARD'S DISTILLERY
ADULT COSTUME CONTEST AND TRICK OR TREATING
SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 2022
11 AM - 2 PM
Get Dressed Up and Stop at Prichard's Distillery to join in the fun!
 We will be giving a prize to the winner of each category:
 Most Original - Scariest - Best Couples
 Entry forms and pictures will be taken at the Distillery. Judging will be done at 2:30 pm.
 Prizes can be picked up by 3 pm that day or any of the following business days during normal business hours.
 Not interested in dressing up, we are also doing a trick or treating for adults!
 Come and try our Halloween Chocolate Liqueurs!
 Grab something to eat from Taqueria Los Saucedo Tex- Mex Authentic Mexican Food before heading out. They will be set up from 10 am - 3 pm in our parking lot.
 Phil Prichard, Master Distiller, will be available for bottle signing.

OCTOBER

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October

Month of October

Donut Saturdays – Every First and Third Saturdays (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

October 1

Swiss Pantry Open House and Customer Appreciation Day – Belvidere
 Autumn Fest (Big Creek Winery) – Pulaski
 Camp Blount Days (Camp Blount Historic Site) – Fayetteville
 Volunteer Days (Camp Blount Historic Site) - Fayetteville
 Octoberfest (Sponsored by the Lions Club – Rock Creek Park) – Lewisburg
 Bike to Jack and Back - Lynchburg
 Whiskey Runners Cruise-In – Lynchburg
 Backcountry Waterfall Guide Tour (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
 American Mule and Bluegrass Festival (Calsonic Arena) – Shelbyville



Pedaling

October 5

Kit's Club Wiggly Worms (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

October 6-November 27

Art Exhibit – “Marvelous and Magical Masks” – (Artisan Depot Gallery – 204 East Cumberland Street) - Cowan

October 7

Knap-In and Archaeo-Skills Event (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester

October 7-8

Rocky Horror Show (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

October 8

Monthly Volunteer Day (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
 11th Annual Pumpkin Spice Craft & Gift Fair (Sponsored by the Almaville Volunteer Fire Department) - Smyrna
 TWHBEA World Series Regional Double Point Show (Sumner County Fairgrounds) - Gallatin
 Car & Bike Show (Wiseman Park) – Lynchburg
 Guided Hike to Ranger Falls (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle
 Grundy Forest Expedition (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
 Plateau Guided Hike Tour (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
 Heritage Day (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester



October 9

Full Moon Pontoon Boat Tour (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

October 12

Kit's Club – Aqua Charades (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

October 12-26

Adult Jazz Class (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

October 13

Make Your Own Fire-Starters (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

October 13-15

Beech Party (Hosted by the Beechcraft Heritage Museum) – Tullahoma



Sky Beauties

October 14

Fall Classic Golf Tournament (Hosted by the Tullahoma Chamber of Commerce – Lakewood Golf and Country Club) – Tullahoma

October 14-15

Jack Daniel's World Championship Invitational Barbecue (Wiseman Park) – Lynchburg

October 15

Artisan Market (Grounds of the Tullahoma Fine Arts Center) – Tullahoma
Ocktoberfest (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma
Old Time Harvest Days (Downtown) – Wartrace
Lost Creek Overlook Fall Foliage Hike (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester

October 15-16

Webb School Art and Craft Show – Bell Buckle

October 16

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



The Great Stone Door

October 19

Grape Jam Series (15th Anniversary Celebration with Uncle Tom's Band – Beans Creek Winery) – Manchester

October 20-23

“Happily Ever After” (Presented by Carriage House Players – Fayetteville-Lincoln Country Museum) – Fayetteville

October 20 – November 3

Social Ballroom Dance Classes Waltz (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

October 21-22

Murder Mystery Night (Clement Railroad Museum) – Dickson

October 22

Farm to Table Dinner (Location TBD) – Fayetteville
Goats, Music and More Fair (Rock Creek Park) – Lewisburg
TWHBEA Youth Medallion Class Show (MTSU Livestock Center) - Murfreesboro
Candy Fall Fest at Milky Way Farm (Milky Way Farm) – Pulaski
“The Motowners” (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma
Hospice 5K Turkey Trot & One Mile Fun Run (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester



October 26

Kit's Club – Less Is More (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

October 27-29

“Happily Ever After” (Presented by Carriage House Players – Fayetteville-Lincoln Country Museum) – Fayetteville

October 28

An Old-Fashioned Haunted Evening (Downtown Pavilion) – Bell Buckle
Night Hiking at Stone Door (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Haunted Island 6:00 PM (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester*

October 28-31

Fall Festival (Hands On Science Center) – Tullahoma

October 29

Adult Halloween Costume Contest (Prichard's Distillery) - Kelso
3rd Annual Halloween in the Campground (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
WHOA Halloween Show - TWHBEA World Series Regional Double Point Show (Harlinsdale Farm) – Franklin
Old Stone Stories: Secrets, Specters, and Scares (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Backpack the Gizzard (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle
Fire on the Mountain Chili Cookoff (16 Dixie Lee Avenue) - Monteagle
Boo and Brew Festival (On the Square – 4 – 8 p.m.) – Shelbyville
Haunted Island 6:00 PM (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester*



Halloween at the Campground

*Several times are available

NOVEMBER

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November 1

Membership Luncheon – Manchester Chamber of Commerce (Manchester Conference Center) – Manchester

November 2

Adult Dance Classes – Christmas Choreography Workshop (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma

November 3

Celebration Fall Classic (Calsonic Arena) - Shelbyville
Social Ballroom Dance Classes – Waltz (South Jackson Civic Center) -
Tullahoma

November 5-26

Fall Art Show (Tullahoma High School) – Tullahoma



November 10

Legacy Event 2022 (Clement Railroad Hotel Museum) – Dickson

November 10-13

Always, Patsy Cline (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

November 12

A Walk Through Time at Milky Way Farm (Milky Way Farm) – Pulaski

November 16

Adult Dance Classes – Christmas Choreography Workshop (South
Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma

November 19

Holiday Kickoff – Lynchburg
Barrel Tree Lighting – Lynchburg
Shelbyville Disc Golf (The Celebration Grounds) - Shelbyville



November 30-December 4

Trees of Christmas (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma

Membership

New Members

Coffee County Government - Manchester

Renewals

Hooked on Quilting – Fayetteville
Milky Way Farm - Pulaski

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

FROM TENNESSEE'S BACKROADS HERITAGE

(JUST A LITTLE HUMOR)



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