

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage



March 2019

3rd Annual

Shrimp and Crawfish Boil and Chicken!

@ Blue Ribbon Circle on Celebration Grounds
Friday, March 22, 2019 5:00-9:00

\$20.00
5 to 10 for \$10.00
- Live Broadcast of NCAA Basketball Tournament
- Silent Auction

To Purchase tickets online go to unitedwaybedford.org
RAISE FUNDS. LIVE UNITED.

This event is a fundraiser for United Way of Bedford County and the 13 Local Partner Agencies it serves. - Shrimp & Crawfish Boil -- and Chicken too for those who don't like things that swim! - Live Broadcast of NCAA Basketball Tournament - Silent Auction

Come join the fun on Friday, March 22nd from 5 – 9 p.m. at the Blue Ribbon Circle Room at The Celebration Grounds in Shelbyville. Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$10 for children, 10 and under. For more information contact United Way of Bedford County at 931-684-6655.

Food Network to Serve Taste of RCs, Moon Pies

Former Bell Buckle Mayor Jenny Hunt says that Food Network will tape the pilot episode of a new competition show, "Snack Attack," during the RC Cola/Moon Pie Festival on June 15 in Bell Buckle.

The town hasn't yet been given all of the details, but Hunt said her understanding is that the show will have a competitive format, not unlike "Chopped" or other Food Network competition shows, but will focus on snack items and each episode will be shot at a food festival or other snack-themed location.

The show will have a celebrity judge, but Hunt said Food Network hasn't yet revealed who that will be for this episode.

Talks Underway

Hunt said that Food Network has been in communication with the town as well as with Chattanooga Bakery (makers of Moon Pie) and with RC Cola.

Hunt said the Food Network crew was unable to book a block of hotel rooms in Shelbyville because the festival will occur the same weekend as Bonnaroo, and many hotels are already filled.

The annual festival includes a 10-mile run, a parade, live entertainment, games, and many food, arts and crafts vendors, and is noted for its fun, often tongue-in-cheek atmosphere. It began in the mid-1990s, when a previous June event -- the Country Fair -- had been languishing, and the town's leaders and merchants were looking for a way to revive it. After seeing an article about the anniversary of the Moon Pie, Rodney Simmons, producer of "Captain Rodney's" products, contacted Chattanooga



A float from the 2018 RC Cola/Moon Pie Festival parade.

T-G File Photo by John I. Carney

Bakery to ask for permission to hold a Moon Pie Festival. The bakery agreed, and the festival has become a rousing success, second only to the Webb School Art & Craft Fair held each October.

Run and more

The second year of the festival, 1996, was the same year as the Olympic Games in Atlanta, and that prompted the addition of a 10-mile run to the festival lineup. The run, held in hot weather on a challenging, hilly course, draws hundreds of entrants each year from a broad area. Shorter distances have been added as an option in recent years. The festival typically has a celebrity king and queen, and that role has been filled by everyone from Waylon Jennings to Brenda Lee to then-Gov. Bill Haslam. Moon Pie and RC Cola, separate products made by unrelated companies, have been joined in southern folklore since the days when the Moon Pie was the largest snack item sold in country stores and Royal Crown Cola came in a larger glass bottle than Coke or Pepsi for the same price. Workers would combine the two for a make-do lunch, and "An RC and a Moon Pie" entered the South's lexicon.

For more information about the festival, go to bellbucklechamber.com.



(Written by John Carney, *Shelbyville Times-Gazette*, February, 21, 2019)

Annual PIPING ON THE GREEN Celtic Music and Arts Festival

"Piping on The Green" gets underway on Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. The Celtic-themed festival, held on "The Green" of The Celtic Cup Coffee House in Tullahoma, has something for



everyone from Celtic-inspired music, vendors with arts and crafts, dancing, and comedy to Celtic food and beverages, workshops and demonstrations.



The festival kicks off with a welcome from the HRSS's president, our famous "Kilted" Honor Guard, the singing of our National Anthem by Tullahoma A Capella Singers, the Piping of "Scotland the Brave" by piper – Andrew McRady, and the announcement of the Juried Art Show winners. This year's theme is Scottish Shorelines and art entries are open to the public.

The Celtic Cup's outdoor "Medieval Mug" will offer Celtic favorites such as Scotch Eggs, Bangers 'n' Mash, Bridies, Fish and Chips, and the best "American" Haggis pasties that I have ever tasted! You will also be able to raise a pint or two of some Gaelic favorites.

Musical performances will include our morning risers The Secret Commonwealth returning for their 7th year, followed by Black Market Haggis, dancers from the Sinclair School of Highland Dance, Pay The Reckoning Trio, and Triquetra Troupe performing comedy and Irish step-dancing. And returning by popular demand Scotland Rising, our headliners from Texas! They will cap off their performance and our festival with the crowd joining in for "Auld Lang Syne".

The purpose of this yearly event offered by the Highland Rim Scottish Society is to educate and entertain the general public of this area's wonderfully rich Scot-American heritage! The Society meets the third Tuesday of the odd-numbered months at 7 p.m. at The Celtic Cup Coffee House.

For more information about the event, visit the website at www.piping.hrsstn.org or www.facebook.com/Pipingon-TheGreen.

Upcoming Events at the Clement Railroad Hotel Museum

The Museum is continuing to host the Reading Railroad program every Thursday at 10 a.m. It is free for preschoolers and includes a snack and drink, story time, and a craft. The 4th Annual STEM Spring program is scheduled for April 4, 11, 18, 25 for girls in grades 5 through 8. It will be held at the museum from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and the cost will be \$20. On April 25, author Keel Hunt will present his new book, "Crossing the Aisle."

For more information, contact the Clement Railroad Hotel Museum, 100 Frank Clement Place, Dickson, TN 37055, (615) 446-0500, www.clementrailroadmuseum.org. (Note: The Clement Railroad Hotel Museum is one of the Backroads neighbor members).

Music at the Bell Buckle Banquet Hall.....



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BUFFET AVAILABLE STARTING AT 6PM (NOT INCLUDED WITH CONCERT TICKETS)

BELL BUCKLE BANQUET HALL, 27 RAIROAD SQ., BELL BUCKLE, TN 37029

High on the Hog BBQ Competition



April 19-20

Winchester City Park

Winchester, TN



HIGH ON THE HOG

Poker Run

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

Rain date: April 27th

Time: 10:00am - Kickstands up at 11:00

Start: Citizens Pavilion (Winchester City Park next to Baseball Field)

Ends: BOTW Clubhouse

Price: \$15 per bike, \$5 additional ride

*Food, drinks & prizes at the end of the ride!

ALL BIKES WELCOME

*Best Hand, Worst hand

*50/50 Raffle

*Door Prizes and More!

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For more information or questions please contact Randy Hill 931-607-6407 or Six Pack @ 931-327-5191

News from the Tullahoma Art Center



New Hours

Beginning March 1st, the Tullahoma Art Center's new hours will be Friday, 1 PM – 5 PM and Saturday, 10 AM – 5 PM. Check out the calendar on the website (www.tullahomaart.org) for special dates and lots of new classes, workshops and events.

American Water Color Traveling Exhibit

You are invited to the opening reception of the 151st Annual American Water Color Exhibition on March 3rd from 2 PM – 5 PM. The exhibit runs through March 23rd.



Tullahoma Art Center
401 S Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
art@tullahomaart.org
931-455-1234

Friday Night Entertainment

Hunter Girl

Hunter Girl is a twenty year old country singer-songwriter from Winchester, Tennessee. She has been performing since the age of three at her grandfather's church and started writing her own music at the age of nine. She has performed at music venues all over the southeast including Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama, and Florida. Hunter attends Middle Tennessee State University where she is studying Recording Industry Management and Music Business. She currently works in downtown Nashville on Broadway as a



performer for Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, Rippy's Bar and Grill, and Honky Tonk Central. She was the 2014 Texaco Country Showdown Winner for the state of Tennessee at the young age of sixteen, and she also won the 2016 and 2017 NSAI Songwriter Contest where she opened up for artists such as Old Dominion, Alan Jackson, Florida Georgia Line, and Kane Brown at the Country Stampede in Manhattan, Kansas.

Matthew Jackson

Matthew Jackson, On air talent at Whiskey Country 105.1 & 95.9 will be entertaining you at The High On The Hog Festival April 19th, beginning at 6PM. Music for the whole family, come out and join him.



Midnite Train from Memphis

Midnite Train from Memphis is a group of musicians out of Memphis, Tennessee with many many years of combined musical talent. They have made a way to bring Blues and Rock and Roll together to create the ultimate musical experience for their fans.



Saturday Entertainment

Alison McCormick Band

Alison is known for her sultry powerful vocals and undeniable charisma. She started at a young age singing at local events. In her early 20's she made her presence in Nashville which was short lived due to tragedy. But even though priorities changed in her life, her love for music never faded. Now, she is back with her smooth soulful voice with world famous musicians backing her. She enjoys putting on a great variety show. She is one of the most multifaceted artists whether singing Live or in the studio Alison will take you on a musical journey. Her professionalism, grace, vocal range is what sets her apart. She is so excited to be back on the music scene. Alison is so humble and thankful to all the people that support her. No matter how big or small the venue she gives it her all. She is working on originals these days. Many writers seek her out for demos. Rock, Blues, Jazz, Soul, Country and so much more. She is a



classic gem. Sit back relax, dance, and Listen to her unique voice.

Mary Katherine Williams

Mary Katherine Williams is a true southern girl. Born in the piedmonts of South Carolina and raised in the hills of Tennessee, she lives and sings tones of the deep south. Influenced at a young age by legends such as Dolly Parton and Bonnie Raitt, Mary developed a unique style that blends sweet and soulful rhythms for a rich and bold sound that's uniquely Mary Katherine Williams. Playing shows from the time she was six years old, Mary wowed audiences from coast to coast with her powerful voice and southern wit.



Upcoming Events at Tullahoma's South

APRIL 5TH, 6TH, 12TH & 13TH 7:00PM
APRIL 7TH & 14TH 2:30 PM

Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

40th Anniversary SOUTH JACKSON (THE GREAT)

April 26th
7PM

Musical Montage

With Vicki Collinsworth and friends

40th Anniversary SOUTH JACKSON (THE GREAT)

Jackson Civic Center
South Jackson Civic Center
 404 South Jackson Street
 Tullahoma, Tennessee 37388

For tickets and more information visit SouthJackson.org
 or call (931) 455-5321

800-489-2091 (reservations)

MARCH 2019

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March

Month of March

American Watercolor Show (Tullahoma Art Center) – Tullahoma
Exhibit: The Art of Irishman George McElligott (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**
Tea Time: Irish Afternoon Tea, Monday – Saturday, 2-4 p.m. (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma

March 1-2

Lynchburg Flat Track Racing (Calsonic Arena – The Celebration Grounds) – Shelbyville

March 2

Bell Buckle Volunteer Fire Department Annual Chili Cook-Off (113 Main Street) – Bell Buckle
Weed Wrangle on Spring Creek Trail (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Prehistoric Native American Tools (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Weed Wrangle (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Grundy Lakes Weed Wrangle (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Weed Wrangle (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester
Live Music: Muddy Boots (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**



March 2-3

Western Dressage Tool Box Clinic (Clearview Horse Farm) – Shelbyville

March 3

Run Club (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
World Wildlife Day (Hosted by the Hands On Science Center and Tullahoma Parks and Recreation) – Tullahoma

March 4

Nature Hike to Suter Falls (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

March 5

Manchester Chamber of Commerce General Membership Luncheon (Manchester-Coffee County Conference Center) – Manchester

March 6

Morning Coffee with the Ranger (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Sherwood Forest Trail Building (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle

March 7

First National Bank Bean Day (Park City Branch Community Center) – Park City
Arts & Crafts: Highland Rim Tatters (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**

March 8

Star Gazing at Savage Gulf (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle
Ranch Roping (Clearview Horse Farm) – Shelbyville

March 8-9

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

March 9

Chili Supper (Sponsored by the Lions Club) - Belfast
Elk Valley Crafters Spring Show (Lincoln County High School) – Fayetteville
Daily Jaunt – Hike to Savage Falls (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle
El Gaupo Competition (Clearview Horse Farm) - Shelbyville
Live Music: Pay the Reckoning (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**
Go Green with Us! Reuse and Recycle (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester



March 10

Run Club (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

March 11

Nature Hike to Stone Door (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

March 14

Concert – Billy Dean (Bell Buckle Banquet Hall) – Bell Buckle
Sherwood Forest Trail Building (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle
Arts & Crafts: Highland Rim Tatters (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**

March 15

S’Mores and Outdoors (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

March 15-16

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

March 16

Daffodil Day – Bell Buckle
Plants and Pints (Presented by Harvest Local Foods – 101 N Irwin Street) - Manchester
2019 Savage Gulf Marathon (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Cornbread The Corn Snake at Foster Falls (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle
Afternoon Tea and Dance Show “Irish Roots” (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma
American Legion Park March (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Tims Ford Saturday Night Pickin’ (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester



March 16-17

Overnight Backpacking Trip (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

March 17

Denny Cove Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Friction Fire with the Bow Drill (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle

March 19

Community: Highland Rim Scottish Society (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**

March 20

Super Worm Moon Full Moon Hike and Viewing Party (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Hamburger Day on the Hill (Sponsored by the Fayetteville-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce - Legislative Plaza) – Nashville



March 21

Arts & Crafts: Highland Rim Tatters (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**
Spring Break Canoe Float (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

March 21-23

Walking Horse Trainers Association Horse Show (Calsonic Arena – The Celebration Grounds) – Shelbyville

March 21-30

Fabulous 50's Show (8th Grade Academy) – Fayetteville

March 22

3rd Annual Shrimp and Crawfish Boil (Sponsored by United Way of Bedford County – Blue Ribbon Circle Room – Celebration Grounds) – Shelbyville
Sunset Hike (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester



March 22-23

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

March 23

Sunset in the Wetland Signature Spring Hike (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Spring Hike (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Spring Fling Dance (Fly Arts Center) - Shelbyville
Live Music: The Secret Commonwealth (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**
Great American Cleanup Volunteer Work Day (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Spring Ranger LED Hike (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

March 24

Golf Course Owl Prowl Excursion (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Water Filtration and Purification : Wilderness Survival (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

March 28

Daily Jaunt – Hike on the Savage Gulf Day Loop (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle
Arts & Crafts: Highland Rim Tatters (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**

March 29

Sherwood Exploration (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Fairview Campground Auction (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

March 29-30

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

March 30

6th Annual Duck River Day (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Live Music: John Lathim (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**

March 30-31

Star Youth Rodeo (Clearview Horse Farm) – Shelbyville

March 31

Cumberland Caverns Live – Blackstone Cherry & Tyler Bryant and the Shakedown (Cumberland Caverns – Volcano Room) – McMinnville

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April

Month of April

Juried Exhibit: “The Bonnie Shores of Scotland” (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**
Tea Time: Irish Afternoon Tea, Monday-Saturday, 2-4 p.m. (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma

April 4

Arts & Crafts: Highland Rim Tatters (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**

April 5-6

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

April 5-7

Beauty and the Beast (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

April 6

Oak Barrel Half Marathon (Sponsored by Jack Daniel Distillery) – Lynchburg
Hayride Easter Egg Hunt (Milky Way Farm) - Pulaski
Piping on the Green (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma

April 12-13

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

April 12-14

Beauty and the Beast (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

April 13

Live Music: Muddy Boots (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**

April 13-14

Music City Arabian Horse Series (Clearview Horse Farm) – Shelbyville

April 18

Arts & Crafts: Highland Rim Tatters (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**

April 19-20

High on the Hog BBQ Competition (Sponsored by the Franklin County Kiwanis Club – Winchester City Park) – Winchester

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*



April 20

Star Youth Rodeo (Clearview Horse Farm) – Shelbyville
Afternoon Tea: “Mad Hatter’s Tea Party” (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma
Live Music: Wendell “Pops” Jones (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**

April 23

Arts & Crafts: Highland Rim Tatters (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**

April 26

Musical Montage with Vicki Collinworth and Friends (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

April 26-27

“Live Nashville Music at Jim Oliver’s Smoke House” – Monteagle*

April 27

Marshall County NAACP Annual Freedom Banquet (Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders’ and Exhibitors’ Association) - Lewisburg
Spot Lowe Automotive Technology Spring Cruise-In (597 West Ellington Pkwy) – Lewisburg
Cumberland Caverns Live – Kip Moore (Cumberland Caverns – Volcano Room) – McMinnville
Live Music: Pay the Reckoning (The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma**



April 27-28

The Horton 100 Bike Ride (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Pony of the Americas Show (Clearview Horse Farm) – Shelbyville

* Free With Dinner

**Free Event

Membership

New Members

Big Creek Winery – Pulaski
Big Creek Winery Tasting Room – Christiana

Renewals

Barrel House BBQ – Lynchburg
Chapel Hill Lions Club Tractor Pull – Chapel Hill
City of Tullahoma – Tullahoma
Comfort Suites - Manchester
Fair Association of Bedford County – Shelbyville
Fayetteville Lincoln Co. Chamber of Commerce – Fayetteville
Holiday Inn Express – Manchester
Jack Daniel Distillery – Lynchburg
Lynchburg Old Jail Museum - Lynchburg
Oak Restaurant - Manchester
Sylvia Pinson – Shelbyville
Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration – Shelbyville
Tullahoma Chamber of Commerce – Tullahoma
Wartrace Chamber of Commerce – Wartrace

Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 17, 2019



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