

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage



Demetria Kalodimos Set to Speak at Tennessee's Backroads Spring Dinner

You Are Cordially Invited to the
Tennessee's Backroads Heritage Spring Dinner

Guest Speaker
Demetria Kalodimos
Executive Producer
NASHVILLE BANNER
Nashville, TN

Thursday-April 24, 2025
5:30 p.m.: Silent Auction
6:00 p.m.: Dinner Served
\$25 per person (reservations required)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Bell Buckle Banquet Hall
27 Railroad Square
Bell Buckle, TN

For more information call 615-613-5627
RSVP by Friday, April 18, 2025



Demetria Kalodimos is a trusted voice in Middle Tennessee. She has anchored and reported news for nearly 40 years and has won some of the top awards in broadcast journalism. She has consistently been voted Best Local Anchor by readers of the Tennessean and the Nashville Scene. She was inducted into the Tennessee Journalism Hall of Fame and the NATAS Silver Circle.

After an extensive career for 40 years as a news anchor, her pivot to the Nashville Banner instantly brought a dedicated audience and a career's worth of credibility to the new online outlet (inspired by the longtime Nashville daily of the same name). She now balances the podcast interview series Banner & Company with investigative hits and occasional beat reporting. Her decision also reflects a trend of nimble news outlets regularly outmaneuvering TV stations and legacy titles across platforms. Demetria still leads the way in great journalism.

Demetria will be sharing information about "Banner & Company" with the group and how she and her team continue to bring credible reporting to the public.

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Tullahoma, TN 37388

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Name(s) _____
Business _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
☐ No Attending
☐ Amount Enclosed

Please mail check to: Tennessee's Backroads Heritage,
1994 John R. Hill Rd., Lewisburg, TN 37091

Quasimodo, the deformed bell-ringer who longs to be "Out There," observes all of Paris reveling in the Feast of Fools. Held captive by his devious caretaker, the archdeacon Dom Claude Frollo, escapes for the day and joins the boisterous crowd, only to be treated cruelly by all but the beautiful Romani woman, Esmeralda. Quasimodo isn't the only one captivated by her free spirit, though – the handsome Captain Phoebus and Frollo are equally enthralled. As the three vie for her attention, Frollo embarks on a mission to destroy the Roma – and it's up to Quasimodo to save them all.

A sweeping score and powerful story make "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" an instant classic. Audiences will be swept away by the magic of this truly unforgettable musical.

Celebrating Scotland and National Tartan Day!
Piping On The Green
Celtic Music and Arts Festival

Bagpipers,
Celtic Music,
Craft Vendors,
Dancers &
Food

Featuring
The MUCKERS

April 5th | 8AM | 404 South Jackson St. Tullahoma TN 37388

Happenings at South Jackson Performing Arts Center

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Rating: PG-13. Based on the Victor Hugo novel and songs from the Disney animated feature, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" showcases the film's Academy Award-nominated score, as well as new songs by Menken and Schwartz. Peter Parnell's new book embraces story theatre and features verbatim passages from Hugo's gothic novel.



The musical begins as the bells of Notre Dame sound through the famed cathedral in fifteenth-century Paris.

South Jackson Performing Arts Center

404 South Jackson
Tullahoma, TN 37388
931-455-5321



Happening in Winchester



High on the Hog BBQ Festival

May 10 - 19, 2025



TWHBEA to Celebrate 90th Anniversary

May 11-17, 2025



What started as street corner conversation in Lewisburg, Tennessee between former Tennessee Governor Jim Nance McCord and Burt Hunter, led to the initial public meeting on May 11, 1935 and the formation of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' Association of America. Ninety (90) years later, now called the

Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' Association, over half a million horses have been registered around the globe. TWHBEA will be celebrating their 90th anniversary with a week of festivities from May 11-17, 2025. If anyone has memorabilia from the past 90 years that you are willing to share, please contact Paige Liggett at 931-359-0592 or pliggett@twhbea.com.



TWHBEA 90th Anniversary Ribbon Cutting & Champagne Toast Celebration
Monday, May 12th - 4:00 pm



TWHBEA 90th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon
Friday, May 16th - 11:00 am



April 4 & 5 - All Seasons Spring Craft Show, Monterey Station



5th Annual
All Seasons Spring Craft Show & More

Friday April 4, 2025 9am-6pm
Saturday April 5, 2025 9am-4pm

Monterey Station - 104 Monterey St, Cowan, TN

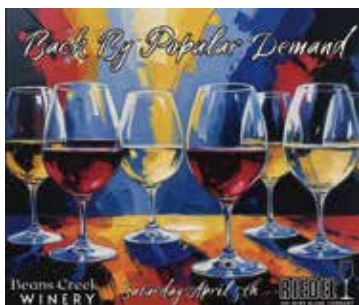
Sherrie Sons 931-308-3802

Riedel Wine Glass Tasting Extravaganza!

Saturday, April 5, 2025 - 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Beans Creek Winery

Is your wine silently judging you for drinking it from a random coffee mug? It might be. Learn why glass shape matters in this exclusive tasting event!



5 wines, 5 Riedel glasses—yours to KEEP!

Only 24 spots are available, so call now to claim your seat before it's gone faster than your Friday night Merlot. Call (931) 723-2294 to reserve your spot!

Beans Creek Winery

426 Ragsdale Rd

Manchester, TN 37355

931-723-2294

Easter Sunday Buffet



Bell Buckle Hall, Events & Catering

Sunday April 20th, 2025

11:00 am - 2:30 pm

\$28.95 Adults \$12.95 Kids (6-12)

Tax & Gratuity not included
Children 5 & under eat Free

Make reservations today!

931.389.0223



Tullahoma Chamber of Commerce Upcoming Events

TENNESSEE MANEUVERS REMEMBERED

Military/Homefront History, Red vs Blue Battle, Military/Period Vehicles, Education/Demonstration Booths, WWII Plane Flyover, 1940s Entertainment and Artifact/Sweetheart Displays



Friday, May 2
Student Day
Saturday, May 3
Main Event



Event
Organizers:



Spring
TULLAHOMA AREA CHAMBER
**CHAMBER CLASSIC
GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Lakewood Golf & Country Club

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH

Registration/Lunch 11:00am
Shotgun Start 12:00pm

\$500 per team

SPONSORED BY:

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BANK**

- ☒ 4 person scramble
- ☒ 2 carts per team
- ☒ Beverages provided
- ☒ 4 Mulligans per team
- ☒ Box lunch

Register now at tullahoma.org

Tullahoma Chamber of Commerce

135 West Lincoln St

Tullahoma, TN 37388

931-455-5497

Guess who was Celebrating a Birthday: Maggie Vaughn



Barbara Blanton in Photo with Maggie. Maggie is the Poet Laureate for the State of Tennessee and is a longtime resident of Bell Buckle. Barbara is the Board President of Tennessee's Backroads Heritage. Barbara Blanton of Shelbyville gives Happy Birthday wishes to Maggie.

APRIL

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April

Month of April

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

April 1

Don't Be Fooled (Drive-Thru Event for Senior Citizens – Lincoln County Fairgrounds – 11 a.m.) - Fayetteville
Membership Luncheon (Manchester-Coffee County Conference Center) – Manchester

April 4-5

All Seasons Spring Craft Show & More (Monterey Station) – Cowan



April 4-12

Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association (CMSA) (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

April 4-15

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (South Jackson Performing Arts Center) – Tullahoma



April 5

Spring Trap League 3rd Week (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Monthly Volunteer Day (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Lincoln County Fair Sponsored Yard Sale – Lincoln County Fairgrounds) - Fayetteville
Night of Hope Ball (Sacred Stone – 47 Hawthorne Ln) - Fayetteville
Oak Barrel Half Marathon (Sponsored by the Jack Daniel Distillery – Downtown) – Lynchburg
Riedel Wine Glass Tasting Extravaganza (Beans Creek Winery 1-3 p.m. – reservations required) – Manchester
Piping on the Green Celtic Music & Arts Festival (Sponsored by The Celtic Cup Coffee House – Grounds of South Jackson Performing Arts Center – 8 a.m.) – Tullahoma



April 6

Volunteer Cleanup Day (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Spring Pontoon Tour (Tims Ford State Park – 1 p.m.) – Winchester

April 9

Art in the Park – Whimsical Fairy Doors and Accessories (Henry Horton State Park – 6 p.m.) – Chapel Hill

April 11

2025 Spring Chamber Classic Golf Tournament (Lakewood Golf & Country Club) – Tullahoma
Nature Easter Egg Hunt (Tims Ford State Park - 3:30 p.m.) - Winchester



Be There!

April 11-12

Annual Spring Bazaar (Monteagle Elementary School – 120 Main St) – Monteagle

April 12

Spring Trap League Week 4 (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Full Moon Kayak Float (Pink Moon) – (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester
Guided Tour of the Nature Enclosure (Old Stone Fort State Park) - Manchester
Easter Egg Hunt (Hannah Pickett Park – 11 a.m.) – Monteagle
21st Annual Shelbyville Regional Post Card & Memorabilia Show (Fly Center - 9 a.m.-3 p.m.) – Shelbyville
Spring Bird ID Hike (Tims Ford State Park – 8:30 a.m.) - Winchester



April 13-17

State Mounted Patrol Training (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

April 16

Art in the Park – Horse Hair Pottery (Henry Horton State Park – 6 p.m.) – Chapel Hill
Pinecone Bird Feeders (Henry Horton State Park – 4:30 p.m.) – Chapel Hill

April 18

Gas Lantern Night Hike at Stone Door (Savage Gulf State Park) – Beersheba Springs
Historic Black Powder Demonstration (Old Stone Fort State Park) – Manchester



A Demonstration

April 19

Spring Trap League Week 5 (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Slawburger Festival (Downtown)- Fayetteville



April 20

Easter Sunday Buffet (Bell Buckle Banquet Hall) – Bell Buckle
HAPPY EASTER

April 23-26

Racking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Spring Show (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

April 24

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage Annual Spring Dinner with Guest Speaker Demetria Kalodimos (Bell Buckle Banquet Hall) – Bell Buckle



April 26

Spring Trap League Weeks 1-6 (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Spring Trap League Week 6 (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Spring in the Hollow (Downtown) – Lynchburg
PWHAT Fun Show (TN Livestock Center) – Murfreesboro
Art in the Park (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Nature Journal Hike (Tims Ford State Park – 11:30 a.m.) – Winchester



April 30

Music – Karla Harris (South Jackson Performing Arts Center) – Tullahoma

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May 2

“TN Maneuvers Remembered” (Downtown) - Carthage

May 6

Membership Luncheon (Manchester-Coffee County Conference Center) - Manchester

May 10

Community Day Craft Fair (Winchester City Park) - Winchester

May 10-19

High on the Hog Festival (Winchester City Park) – Winchester

May 11-17

Celebration 90 Years (Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association – TWHBEA Headquarters – 250 N. Ellington Pkwy) - Lewisburg

May 15

Lemonade Day – Manchester



May 16

Concert: Deana Carter with Guest, Kari & James (An On-Fire Concerts Production – Manchester-Coffee County Conference Center) – Manchester

May 20

Women Impacting the Community – Awards & Luncheon (The Atlantic – 205 NW Atlantic Street) – Tullahoma

May 24

Concert: Gene Watson with Sara Simmons (an On-Fire Concerts Production – Manchester-Coffee County Conference Center) – Manchester
Behind the Ropes Tour (Historic Sam Davis Home – 7 p.m.) - Smyrna



Historic Sam Davis Home

May 26

Memorial Day

May 31

Mystical Magical Mayhem Crafts Show (Rotary Park Greenway) - Manchester

Membership

Renewal Members

Beechcraft Heritage Museum - Tullahoma
John Jarratt - Goodlettsville
Lions Club “Suor Pull of the South” - Chapel Hill
Trail of Tears Memorial Interpretive Center - Pulaski



**LET'S
CELEBRATE EASTER
April 20, 2025**

TBH Board Members

Barbara Blanton, President – Shelbyville, Dianne Murray, Executive Director, Jason Boshers – 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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