

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage



Your Invitation to the Tennessee's Backroads Heritage Spring Dinner

You Are Cordially Invited to the
Tennessee's Backroads Heritage Spring Dinner
Thursday, May 23, 2024
5:30 p.m. Silent Auction
6:00 p.m. Dinner Served
Bell Buckle Banquet Hall
29 Railroad Square, Bell Buckle, TN
\$25 per person
For more information call 615-613-5627
RSVP by Friday, May 17, 2024

Guest Speaker
Bill Carey
"The Tennessee History Guy"
Tennessee History for Kids

True Tales of TENNESSEE
BILL CAREY

TN History for Kids!



Bill Carey

Bill Carey is a native of Huntsville, Alabama, who first came to Nashville to attend Vanderbilt University. He was a naval officer from 1987 to 1992 and then moved back to Tennessee. Through most of the 1990s, Carey was a reporter with *The Tennessean*, the *Nashville Scene*, WPLN and *Nashville Post* – an internet news source he co-founded. Then he wrote a Nashville history book called *Fortunes, Fiddles and Fried Chicken: A Nashville Business History*. In 2004, Carey started the non-profit organization known as Tennessee History for Kids, which helps public school teachers cover Tennessee History, U.S. history and basic social studies. He has made a living as the executive director of Tennessee History for Kids since that time, and as part of that job writes the monthly history column for *Tennessee Magazine*.

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P.O. Box 52
Tullahoma, TN 37388

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For questions call 615- 613-5627

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

Upon request, your supply will be replenished by calling the Backroads office at 615-613-5627 or emailing tnbackroads@bellsouth.net.

Thanks to all who advertised in the guide. And, thanks to all members who, through your support and membership, made this guide a reality. This is a tool for you to use in your business to help and promote tourism in Southern Middle Tennessee. Let's hope that 2024 is going to be a banner year for all of us.

South Jackson Performing Arts Center – Upcoming Event

The Great Gatsby

May 30th - 31st - 7 pm

June 1st - June 2nd - 2:30 pm

Tickets range from \$18 - \$30
depending on seating



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

This is an "open to the public" event. Please feel free to share the invitation with any one you know who might want to attend. Hope to see you at the Spring Dinner event!

The New Backroads Visitors Guides Have Arrived

The new Tennessee Backroads Heritage Visitors Guides were delivered last week and efforts have already begun to mail them to you or personally deliver a supply to your business. Distribution should be completed within the next couple of weeks.

Please place the guides in a prominent place where they can be picked up.



The Mosaic House

Michelle Sweatt of Inclined to Improvise will be teaching a workshop at the Bell Buckle Mosaic House on Saturday, May 11th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Come create a unique embellished sugar skull! The cost will be \$65 and all the materials will be provided. She will have lots of yummy vintage and costume jewelry for you to pick through - plus florals and other bits and bobs! Let Michelle know if you would like to reserve a spot! Your creation can be one unique to your personality. For more information contact Michelle at 615-554-2061.



The Mosaic House



Saturday, May 4, 2024

6:30 a.m.

Lincoln Street – Tullahoma, TN

For more information contact
Tullahoma Parks & Recreation
 931-455-1121



Welcome To High on The Hog Festival!

**Smokin' Good Times
 For The Whole Family!**

High On The Hog Festival

May 11, 2024, 11:00 AM – May 19, 2024, 11:00 PM

Tims Ford Bass Club, 1561 Phillip Fulmer Parkway,
 Winchester, TN 37398

The High on The Hog Festival will be held at the Tims Ford Bass Club where top pitmasters showcase their grilling skills. Enjoy a carnival, craft vendors, car show, and much more. Don't miss out on this family-friendly BBQ extravaganza! See Events Page on Facebook for Specific Dates and Times for Each Event.



HISTORIC UPTOWN SHELBYVILLE

For more information call Clover Honey, 931-619-6248;
 Crystal O'Neal, 931-224-2043; or
 Michelle Sweatt, 615-554-2061.



As one of the premier antique shops in the Middle Tennessee area, they will be celebrating their 7th

Anniversary on May 25-26. They will have lots of new arrivals in the store as well as great deals on REAL antiques and primitives. Visit Alex's Rock Shop while you are there and shop his incredible selection of rocks, fossils, gemstones, and more! Don't forget to grab a scoop of \$1.00 ice cream.

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

Happening in Cowan

Mother's Day High Tea & Fashion Show

Firefly Gala Room
108 Cumberland St East.
Cowan, TN



May 12th, 2024
Starting at 2pm
\$25 per Adult
\$10 under 12
Prize for best hat!
For reservations call
931-313-5930

Fashion show by
Valley Vintage
with styles from: Sole Shop,
Prissy & Judd's and Artisan Depot

INTERNATIONAL TENNESSEE WHISKEY DAY! MAY 21, 2024

TENNESSEE
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celebrating
TENNESSEE WHISKEY WEEK
May 12th - 19th

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DISTILLERY

INTERNATIONAL TENNESSEE WHISKEY EVENTS



Cocktail Class
MAY 17TH
Reservations Required



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MAY 21ST
Special Whiskey Cocktail



Whiskey University
MAY 25TH
Bottle Signing

931-433-5454

11 Kelso Smithland Road • Kelso, TN 37348
prichardsdistillery.com



THE UNDERCOVERS



MAY 2ND
DOORS: 5:30PM
SHOW: 7:30PM



For more information:

Bell Buckle Banquet Hall
931-389-0223

MAY

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May

Month of May

Donut Saturdays – Every First and Third Saturday (Swiss Pantry) –
Belvidere
Rumba Dance Instruction – Every Thursday Evening (Firefly Ballroom at
The Franklin House) - Cowan
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

May 1

Story Time at the Park (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

May 2

Concert: The Undercovers: Rogers, Richie, and Robinson (Bell Buckle Banquet Hall) – Bell Buckle

May 3-5

Lincoln County Fair Spring Event (Lincoln County Fairgrounds) – Fayetteville

May 4

Derby Day (Milky Way Farm Manor) – Pulaski
May the 4th Be with You! Community Event (Hands-On Science Center) – Tullahoma
Pontoon Tour (11 a.m. – Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester



May 5

Revenge of the Fifth! Community Event (Hands-On Science Center) – Tullahoma

May 6

Day Loop Hike (Savage Gulf State Park) – Palmer
Petersburg Farmers Market (Morgan Park) – Petersburg
Bird Bingo (11 a.m. – Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester



May 7

Membership Luncheon (Hosted by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce – Manchester/Coffee County Conference Center) – Manchester
Day Loop Hike (Savage Gulf State Park) - Palmer
Shelbyville-Bedford Chamber Quarterly Luncheon (Fly Arts Center) - Shelbyville

May 8

Hike to Suter Falls (Savage Gulf State Park) – Palmer

May 9

Tablescapes (Fayetteville-Lincoln County Museum) – Fayetteville

May 9-11

WHOA Extravaganza (Miller Coliseum) – Murfreesboro

May 10

Bedford Arts Collective Art Crawl (Historic Uptown Shelbyville) – Shelbyville

May 11

Morning Spring Creek Hike (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Reptile Rangle (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Celebration City Region Car Show (Celebration Grounds-Pavilion) – Shelbyville
Strawberry Festival - Wartrace
Tims Ford Bass Master Fishing Tournament (Tims Ford Lake) - Winchester



May 11-19

High on the Hog Festival (Tims Ford Bass Club) - Winchester



May 12

Mother's Day Dinner (Bell Buckle Banquet Hall) – Bell Buckle
Mother's Day Tea and High Fashion Show (Firefly Gala Room – 108 Cumberland Street East) – Cowan

May 14

Savage Gulf Day Loop Hike (Savage Gulf State Park)- Palmer

May 16

Music in the Park (Featuring “Strangers with Friends” – Stone Bridge Park) - Fayetteville
Lemonade Day (A partnership event with the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and the Manchester City Schools – stands set up around town) - Manchester

May 17

Mixology Class (Prichard's Distillery) - Kelso

May 17-19

IBRA Barrel Race (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

May 18

PWHAT Fun Show (Rising Glory Farm) - Lewisburg
Songwriting Workshop - Part 2 (Songwriter – Randy Finchum – South Jackson Performing Arts Center) – Tullahoma

May 19

Sycamore Falls Nature Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

May 22

Savage Gulf Day Loop Hike (Savage Gulf State Park) – Palmer

May 23

Annual Spring Dinner (Speaker – Bill Carey “The Tennessee History Guy” - Hosted by Tennessee's Backroads Heritage – Bell Buckle Banquet Hall) – Bell Buckle



May 23-25

Spring Fun Show (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

May 25

Whiskey University Bottle Signing (Prichard's Distillery) - Kelso
Live Music at Beans Creek (Music Group – “Utopia” - Beans Creek Winery) – Manchester
Backpack the Gizzard (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

May 25-26

7th Anniversary at the Shops at Main & McGrew (100 South Main Street) – Shelbyville

May 27

HOSC Summer Camps (Hands-On Science Center) – Tullahoma
Memorial Day – Nationwide

May 30 – June 2

“The Great Gatsby” (South Jackson Performing Arts Center) – Tullahoma

May 31 – June 1

The Mel Brooks Musical “Young Frankenstein” (Fly Arts Center) – Shelbyville

JUNE

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Month of June

Donut Saturdays – Every First and Third Saturday (Swiss Pantry) – Belvidere
 Rumba Dance Instruction – Every Thursday Evening (Firefly Ballroom at The Franklin House) - Cowan
 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

June 1-2

Black Rodeo USA (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville
 Extreme Cowboy Association (The Celebration Grounds – Champions Arena) – Shelbyville

June 3

PACT Summer Drama Camp (South Jackson Performing Arts Center) – Tullahoma

June 4

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

June 5

International Folk Fest (Bell Buckle Banquet Hall) – Bell Buckle

June 7

Amateur and Youth Jamboree (Champions Arena) – Shelbyville

June 7-8

The Mel Brooks Musical “Young Frankenstein” (Fly Arts Center) – Shelbyville

June 8

Kids Fish Rodeo (Stone Bridge Park) – Fayetteville
 Queen B Beauty Contest (276 Mechanic Street N) – Lynchburg
 Walking for Cancer Horse Show (Champions Arena) - Shelbyville

June 13-16

Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival - Manchester



June 14

Tee Off for Progress (Pebble Creek Golf Club) – Fayetteville

June 15

Bell Buckle RC Cola-Moon Pie 10 Mile and 5K Run – Bell Buckle
 RC Cola-Moon Pie Festival – Bell Buckle
 Forrest Homecoming and Southern Heritage Festival (Boyhood Home of Nathan Bedford Forrest – 4435 Pyles Road) – Chapel Hill
 PWHAT Fun Show (Jernigan Field) - Wartrace



Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest

June 17-21

State 4-H Horse Show (Celebration Grounds) – Shelbyville

June 21

Lynchburg Frontier Days and Steak Cookoff - Lynchburg

June 21-23

“Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” (South Jackson Performing Arts Center) – Tullahoma

June 22-23

Tri-Star Horse Show (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

June 29

IBRA Youth Barrel Race (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

Membership

New Members

City of Manchester - Manchester
 Hopkins Farm Broadcasting - Shelbyville

Renewals

Coffee County Historical Society - Manchester
 Duck River Electric Membership Corporation – Shelbyville
 George Dickel Distillery – Tullahoma
 Giles County Native-American Interpretive Center – Pulaski
 Kay Howard - Lewisburg
 Old Stone Fort Golf Course – Manchester
 South Jackson Performing Arts Center - Tullahoma
 Spotted Saddle Horse Breeders & Exhibitors Association - Shelbyville
 The Mercantile/Sweet Simplicity Café & Bakery - Manchester

*Please Join
 Tennessee's Backroads
 in Observing
 Memorial Day
 May 27, 2024*



TBH Board Members

Barbara Blanton, President – Shelbyville, Dianne Murray, Executive Director, Julie Barrett – Bell Buckle, Jason Boshers – Columbia, Walter Chism – Arrington, Debbie Christian – Lynchburg, Carolyn Denton - Fayetteville, Carolyn Duke – Manchester, 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 Montecagle Mountain Area & Businesses of Our Neighbor Members