

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage



Make Plans to Attend Tennessee's Backroads Heritage Fall Dinner

The Fall Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at the Bell Buckle Banquet Hall starting at 5:30 p.m. with the silent auction; dinner will be served around 6 p.m. Cost for the event is \$25 per person with reservations needing to be made no later than November 6th. Invitations will be mailed around the second week of October.

Please make plans to attend the dinner where Tennessee Crossroads producers, Laura Faber and Miranda Cohen will be speaking to the group. These two ladies have been co-producing Tennessee Crossroads during the last several months due to the untimely death of longtime host, Joe Elmore.

They will be speaking about 1) The Legacy of Joe Elmore, 2) Tennessee Crossroads, Past, Present and Future, 3) Tennessee Crossroads features and how they are selected, 4) How Tennessee Crossroads has impacted businesses and communities all across Tennessee, and 5) Nashville Public Television programming. There will be a brief question and answer period at the end of their presentation.



Laura Faber

Laura has been a part of the Middle Tennessee community since 1990. She is a veteran Broadcast and Video Production professional, with more than three decades of experience in the field. Laura is also a licensed Realtor in Tennessee, affiliated with Parks-Compass Real Estate.

Over the course of Laura's TV career, she has been nominated for and won several broadcasting awards, including multiple Regional Emmy Awards, awards from the Associated Press and R.T.N.D.A., and an International Iris Award.

She is honored to now be co-hosting and producing segments for WNPT's Tennessee Crossroads program, which has been on the air for nearly four decades. Nashville locals might remember her from her time on-air at WSMV Channel 4 in the early 90's, and then as the main

anchor on WZTV Fox 17 for 11 years.

A native of Michigan, Laura has a degree from Michigan State University. She is married with two daughters.



Miranda Cohen

Miranda Cohen has been a member of the Tennessee Crossroads team since January 2020, but a member of the WNPT family long before that.

In 1998, Miranda had just started at FOX 17, WZTV in Nashville, when she was asked to host a Viewer Pledge Drive for Nashville Public Television. She eagerly agreed and has volunteered her time to host Pledge Drives for PBS ever since.

Through her extensive work on the iconic magazine show Tennessee Crossroads she has traveled the highways and byways of the Volunteer State introducing viewers to some of the hidden gems and most colorful characters of Tennessee. She has been nominated for Excellence in Television Emmys for her work on Tennessee Crossroads, the PBS literary author series; A Word on Words, and her contributions to PBS Arts Break.

"After spending my life in the news business, I have learned the truth is always much more interesting and much more bizarre." Miranda and her husband Brad have twin daughters.

For more information, please contact the Backroads office at 615-613-5627 or email tnbackroads@bellsouth.net.

Miller's Grocery and Café Update

Miller's Grocery and Café has recently started offering a Sunday Buffet with various meats, vegetables, salads, breads and desserts. - \$24.99 for adults; cost is discounted for children. This offer is available from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Miller's is well-known for their excellent food and variety. Miller's Grocery and Café is located at 7011 Main Street (look for the old truck in the open field), Christiana, TN, phone number 615-893-1878.



Beans Creek Winery Events

Happy Hour, Happy Customers

Welcome to the world of happy hour where the atmosphere is buzzing with excitement and the customers are all smiles! From refreshing wine slushies to locally crafted wines and beer, every sip is filled with happiness. Join us in this lively celebration of good times and great company, where laughter fills the air and memories are made. Get ready to raise your glass and toast to the joy of happy hour!

Beans Creek – Grape Jam Music Series

The Grape Jam Music Series is coming to an end for 2024. The final concert will be held on Saturday, October 12th at 7 p.m. There will be a food truck or two available for you to purchase food. Bring your friends & family (pets too!), lawn chairs and a picnic if you like. If you would like to bring your furry friends, we do ask that treat our property as you would do your own, and pick up after them. No alcohol is allowed other than Beans Creek wine.

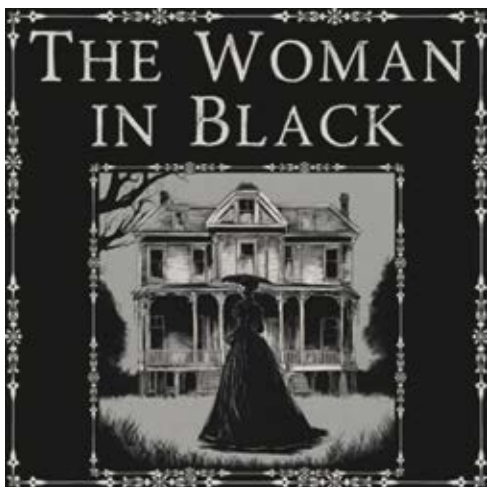


END OF SUMMER 2024 SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 12 - Anniversary Celebration
with Uncle Tom's Band

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

Upcoming Events at South Jackson Performing Arts Center



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

SWISS PANTRY'S 35TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

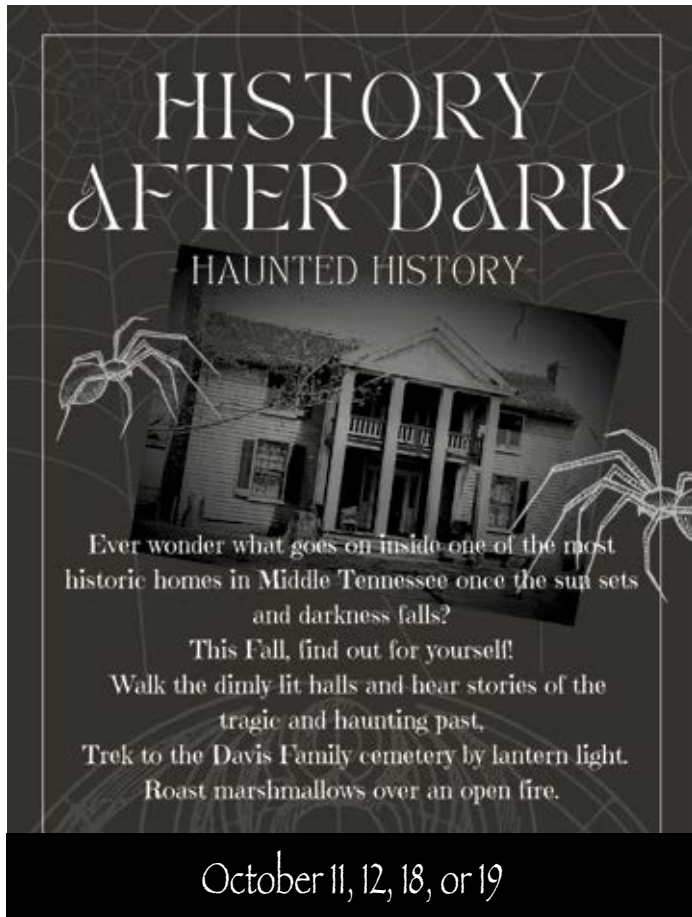
October 5, 2024

8 AM TO 5 PM

Over 35 local crafters and artisans will be on-site, as well as Squidbilly Vittles BBQ, Go-Go Hoagies, Repicci's Italian Ice and Pivot Coffee. Sample holiday specials such as Cheese Balls, Party Mix, Pumpkin Rolls and of course, Swiss Pantry's famous Holiday Fruit Cake. And don't forget to sample the delicious DONUTS! There will also be great door prizes!



History Comes Alive at the Sam Davis Home and Museum in Smyrna



HISTORY AFTER DARK
HAUNTED HISTORY

Ever wonder what goes on inside one of the most historic homes in Middle Tennessee once the sun sets and darkness falls?

This Fall, find out for yourself!
Walk the dimly lit halls and hear stories of the tragic and haunting past.
Trek to the Davis Family cemetery by lantern light.
Roast marshmallows over an open fire.

October 11, 12, 18, or 19

The Celtic Cup's Icelandic Explorer 2024 Adventure



- October 5 – Depart USA
- October 6 – Arrive Iceland – Pre-Night
- October 7 – Reykjavik/Welcome
- October 8 – Bjarteyarsandur – War and Peace Museum / Borgarnes
- October 9 – Glaumbaer Farm & Museum – Akureyri – Godafoss
- October 10 – Myvatn – Husavik
- October 11 – Dettifoss – Modrudalur – Vok Baths – Eastfjords
- October 12 – Petra's Stone Museum – Djaupivogur – Vestrahorn Viking Village – Hofn

- October 13 – Glacier Lagoon – Diamond Beach – Turf Church – Skaftafell
- October 14 – Black Sand Beach – South Coast Drive – Eldhestar Horse Farm

The Celtic Cup
106 N Anderson St
Tullahoma, TN 37388
931-563-7733



PRICHARD'S DISTILLERY
CELEBRATING 25th ANNIVERSARY OF DISTILLING
OCTOBER 12, 2024
9 AM - 6 PM

Schedule of Events

- 9am - 6 pm - FREE Tours & Tastings
(must be 21+ to taste)
- 9 am - 4 pm - Stills Running
- 11 am - 6 pm - Dan the BBQ Man on-site
- 11 am - 6 pm - BOGART's Cigar Lounge (in small tent)
- 1 pm - 6 pm - Live Music by Lee Gibson

Cocktails will be available too. Come out and enjoy the fun.

Prichard's Distillery
11 Kelso Smithland Road
Kelso, TN 37348
931-433-5454





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October

Month of October

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

Month of October (cont'd)

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

October 4-6

"Lizzie Borden of Fall River" (Fly Arts Center) – Shelbyville
"The Woman in Black" (South Jackson Performing Arts Center) – Tullahoma

October 4-11

HOSC Fall Break Science Camp (Hands-On Science Center) – Tullahoma

October 5

35th Annual Swiss Pantry's Annual Open House (Swiss Pantry - 10026 David Crockett Hwy W) – Belvidere
Bike to Jack and Back (Start at Eagleville High School and End at the Jack Daniel Distillery) - Lynchburg
Old Timer's Day (Manchester City Square) – Manchester
Pancake Breakfast and Car Show (Blackman United Methodist Church – 4380 Manson Pike) - Murfreesboro
Riders Rally and Car Cruise-In (Deer Run Camps & Retreats – 3845 Perkins Road) – Thompson's Station
A Walk Through Time Tour (Milky Way Farm – Manor House) – Pulaski
Car Show (Sam Davis Historic Home) – Smyrna
Old Time Harvest Day – Wartrace



October 5-14

The Celtic Cup's Icelandic Explorer 2024 Adventure (Hosted by The Celtic Cup Coffee House) – Tullahoma

October 7-12

Racking Horse Breeders Association of America World Celebration (Celebration Grounds) - Shelbyville

October 11

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



October 11-12

Ghost Tours (Sam Davis Historic Home) – Smyrna
History After Dark – Haunted History (Sam Davis Historic Home) – Smyrna

October 11-13

Lizzie Borden of Fall River (Fly Arts Center) – Shelbyville

October 12

Gregory's Beechgrove Country Store 2nd Annual Fall Festival – Beechgrove
Prichard's 25th Anniversary of Distilling (Prichard's Distillery – 11 Kelso Smithland Road) - Kelso
National Chess Day, National Gumbo Day, Post Fall Camp Party (Hands-On Science Center) – Tullahoma
Ocktoberfest (Jackson Square Park) – Tullahoma



October 13

STEAM Festival – Big Bug Hunt (Join Entomologist Dr. Steve Murphree – Sam Davis Home and Museum) – Smyrna

October 16-19

SSHBEA Fall Show (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

October 18-19

Ghost Tours (Sam Davis Historic Home) – Smyrna
History After Dark – Haunted History (Sam Davis Historic Home) – Smyrna



October 19

"Disappearance at The Appletree" Mystery Soiree (The Franklin House-Firefly Gallery) - Cowan

October 19-20

Webb School Art and Craft Show – Bell Buckle

October 21

16th Annual Hammer Down for Habitat Poker Run (Begins at Habitat Office and Hop Spring Brewery) - Murfreesboro

October 24

8th Annual Legacy Event (Clement Railroad Hotel Museum) – Dickson
An Evening with John Conlee (Manchester-Coffee County Conference Center) – Manchester
A Walk Through Time Tour (Milky Way Farm – Manor House) – Pulaski

October 25

An Old-Fashioned Haunted Evening – Bell Buckle
Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest (Fly Arts Center) – Shelbyville

October 26

5th Annual Halloween in the Campground (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
PWHAT Jamboree (MTSU Livestock Center) – Murfreesboro
Harvest Days/Black Smith Demo Days (Hosted by the Stones River Car Club - Cannonsburgh Village) - Murfreesboro
Dia de los Muertos Arts & Souls Festival (Fly Arts Center) - Shelbyville
Monster Truck Wars (Cooper Steel Arena) – Shelbyville
Scary-Oke Spooky Karaoke (Fly Arts Center) - Shelbyville



October 27

All-Day Waterfall Photography Workshop (Savage Gulf State Park – West Trailhead) – Altamont

October 28

Fire on the Mountain Chili Cook-Off (Hannah Pickett Park) – Monteagle

October 29

Toddler Tuesday (Sam Davis Home and Museum) – Smyrna

October 31

Halloween in the Hollow – Lynchburg
Trick or Treat (Sponsored by the Stones River Car Club – Cannonsburgh Village) - Murfreesboro



October 31 – November 2

Monster Truck Wars (Cooper-Steel Arena) – Shelbyville

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November 2

Concert: “Zone Status” (Fly Arts Center) – Shelbyville

November 2-3

Russ and Tori’s Bell Buckle Weekend (Bell Buckle Banquet Hall) – Bell Buckle

November 5

ELECTION DAY - NATIONWIDE

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

November 8-17

“Grease” (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma

November 9

Holiday Open House (Foothills Crafts and Gift Shop – 418 Woodbury Hwy) – Manchester

November 14

Tennessee’s Backroads Heritage Fall Dinner (Bell Buckle Banquet Hall) – Bell Buckle
Fiery Gizzard Backpacking Trip (Hosted by the Cumberland Heights Foundation - 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd) – Tracy City

November 18

Veterans Day Parade (Cannonsburgh Village) – Murfreesboro

November 23

Festival of Trees Holiday Craft Fair (Fly Arts Center) – Shelbyville

November 24

Community Thanksgiving Service Cowan Fellowship Church – 609 East Cumberland Street) - Cowan
Young Musicians Showcase 2024 (South Jackson Performing Arts Center) - Tullahoma

November 28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

November 30

Christmas Parade (Downtown) – Manchester

Membership

Renewals

Boyhood Home of Nathan Bedford Forrest – Chapel Hill
Clement Railroad Hotel Museum - Dickson
Gregory’s Beechgrove Country Store – Beechgrove
Hands on Science Center - Tullahoma
Historic Sam Davis Home & Museum – Smyrna
Hooked on Quilting - Fayetteville
Main and McGrew – Shelbyville
Milky Way Farm - Pulaski

LET’S CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY
October 14, 2024



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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& the Montecagle Mountain Area & Businesses of Our Neighbor Members