The Mt. Juliet Police Department suffered a heart-breaking loss after Officer Brittany Frazier was found deceased at her Mt. Juliet residence Saturday morning. At the department’s request, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation responded to conduct an investigation into the matter. Preliminary information indicates that foul play does not appear to be involved.

Brittany was 33-years-old and had been with MJPD for just under a year, but she had previously served in law enforcement for many years prior to joining the department. Brittany was a caring and outgoing woman, who was dedicated to serving the Mt. Juliet community, and her presence always brightened any room she walked into. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family, and we will ensure they receive whatever support is needed,” stated Police Chief James Hambrick. “While our department family is hurting at the loss of Brittany, we are extremely grateful for the support we have received from our community, faith leaders, law enforcement partners, and local businesses. She was well-loved by all of us.”

The Mt. Juliet Police Department has been honoring and paying tribute to her over the past few days, including parking her patrol car out in front of the Mt. Juliet Police Department headquarters.

Election dates set by Haslam

Staff Reports

A special election has been called by Governor Haslam to elect a state senator to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of State Senator Mae Beavers. The Primary election will be on November 7 and the General election will be held on December 19. Both elections will be held in all of the six counties making up the 17th State Senate District: Wilson, Cannon, Dekalb, Smith, Clay and Macon.

Tennessee law requires a special election be called by the Governor to replace a vacant senate seat if the vacancy occurs twelve months or more before the next state general election. The next regular state general election will be fourteen months away. The Governor sets the dates for the primary and general special elections by issuing a writ of election within 20 days of the vacancy being created.

The Republican and Democratic Primary Election on Nov. 7 will determine.

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Horseshoe Tournament
MJ Senior Center

SEPT 15-16
Fairview Missions Market
1660 Leeville Pike

SEPT 19
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Courtney’s Restaurant

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Sherry’s Run was a day filled with hope

By Sarah Tate
Managing Editor

The 14th annual Sherry’s Run was held Saturday with thousands of runners, walkers and supporters on hand. Sherry’s Run was a day filled with hope among thousands of runners, walkers and supporters.

BOC defers retirement benefits discussion for second time

By Sarah Tate
Managing Editor

The Mt. Juliet Board of Commissioners had its scheduled meeting Monday, Sept. 11. The first item on the unfinished business consent agenda was a second reading of an ordinance amending resolution number 2016-16 by changing the zoning classification of approximately 1.6 acres of land known as the Thurman Street property and located at the corner of Thurman Street and Clemmons Road. The ordinance reclassifies the property from agricultural to single family residential. It was passed unanimously.
Rep. Black to Hold Military Academy Day at Wilson Central High School

Staff Reports
U.S. Congresswoman Diane Black (R-TN-06) invites all students, parents and school officials from Tennessee’s Sixth Congressional district who are interested in learning more about attending the nation’s military academies to come to Academy Day 2017 Saturday, September 16 beginning at 9:30 a.m., at Wilson Central High School in Lebanon, Tennessee.

The event will include presentations from the U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Air Force, Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and Naval Academies, as well as from the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC). Following the program, students will be able to speak individually with academy officers and admissions staff.

“Coming from a family of veterans, I have always believed that one of the most honorable callings in life is to serve one’s country in the military,” said Congresswoman Diane Black. “That is why I host this annual event as a way to provide students in our community with information on how to continue their education at our U.S. Service Academies. I wish all of our applicants the best of luck.”

Each year, Members of Congress may nominate a limited number of students to four of the five service academies. The honor of attending a service academy comes with a commitment to serve in the military for a minimum of five years upon graduation.

This year’s Academy Day will be held Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Wilson Central High School, located at 419 Wildcat Way in Lebanon. Registration will take place at 9:30 a.m., with a formal program set to begin at 10 a.m. The event is free and is open to all sixth district middle school and high school students and their families.

For more information, please visit: https://black.house.gov/serving-you/military-academy-nominations.

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From MJPD, PAGE 1 be answering any questions or providing additional information as they focus their efforts to support Brit- tany’s family and the men and women of the Mt. Juliet Police Department.
BPAC’s Fourth Annual Walk, Run and Roll to include first StoryWalk

Staff Reports

The Mt. Juliet Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) presents the fourth annual Walk, Run and Roll on Sunday, September 17, 2017. The event is organized to celebrate physical fitness and draw attention to BPAC projects which help supply funding for Mt. Juliet sidewalks, bike lanes and greenways.

This year’s event features three courses that start and finish at the pavilion in Sgt. Jerry Mundy Park, located at 300 Mundy Memorial Drive. The event will run from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and is free to the public. There are two courses for walkers and runner.

The short course covering 3.1 miles while the longer course is 4.5 miles. Cyclists follow the same roads on a 5.5 mile loop and are invited to do multiple laps. All turns will be clearly marked and many will have Mt. Juliet police officers and volunteers stationed at them. This is a family-friendly event with several water stops including one at Mt. Juliet Fire Station #1 that will be open for tours. Walkers, runners, and cyclists of all skill levels are invited to attend.

This year’s Walk, Run and Roll includes a StoryWalk for families with small children. The StoryWalk will feature the book “Sally Jean the Bicycle Queen” and will be presented at 17 reading stations each separated by a short walk in Sgt. Mundy Park. The StoryWalk is funded through a grant from the College of Public Health at East Tennessee State University in a partnership with the BPAC and the Mt. Juliet Public Library. “StoryWalks are designed to fight childhood obesity and promote literacy” said BPAC member Sally Robertson.

Participants 12 and under can register to win a child’s bike courtesy of the Veloteers Bicycle Club. Participants of the StoryWalk can register to win copies of the book “Sally Jean the Bicycle Queen” courtesy of the BPAC. All participants can register to win a free bike tune-up certificate, helmet and a floor pump from Biker’s Choice.

Within the next year residents will see the start of the Belinda City sidewalk project, Lebanon Road sidewalk project and a Safe Routes to School sidewalk to Elzie Patton Elementary, all of which are made possible with grant money secured by the BPAC and matching funds provided by the city” said Art Giles, Mt. Juliet City Commissioner and Chairman of the BPAC. “If you walk, run or ride we invite you to join us on Sunday September 17th to show your support for these local projects.”

The Mt. Juliet BPAC is made up of volunteers from the community with the goal of guiding the city plans for safe walking, running and cycling infrastructure improvements. The BPAC is an advisory committee to the City Commission with no decision or policy making authority.
Golden Bears get fourth straight shutout to start season, dominate Gallatin 37-0

By Kenny Howell
The Chronicle Contributor

It was supposed to be the first big test, but it ended up being much of the same.

The undefeated Mt. Juliet Golden Bears kept things rolling with a 37-0 shellacking of previously unbeaten Gallatin. It was the fourth straight shutout of the season for the Bears, who have outscored their opponents 165-0 so far.

Mt. Juliet took the ball to start it, and didn’t waste any time. After a 15-yard scamper by Cody Glass opened the drive, a heavy dose of running back Aidan Raines moved the ball down the field. Three short runs, and a 30-yard reception from Glass to Raines moved the ball to the 5-yard line.

Marcello Walton capped it off with a 5-yard run, and the Bears led quickly 6-0. After the teams traded punts, it was the Mt. Juliet defense’s turn to get on the board. Gallatin got into Bear territory, but Jeremiah Birdsong nabbed a pick-6, intercepting the Green Wave pass and returning it 70 yards for another Bear score and a 13-0 lead.

Another Gallatin three-and-out gave it back to the Bears, and Mt. Juliet was able to capitalize again, getting into Green Wave territory, but settling for a 39-yard field goal by Robbie Brewington to make it 16-0.

The Bears were able to tack on another score before the half on a 10-play 55-yard drive that only needed one third down conversion. Raines finished the drive with a 1-yard plunge to make the halftime score 23-0.

Gallatin needed a spark in the second half to get back into it, but didn’t find it after their opening drive ended with a fumble recovered by Mt. Juliet’s Tony Thompson. The Bears turned that into points as well, going 60 yards in eight plays. The drive ended on a 17-yard reception by Malik Bowen from Glass, and another 17-yard gain, this time on an Aidan Raines run, to make it 30-0.

Mt. Juliet would get one more score late, a 1-yard run by Alvin Mixon, that got the running clock started and got the Bears to the finish line.

Mt. Juliet will be in action again Friday, taking on crosstown rival Wilson Central. Kickoff is 7 p.m. in Mt. Juliet.

Central gets first win of season

Wilson Central got their first win of the season Friday, outlasting John Overton 38-28.

Aaron Hubbell had two touchdown passes in the win. Hubbell went 13/26 for 169 yards. Zay Kern led Central on the ground with 137 yards on 21 carries.

MJCA stays undefeated

Mt. Juliet isn’t the only undefeated team in town. The MJCA Saints got their fourth win of the season with a 42-15 victory over Clay County Friday.

Alex Pitman connected on three touchdowns through the air and one on the ground, as the Saints quarterback went 12/19 for 219 yards. He found Logan Collier, Trent Graves and Hunter Stonebreaker for scores. Collier also had a punt return for a touchdown.

Darius Hyllick led the Saints on the ground with 170 yards on just 12 carries and a touchdown.

On the defensive side, Brayden Cox had two sacks, while David Hyllick and Dawson Perry each recorded one. Collier had an interception and Gavin Forsche forced a fumble.

Mt. Juliet Christian Academy will host The King’s Academy Friday. Kickoff is 7 p.m.
MJCA middle school football drops to 2-2

Staff Reports

The Mt. Juliet Christian Academy middle school football team moved to 2-2 in a tough loss to the St. Rose Stars Thursday night at Ed Suey Field.

Stellar defensive and special teams play from the MJCA Saints couldn’t overcome a St. Rose team that scored early and managed to win 13-0.

St. Rose scored early in the first quarter behind a solid rushing and pass attack to take the lead 7-0.

A second drive was thwarted by Saint standout Eli Wilson with the first of two end zone interceptions which ended St. Rose scoring efforts. St. Rose added another touchdown in the second quarter to go up 13-0. The half ended on the other Wilson goal line pick, which he returned 51 yards but was tackled short of the end zone.

Mount Juliet Christian Academy’s strongest offensive effort came in the 3rd Quarter. Quarterback Shawn Link threw for over 100 yards, including a 26-yard touchdown strike to Wilson. The quarter ended 13-6.

The Saints defense shut out the Stars the entire second half. Highlights included a fumble recovery returned for 52 yards by Wilson and a safety that turned out to be the final score of the game. Outstanding defensive contributions were also made by Safety Judah Webb, who made two tackles that each resulted in losses of 10 yards for the Stars.

Mt. Juliet plays at home again Thursday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m. against Davidson Academy.

MJCA soccer shuts out Davidson Academy 8-0

MJCA was too much for Davidson Academy last week. The Lady Saints went ahead two minutes into the game on a unassisted goal from senior Marcella Gallione. Gallione scored again in the fifth minute assisted by senior Carly Keith. Freshman Mallie Foutch put the Lady Saints ahead 3-0 off the assist from Gallione at the 12 min mark. Gallione gets her second hat trick of the season at the 20 min mark off a corner kick. Eighth grader Kylie Debow takes MJCA to 5-0 at the half assisted by Christy Brewer. Twelve minutes into the second half senior Caitlyn Smith scores assisted by Carly Keith. Eighth grader Kylie Debow picks up her second goal of the game at the 67 minute mark assisted by Caitlyn Smith. MJCA’s final goal comes with two minutes remaining in the game when Gallione’s corner kick was headed in by Junior Kirsten Robbins. MJCA will host Friendship Christian Thursday.

MJCA draw with Friendship, 1-1

MJCA soccer battled back to a draw last week against Friendship.

MJCA went down 1-0 in the first half. Senior Marcella Gallione scored the Lady Saints only goal in the 2nd half to tie the game at 1-1 with 20 minutes to go in the game. Freshman Amelia Lyons goal keeper had 23 saves to help the MJCA defense hold off Friendship’s quick offense. The Lady Saints go to 3-0-1 on the season.

MJCA falls to Bowling Green

The Lady Saints were on the road against Bowling Green last week, losing in two games. The final scores were 11-25 and 17-25.

Gargoyles French Decor had its ribbon cutting ceremony September 9. They are located at 3125 N. Mt. Juliet Road.

From Elections, PAGE 1 determine the Party nominees that will be on the General Election ballot. The winner of the General Election on December 19 will serve the remainder of the unexpired State Senate term which ends in 2018.

Candidates for the special election may pick up petitions beginning on September 8, 2017. The qualifying deadline will be at Noon on September 28.

Although this is termed a Special Election, election preparation and voting will be the same as for any regular election in Wilson County. There will be Early Voting for both elections and all 31 precincts will be open on Election Day. Early Voting times and locations will be set by the Wilson County Election Commission.

For those Wilson County residents not registered to vote, the last day to register to vote in the Primary Election will be October 10. With the introduction of online voter registration, registering or changing an address is easier than ever before. The process only takes a few minutes. If you’ve never registered before or you have recently moved and you need to update your registration, the online system takes care of it quickly and easily.

To take advantage of registering online go to www.WilsonVotes.com and click on the Online Voter Registration link. Paper forms are also available to download on our website, to complete at the Election Commission office and are found at most government offices.

The Special Election calendar will be added to the 2018 Election Calendar posted on the Wilson County Election Commission website, www.WilsonVotes.com. The calendar includes all the pertinent dates and deadlines associated with the Primary and General Special Election.

To learn more about this special election, voting and how you can be involved with Wilson County elections contact the Wilson County Election Commission at 615-444-0216 or online at www.Wilsonelections.com.

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It’s football season baby! Whether you’re wearing orange, blue, gold, or crimson these days (I realize there are other team colors out there but the newspaper only has so much space) you’re most likely learning the stories of some of your favorite players. What makes them so interesting is that they are regular people like you and me.

You can shame me later, but I didn’t realize that Peyton and Eli Manning of College and NFL football fame had an older brother Cooper. Cooper was the first born son and his father had been a great football player. Cooper had hopes and expectations from within and without. When a physical condition ended his young college football career, Cooper hung it up and his younger brothers carried on. By all accounts it was a smooth, amicable transition from the first born to the second born.

There’s this character in the Bible named Jacob. He was born into a special family—a family that had been promised a key role in blessing the whole world. He was also born holding on to his twin brother Esau’s ankle bone. Even as an infant he wanted what he wanted. He wanted what he thought he deserved. He wanted to claim all of the privileges that came with being the first born son.

From the outside, Esau became the Cooper Manning of his family. There was a football “inheritance” that could have potentially been his. But unlike Cooper Manning, Esau went for revenge. Jacob wrestled away everything that could have been Esau’s. Later he wrestled with the father of the woman he wanted marry. He got his way—his way.

Later on, Jacob found himself wrestling a mysterious man who turned out to be the great Jacob himself. He was looking for the beginning of his family. Did you know that the Bible named Jacob as the second born? It was his twin brother Esau who was first born.

We don’t understand why God chose Jacob over Esau. It wasn’t because Jacob was better than Esau. It wasn’t because Jacob was more righteous than Esau. It was probably because Esau was a “twin”, a person who came between two people. Jacob was the “first born”, a person who could claim all of the privileges that came with being the first born son. Esau was the “twin”, a person who had to learn the lessons of life and death and that the things that had been promised to him had been promised to him by God. Esau hung it up and his younger brothers carried on. By all accounts it was a smooth, amicable transition from the first born to the second born.

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REFLECTIONS FROM AN OLD FRIEND

God Doesn’t Make Any Junk

Kenny Martin
City Manager
Mt. Juliet, TN

Have you ever wished you were someone else? If you have, you aren’t alone and you shouldn’t. We are all who we are and that is what makes each of us so special. If we all looked alike, acted alike, dressed alike and sounded alike, life would be dull and boring.

For example, there may be times in our lives when we feel as if we are complete failures. Please don’t fret; this feeling is natural and it happens to almost everyone. We all go through what are called peaks and valleys in our lifetime. Think about it, one of our natural human tendencies is to be hard on ourselves. We are not built to go around bragging about what we do and how great you or I am. We don’t normally go around thinking how tall, handsome, smart and fast I am. As a matter of fact, if we did that, most people would either laugh at us or refuse to have anything to do with us.

As a result of being hard on ourselves, we can sometimes be guilty of hurting our own self esteem, which can then make us feel downhearted miserable at times. We have all felt at some point that we weren’t tall enough, thin enough, smart enough or pretty enough. Which begs the question; who are the so called experts when it comes to what is smart, tall, thin and pretty and how do you become an expert in these fields? Is there a college or school you attend for this? I know that it’s certainly not the media, magazines and television shows that we should be learning this from.

So here’s the deal. Life isn’t easy. We all know that? However, we can not make life any harder for ourselves than it already is. Please remember that God doesn’t make any junk. We need to have more pride in ourselves. There is absolutely nothing wrong with saying I’m a great dad, husband, father, worker, Christian and so on. There is also nothing wrong with bragging on those around you and giving credit where credit is due. We all love to be bragged on.

In closing, please remember that we are all survivors. We all have worries, trials, tribulations, highs and lows. That is just part of life and that will never change. So please keep your chin up, take more pride in who you are and never forget that God doesn’t make any Junk.

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Nashville group to perform at Capitol Theatre

By Sarah Tate
Managing Editor

Beer and Hymns, a Nashville-based public singing group, will perform at the historic Capitol Theatre in Lebanon Friday, Sept. 8 at 7:30. According to founder Geoff Little, the group does not have concerts but leads an unprofessional gathering of anyone who would like to sing a combination of old hymns, pop and folk songs while having a drink.

Little got the idea for Beer and Hymns after attending a festival in England in 2010 that featured a similar group.

“I remember thinking to myself, if that was a little more organized and if we always knew the right key, this would probably be fun” said Little.

After sitting on the idea for a few years, Little and others from his church decided to have their own Beer and Hymns gathering at a friend’s house, creating a pre-made song list and using old hymnals they found in a closet.

They found that singing together, with no other purpose than to enjoy the company of friends, created a special moment. Hearing others singing, especially when it’s unscripted and from the heart, sounds magical, said Little. He continues assembling these events so more people can experience this feeling as well.

Since the group’s first public performance in 2013 at Mad Donna’s, Beer and Hymns has held more than 20 events in the Nashville area and is looking forward to more events around middle Tennessee.

“There’s something innocent about a group, many of which are strangers who join in on a piece of vocal music,” said Little, who views this experience as a powerful human moment.

In a hyper-connected world, there are not many moments where we are in a room sharing that connection in a fun, transcendent moment, Little said.

“Singing unprofessionally and from the heart with others is a positive, uplifting, optimistic, depression-fighting and reducing experience,” said Little. “The human heart longs to sing, and this is a safe and good place to do it.”

For more information on Beer and Hymns or to purchase tickets for the event, visit their website at beerhymns.com.
Wilson County Schools unveils new Biotech Lab

Staff Reports

Wilson County Schools would like to invite you to attend the Grand Opening of our first Biotech Lab at Lebanon High School. The event will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14. Lebanon High School has partnered with Volunteer State Community College to develop a new STEM Biotechnology Program. The school first began offering Biotech classes last year, as a part of the school’s CTE program. This new equipment, which was added over the summer, will greatly enhance the learning experiences that our students will have access to.

While other states have been offering bio-tech classes for a number of years, the class that is being offered at Lebanon High School is the first of its kind in the state of Tennessee.

Please join us as teacher Melissa Bunch shows off the new lab and explains why this is such a groundbreaking opportunity for the students who sign up.

Mt. Juliet Graduate begins vet school, given White Coat

Kaitlin Hynek participated in the annual White Coat Ceremony Friday, August 18, at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine (UTCVM) in Knoxville, Tennessee. This ceremony formally welcomed the class of 2021. Hynek was given her white coat at the ceremony by her mentor Dr. Aaron Hollis of Providence Animal Hospital in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. Hynek will be in a four-year program to obtain her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM). Hynek was one of the 91 applicants accepted into the program, out of the 901 that applied. Hynek graduated summa cum laude, from the University of Tennessee in May of 2017 and graduated from Mount Juliet High School in May of 2014.

The Wilson County Retired Teachers’ Association recently held its first meeting of the year at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, sponsored by Pinnacle Bank. Ann Mikkelsen from the State Attorney General’s office presented a program on scammers. The Civil League tutoring program was the recipient of donated items from WCRITA’s September community service project. WCRITA member, Martha Harmon, pictured above, displayed some of her artwork for members to enjoy.
FOUTCHE, Mac Willard

Mac Foutch passed away on September 7, 2017 at age 82. The family will be receiving friends at Sellars Funeral Home, Lebanon TN, on Saturday from 4-8 p.m. The Funeral Service, conducted by Pastor John Hunn, is 2 p.m. Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Immanuel Baptist Church (214 Castle Heights), Lebanon TN with visitation from 1 p.m. until the service. Interment in Hillview Cemetery, Alexandria TN, will follow the service.

Mr. Foutch was a planter with AYCO Aerostructures/ Textron and a member of Immanuel Baptist Church. He loved UT football, the Lady Vols, Braves baseball, and the Tennessee Titans. He is survived by wife of 62 years, Jackie Rush Foutch, daughters Tammy Baird (Tony) and Tina Ford (Ronnie), grandchildren Landon Baird and Tina Ford (Ronnie), brothers Tammy Baird (Tony) and Kaelyn Bryan (Austin), great-grandchild Braydon Lee Baird, and close cousin Lynn Turner (Jimmy). He is preceded in death by parents Carl and Ruth Hayes Foutch.

Memorial Donations: Immanuel Baptist Church in Fairfield Glade, TN. While in Fairfield Glade, she became a caregiver to many. Mrs. Grills loved learning, leading and loving others. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard F. Monroe and her second husband, Russell Grills.


KANATZAR, BEVERLY ANN

Kanatzar, Beverly Ann, age 70, of Mt. Juliet, TN, died September 2, 2017. Mrs. Kanatzar attended Grace United Methodist Church. She was an elementary school teacher and served as Guidance Counselor at Stoner Creek Elementary School for many years. Mrs. Kanatzar was very creative and loved involving children. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Kanatzar, and her brother, Tim Mack.

Mrs. Kanatzar leaves behind a legacy of countless numbers of people who, as children, youth or adults, have heard God’s love taught in nursery school, youth camp and Bible study. Mrs. Kanatzar was one of the first staff members of The Young Children’s School at Calvary United Methodist Church in Nash, TN. As a Christian educator, she worked in churches and conference offices in Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi and Virginia.

Her years in official retirement were spent teaching Sunday school classes or Bible studies in First Broad Street United Methodist Church in Kingsport, TN and Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church in Fairfield Glade, TN.


SMITH, Don “Grasshopper”

DON “GRASSHOPPER” SMITH passed away on September 6, 2017 at age 70. The family will be receiving friends at Sellars Funeral Home, Lebanon TN, on Sunday from 6-8 p.m. and on Monday from 1 p.m. until the service. The Funeral Service is 2 p.m. Monday, September 11, 2017 in the chapel of Sellars Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Sellars Funeral Home, Lebanon TN 615.444.9393.

LEDZFORD, Robert Wayne “Bobby”

Bobby Ledford passed away September 5, 2017 at age 70. The family will be receiving friends at Sellars Funeral Home, Lebanon TN, on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. The Funeral Service is 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 6, 2017 in the chapel of Sellars Funeral Home.

Granville Heritage Day to have Quilt Festival

The 19th Annual Granville Heritage Day will be on Oct. 7 at Historic Granville with this year’s theme being “Thanks for the Memories”. Granville’s annual theme for 2017 is remembering the 1940’s, and the fall festival will feature many events of that era of history.

The full day of activities will include Freedom Belle’s USO Musical performances at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., World War II Maneuvers Re-enactments “Patton’s Ride Through Middle Tennessee” at 11:45 and 2:15 p.m. The 1880 Sutton Home will feature guided tours of the home and “Love Stories Of World War II Maneuvers” as well as a quilt turning. Granville Museum will feature “Ladies of World War II” which is a traveling exhibit from Kennesaw State University. The Antique Car Museum will also be featuring 1940 automobiles.

The festival is also the home of the Ralph Maddux Memorial Motorcycle Show with nine classes of competition. The Pioneer Village will be the home of the Old Time Craftsman Festival featuring the 19th Alabama 1860 Living History Group, Craftsman, Sorghum Making, Apple Cider Making and some 20 different craftsmen of yesteryear.

The main street of Granville will be hosting craft booths, food booths, children rides and games. The Sutton Store is also the home of the new Granville Arts & Cultural Center that will feature local artists and demonstrations during the day. The festival will also be the official grand opening of the 2017 Scarecrow Festival which is Tennessee’s largest scarecrow event with some 300 scarecrows in the historic town. This festival is Wednesday through Saturday the entire month of October.

Granville is still enlisting craft booths for the event, and you may call 931-653-4511 if you are interested. For more information on the event visit granvilletn.com or call 931-653-4511.
The Fifth Annual Harvest Wine and Cheese Festival to support chapel restoration

Staff Reports

The Fifth Annual Harvest Wine and Cheese Event will be Saturday, September 17, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. To be held at beautiful Baird Chapel on the Cumberland University campus, the evening will include music, dancing, heavy hors D’Oeuvres, sweet treats, wine and non-alcoholic beverages. Disc Jockey “Buddy T”, who will play a wide array of genres, will furnish music. Tickets are $50 each, half of which is tax deductible. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Wilson County Black History Committee, or by calling 615-444-9487.

The silent auction will have items that will appeal to almost everyone. Donations from the Upper Cumberland Wine Association, Henderson’s Florist, Frist Center for Visual Arts, Cheers Wine & Liquor, the Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Cheers Wine & Liquor, and Custom Color Photography will be available to the highest bidder. There will be gift cards from many local businesses, including Mo’ Cara, Klean-Way Cleaners, Sammy B’s, and Los Compadres. Several themed baskets, including wine, will be available. Mike Russell, retired USAF Colonel, will take up to three people on a scenic tour of the Lebanon area in a Cesna 172. Mike, now a Lebanon resident, has more than 40 years’ experience as a military and commercial pilot. Market Basket Wine & Liquor will again offer an in-home wine tasting for up to 20 people.

The Wilson County Black History Committee (WCBHHC) has persistently pursued restoration of Pickett Chapel and all proceeds from the evening will go toward that effort. The committee’s intention is that the building will house an African American museum and be a place for educational and community events to be held. The first Methodist church in Lebanon and the oldest brick building still standing in the county, Pickett Chapel was built around 1829 at what is now 209 East Market Street. Listed on the National Register of Historical Places, the walls are made of hand pressed bricks, three bricks thick. Every person interested in the history of Wilson County should be aware of the value of preservation of this building.

Age, weather, fire, and until recently, lack of maintenance have taken a heavy toll on the structure. The Chapel has received a new roof, and the cupola was restored. With the help of a grant from the Tennessee Historical Commission, Wilson County and Lebanon City governments, along with individual donations, new gutters and downspouts and a French drain were installed to prevent further damage to the foundation. Work was also done inside to stabilize several elements of the structure. A new front door has been designed and ordered. State Farm Good Neighbor Citizenship Program and Middle TN Community Foundation have made contributions to the restoration fund.

Under the direction of local archeologists Phillip and Shannon Hodge, several exploratory digs have been made on the grounds of Pickett Chapel, and the foundation of a building was discovered.

As funds are available, preservation of this historic structure will continue. The Harvest Wine and Cheese Event is the largest fundraiser of the year for Pickett Chapel Restoration and we hope the community will support the event in a big way.

The Design Development Phase plans will now be sent to the Lebanon City Council for authorization to proceed to the Construction Document Phase. Once complete, the Construction Documents will be used to solicit bids for the project.
LAND WANTED: Want to buy land!! If you have 1 and you want to sell please contact 754-2019.

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CLEANING

GARAGE SALE
Yard Sale Big Fall Sale- 15 & 16 8 am. 1002 Virgin- ia Hill Dr. Mt. Juliet. Going out of business, new kids fall and winter clothes 75% off retail price, size 0-7 boys and girls. Hair bows $1 each, new women's coats $20, plus-size women's clothing, crafting stuff, silver rings, cookbooks, a lot of jewelry 50% off, new hair products, flats iron, small display stuff, tons of ribbon for bow making, new name brand sunglasses, purses. Come shop for Christmas. Cash or Card.

GARAGE SALE

EVENTS
TAKING A TOUR OF EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE
Chapters 40-48 of Ezekiel
Every Wednesday night beginning
September 27th through December 13th, 7pm-8pm
You are cordially invited to ascend the seven steps with Dr. Charles S. Ruark, Jr. and begin the tour.
Join us as we explore 63 original detailed color blueprints and 250 original computer generated photographs.
For more information contact Dr. Ruark at csr-da@msn.com
Danny Sellars, pastor
Classifieds

Garage Sale

Downsizing garage sale 1324 Weeping Cherry Lane off Tulip Grove Rd. on Blossom Trace Hermitage TN 37076 2 beautiful armoires, cherry tea cart, hard rock maple table & 4 chairs, hard rock maple couch & end tables, 2 casual chairs, queen size hard rock bed, several antiques small items, old telephone, old bottles, glassware, fall decorating items, Christmas items, September 15th & 16th 8-til.

Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Join Our Team

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for local newspaper.

Monday-Friday

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Email resume to phyllis@tcom.com.

Call 615-754-6111 with any questions.

Cook’s Star Market (615) 444-9992. FT/PT Cashier needed. Apply in person 3251 S Mt. Juliet Rd., Hermitage 37076 com0081@aol.com

Commercial Plumbing Company seeking experienced technicians to add to our team. We offer competitive pay and benefits. Applicants must have a valid driver’s license and be willing to travel for extended periods. Our company takes on projects all over the country and travel is required. Send resume to cl75@comcast.net or stop in and fill out an application at 80 Pesslers Lane, Nashville, TN 37210. 615-868-5225.

Help Wanted

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Help Wanted

Vester Bradshaw Painting Interior & Exterior cabinets refinished pressure washing decks & driveways see Ad. Ask for Senior Discount 615-642-6191

Public Notice

The content of Unit 974 Dustin Oakley, G489 Z Construction Zenon Hunt, G515 Chris Phelps, F450 Al Hartless, A36 Sandra Wey, E395 Laurie Leichart, F463 William Jackson, 192 Laguany Gross, D342 Jason Eaves will be auctioned Thursday, September 14, 2017 at www.storageauctions.com online ending at 4pm. Units are located at Lock Box Self Storage 12337 Lebanon Rd. (13246) 2552. The City of Mt. Juliet 615-754-2552 should you have any questions or visit us online at http://www.mtjuliet-tn.gov/Bids.aspx.

Grand Jury Notice It is the duty of your Grand Jurs to investigate any public offense which they know or have reason to believe has been committed and which is trial able or indictable in this county. Any person having knowledge or proof that such an offense has been committed, may apply to testify before the Grand Jury subject to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, section 40-12-105. The foreman in this county is presently, Wayne Beadle The Grand Jury will meet on Monday, September 18, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. You may be prosecuted for perjury for any oral or written statement which you make under oath to the Grand Jury when you know the statement to be false and when the statement touches on a matter material to the point in question.

Sealed proposals for Janitorial Services will be received at the office of the City of Mt. Juliet Finance Department at 2425 N. Mt. Juliet Rd, Mt. Juliet, Tennessee 37122, Attention: John Rossmaier, on or before 3:00 PM on September 12, 2017 and immediately thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Mandatory (see exception) walk through will take place at City Hall on September 8, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Please contact John Rossmaier at 615-754-6111 if you have any questions or visit us online at http://www.mtjuliet-tn.gov/Bids.aspx.

Help Wanted

Home Repairs

Needed now full or part-time live in (some shifts include overnight hours) female helper/companion needed for lady in quality neighborhood near Mt. Juliet. Prefer Christian, dependable, single, non smoker, caring personality. Would have furnished bedroom with separate bath. Kitchen privileges access 615-812-0490 Leave message & number. Part time hours needed immediately are Monday 9-5 and Friday 12-5 or possibly overnight.

Due to our expansion and addition of our memory care unit we are looking to add on to our Carrick Glen family. We are looking for resident care assistants, no certification required, for all shifts. Nurses, LPN or RN for all shifts. Full time, part time or PRN. We are looking for position dependant and loving people to join our Carrick Glen family. Please apply in person at 100 Carrick Court, Mt. Juliet or online at www.carrickglenliving.com/employment.

The City of Mt. Juliet is seeking candidates for the following position: Communications Dispatcher for the Police Department. Selected candidates will be required to complete pre-employment testing as deemed necessary. You will need to hold a valid TN drivers license. Salary $43,530 with top up in 3 years of $48,180, plus benefits. Detailed job description and requirements are available online. Applications must be filed electronically and are available online at the City’s website, www.mtjuliet-tn.gov. We will accept electronic applications until September 13, 2017. The City of Mt. Juliet reserves the right to stop accepting applications at any time. For questions, regarding the electronic application process, please call (615) 754-2552. The City of Mt. Juliet does not discriminate based on race, color or national origin in federal or state sponsored programs, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d). EO/E/D/F/G-Freeworkplace.


I've been so forlorn lately with the prospect of number two heading off to college after this school year, that I almost completely forgot about number three.

And then I opened my freezer.

Only to find hundreds of frozen bug eyes staring back at me. And just like that the school year has begun.

Bug projects, school photos, study guides, homecoming events, never ending school emails and the list goes on and on.

When we had three little kids at home, my motto often was... cut it out, glue it down, and we are done! Because nobody has time for that!

The difference though between three kids at home vs one, is these days, my motto is... let's do it together. Just you and I.

Because, at this point in my life, I've got nothing but time!

We often go out to dinner now, just Brody, myself and number three. We watch him eat, we follow his every move, we hang on his every word.

I was a first born. My brother was the baby. I always thought he was treated particularly well after I left home. Now I'm certain of it.

Number two can see the writing on the wall. “Did you just move a television into Neill's room? Madison and I were never allowed to even watch television!”

“You let him go to the fair on a school night. What is going on?”

“Are you letting him eat food in the den? You never let us do that!! Hello? Who is parenting him?? That's his second Coke tonight!! Hello???”

And she is right.

Number three gets special treatment. Not because he is number three. Not because he is a boy. But because he is my last one.

Maybe it’s wrong. Actually I’m sure it is. I don’t even care. Number two has started compiling her dorm room supply list. She’s made her choice! Number three is all I have left.

So while I made the girls find and freeze their own bugs, for number three, I’m right along with him as we capture, freeze dry, and then pin down spiders, wasps and all sorts of nasty little creatures.

When it was three little kids at home, life was a chaotic blur of fast food dinners, racing between soccer and dance and Halloween outfits that (if I’m being honest) were subpar.

For him, I make banana bread each Sunday so that he can have a warm slice all week. We get to his football games an hour early, just to watch him practice. For Halloween this year we are hosting a teenage goblin party!

Number one has even called home to complain that she is hearing number three is being spoiled.

“Zoe told me that Neill is getting a Polaris. Have you gone insane! She and I had to walk the garbage bins down a gravel driveway all our lives. She said you said it was too far for him to walk!!”

Did I mention, that my brother didn’t leave home until he got married at 25? He still lives in Memphis near my parents. They vacation together twice a year and have Sunday lunch together each week.

Now I get it.

Well played, Mom and Dad. Well played!

To read more of Angel and Becky’s column go to www.wilsonliving.com.
Wilson Habitat Changing Lives, Beginning Fall Builds

Staff Reports

Wilson Habitat for Humanity opened its fall build season on Saturday, Sept. 9, with the first of two homes. This is the 72nd Habitat home in Wilson County, announced Tory Tredway, director of Wilson Habitat.

Volunteers and sponsors will work for four weekends/eight days and celebrate the completion of the home with a ribbon cutting on Oct. 1 at 12 p.m. Future Habitat homeowners attend homeowner classes and work on the build site to earn a zero percent interest APR mortgage. Habitat builds ENERGY STAR certified homes and is a 10-time consecutive winner for Sustained Excellence in Affordable Housing from the EPA.

“Once again, we are thankful for the involvement of Danny and Karen Dugan in sponsoring the construction of a Habitat home in Wilson County! Their generosity—along with the involvement of several volunteer groups in the community—is helping Melissa Vaughn’s dream of homeownership come true,” Tredway added.

Melissa Vaughn, the future homeowner, was born in Lebanon and has always lived in Wilson County. She is the proud mother of an 18-month-old son. Since April of 2016, Melissa has worked for a graphic design company in Lebanon. She graduated with a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice and a master of science in human relations management.

Melissa has rented the same one-bedroom apartment for 10 years, but now that she has a son, she wants a place to call home to create stability and memories for her family. She is very excited about becoming a Habitat homeowner so her son can have his own room and a yard where he can run and play. Melissa also looks forward to having her own washer and dryer so she no longer has to go to the laundromat every week. She says one of the ways she will celebrate moving into her house will be by putting a welcome mat at her front door.

“Words cannot express the gratitude I have to my sponsors and volunteers,” she said. “My son and I will forever appreciate what you have done to help make the dream of homeownership come true. I can never repay you for improving the quality of our lives. May God bless all who have a hand in it. The sky is the limit for us now.”

Danny and Karen Dugan are sponsors of the build, assisted by their friends, Bridgestone, College Hills Church of Christ and Cumberland University.

Wilson Habitat for Humanity Nashville seeks to put God’s love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Prior to becoming homeowners, Habitat future homeowners attend education classes, work at the build site, and volunteer at Habitat’s retail outlet, the ReStore.

The work of Habitat in Wilson County began in 1992 and Wilson Habitat has now built 71 houses and renovated three, serving 74 households. To request more information about Wilson Habitat for Humanity, call 615-453-4539 or visit http://www.habitatnashville.org/wilson.
SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

STATE REPUBLICAN & DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
NOVEMBER 7, 2017

STATE GENERAL
DECEMBER 19, 2017

By Writ of Election, Governor, Bill Haslam, directs Cannon, Clay, DeKalb, Macon, Smith and Wilson County Election Commissions to hold a primary election for nomination by statewide political parties to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator, District 17, on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, and to hold a general election to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senate, District 17, on Tuesday, December 19, 2017. Thereby, notice is hereby given that a Republican and Democratic State Primary Election will be held in all precincts in Wilson County, Tennessee on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 and a State General Election will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2017.

Petitions may be picked up at the Election Commission Office which is located at 203 East Main Street, Lebanon, TN 37087 or from the Coordinator of Elections, 312 Eighth Avenue North, 7th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower, Nashville, TN 37243. The Wilson County Election Commission hours are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Independent Candidates for these offices must also file their nominating petitions by 12:00 NOON, September 28, 2017 in order for their name to be placed on the ballot for the Special General Election.

Voters with Disabilities or Elderly Voters:

Pursuant to section T.C.A.$ §2-3-109 (E) Notice is hereby given that voters with disabilities or elderly voters (persons 60 or older) assigned to vote in precincts where the polling place is inaccessible may vote at the Wilson County Election Commission office on election day OR vote early by personal appearance during the dates specified for early voting at the election commission office OR vote by absentee ballot. Any voter with a disability or elderly voter desiring to vote at the election commission office must notify the office in writing and complete an affidavit stating their voting location is inaccessible. Deadline for notification is October 28, 2017 for the State Primary election and December 9, 2017 for the State General election. Affidavits are available at the election office.

Early Voting or Absentee By-Mail:

Registered voters who will be unable to go to their polling place on Election Day may vote during early voting or after meeting certain legal qualifications, may vote absentee by mail:

To vote an absentee ballot by-mail, the voter must make the request in writing and include their name (as registered), social security number, date of birth, residence address (911 address), mailing address (if different from residence address), the election(s) they wish to vote in, the reason they are requesting to vote an absentee ballot and their signature. Requests must be mailed to The Wilson County Election Commission office, P.O. Box 97, Lebanon, TN 37087. The Wilson County Election Commission office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Deadline for notification is October 28, 2017 for the November 7th election and not later than December 12, 2017 for the December 19th election. Requests must be mailed to The Wilson County Election Commission office, P.O. Box 97, Lebanon, TN 37087.

Photo ID Required:

When you come to vote, remember to bring identification with you. A voter must have a federal or TN state issued photo ID. If no photo identification is provided, the voter will vote a provisional ballot and the voter will have until two business days following Election Day to return to the election commission office and show an acceptable photo I.D. or the ballot will be rejected. Forms of acceptable identification include a Driver’s License with your photo, United States Passport, Department of Safety photo ID, Photo issued by the Federal or TN state government, United States Military photo ID or Gun permit card with your photo (even if they are expired). The voter can sign an oath stating he/she is indigent or an oath stating a religious objection to being photographed. The Wilson County Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Please call (615) 444-0216 if you have any questions.

Wilson County Election Commission
203 East Main Street, Lebanon, TN 37087
Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
(615) 444-0216
www.WilsonElections.com Email: info@wilsonelections.com
Sherrie Orange, Chairman—Ronnie Kelley, Secretary—Ann Calabria, Commissioner—Don Simpson, Commissioner
Jan Spray, Commissioner—Attest: Phillip Warren, Administrator of Elections

Fiddlers Grove tickets available

Staff Reports

If you are looking for an exceptional evening of fun and good food, be sure to mark your calendars for Friday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Fiddlers Grove is offering great music and a delicious meal followed by a night of laughter as you get involved in the theatrical production of “All Aboard.” This Hee-Haw type entertainment will have you laughing until your sides hurt as the entertainers spin yarns about the Christmases, Larry, Gary, and Sherrie and their adventures in Fiddlers Grove. Forget about the hustle and bustle of daily life and spend some time having fun with the Fiddlers Grove family.

Tickets can be purchased at the Wilson County Fair Office, 945 E. Badour Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37087 or call 615-443-2626.
The cost is $22 per person and includes the meal and entertainment. Deadline for purchasing your ticket is Sept. 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Springdale Playground anonymously funded

Staff Reports

Springdale Elementary School’s playground project was fully funded by a generous Springdale family.

Springdale will be receiving multiple pieces of equipment for both K-2 and 3-5 in addition to swing sets for all grades to use and share. It was announced this morning during a school wide assembly. Students have been busy writing thank-you’s to this generous family. “The family’s generous contribution will have such a positive impact on all of our students,” said Christine Miller, Springdale Elementary principal. “It is greatly appreciated by all of our teachers, staff, students, and families of Springdale Elementary. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful families at Springdale Elementary.”