

Hey Neighbors!

Looks like it is time to kick this party off. Memorial Day weekend has traditionally been a big music and offroad weekend around here. As time moves on, some things change, others don't. In Tracy City, Thunder on the Rock has been replaced by Bigfoot Electro Music Festival. In its second year, Baggenstoss Farms rents out the entire 500-acre farm to a crew that provides a 4-day Bonnaroo type experience for Electro music lovers. For us old folks, think of it as disco and hip hop having a multi-dimensional baby with a lot of bass and a four to the floor kickdrum. Bigfoot Electro Music Festival will have a whopping 135 plus acts on their musical lineup this weekend. An oldie but goodie, HogFest Bike Rally down in Pelham, started around the time Thunder on the Rock did, however, they just kept at it. Billy Sam's farm is the perfect place to host such a fun, low key event for bike lovers of all kinds. And for offroaders, even though the Coalmont OHV Park is not officially open yet, I guarantee you the place will be packed. The Cove has always been an offroad mecca for generations, and memories of the Damn Locals 4x4 Club Memorial Day weekend ride, Rosser Roundup and so many others still blaze a trail in the minds of many. As always, be prepared for a busier time at the local eateries and, gasp, traffic. Don't forget to show everyone your fabulous southern manners, remember grace, they were just raised differently.

This Saturday is also the monthly Mountain Cruisers Cruise-In at Coalmont Community Center and Grundy County Saddle Club's monthly Horse Show at Tracy City Arena. Both events are very dependent on good weather, so keep updated by going to their social media pages. Both organizations do a great job hosting fun events for all involved.

Onward. #tnsouthcumberland

Memorial Day Weekend highlights: (Disclaimer, events may change or cancel due to weather or unforeseen circumstances)

Thurs-Sun – Bigfoot Electro 2022 @ Bigfoot Adventure, Tracy City. 4-day tickets starting at \$199pp

Thurs-Sun – Hogfest Bike Rally @ Down on the Farm, Pelham. Billy Sam 931-224-2041

Thur-Sun – Live Music @ The Local Bar & Grill 2, Monteagle, 8pm, Sun 3-7pm.

Fri&Sat – Live Music @ The Caverns, Pelham. [www.thecaverns.com](http://www.thecaverns.com) \$40 and up

Fri&Sat – Live Music @ Smokehouse Patio Grill, Monteagle, Fri starts at 6:30pm, Sat starts at 4:30pm. No Cover.

Fri&Sat – Social @ Hank's Corner Grille, Tracy City. No Cover.

Fri&Sat – Pool/Social @ The Green Room, Tracy City, opens at 4pm.

Fri 5/27 – Memorial Day Candle Lighting @ Orange Hill Church, Tracy City, 7pm.

Sat 5/28 – Hunter Parson Benefit BBQ @ Coalmont OHV Park, 11am. \$10 pp

Sat 5/28 – May Cruise In @ Coalmont Community Center, 5-7pm.

Sat 5/28 – May Horse Show @ Tracy City Arena, 4pm signups, 5pm show.

Sun 5/29 – New Moon Night Hike @ SCSP, 7:30pm-9:30pm, Ranger Baxter. Call Visitor Center for more information, 931-924-2980. \$10pp

Every Day – The Caverns offers daily cave tours on the hour, every hour. 9am to 5pm. \$22.95 adults/\$12.95 ages 3-12 plus tax and fees. Adventure tours available. Gift shop open daily.

Every Day – Coalmont OHV Park is not open yet, but the parking lot at the end of B Mine Rd is available for use. \$10 donation.

Upcoming events:

June 2022 – Coalmont OHV Park Grand Opening!

June 1 deadline - Junior 4-H Camp is back this summer! Open to kids in grades 4-6, York 4-H Center in Crossville, June 20-24, cost is \$300. Call 931-592-3971 for more information.

June 4 – GCHS Class of 2012 Reunion @ The Farm at Fiery Gizzard, 6-10pm

June 7-July 29 – South Cumberland Summer Meal Program 2022.

Jun 11 – Grundy County Free Fishing Day @ Grundy Lakes SCSP.

June 11-Aug 7 – 140<sup>th</sup> Season @ Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, Monteagle.

June 12 – July 23 – Mountain TOP Summer Camp programs. All ages.

June 17-20 – 2022 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival (18<sup>th</sup>&19<sup>th</sup> cxd) @ Great Stage Park, Manchester. Tickets on sale now. 4-day tickets starting at \$330pp

June 18–July 17 – 2022 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Sewanee Summer Music Festival @ Sewanee. For more information call: 598-1225

June 26-July 9 – 2022 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Sewanee Young Writers' Conference @ Sewanee.

June 25 – Pelham 4<sup>th</sup>

July 2 – Coalmont Fireworks, Tracy City 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration.

July 4 – Coalmont, Monteagle, Beersheba, Gruetli-Laager, Altamont parades.

July 19-31 – 2022 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sewanee Writers' Conference @ Sewanee. No fee to apply. Deadline Mar 15. For more information call: 598-1654. \$1800pp

July 30 – 2022 Swiss Heritage Festival @ Stocker-Stampfli Farm, Gruetli Laager. Celebrating the 153<sup>rd</sup> year since the Swiss families settled the Colony of Gruetli. Call 235-3029 or 615-800-9617 for info.

July 30 – Car Show @ Beersheba Ball Park, 3pm. Food vendors, raffle, \$10 per car.

July 30&31 – 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Monteagle Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts @ Monteagle. Call 924-5353 for info.

Aug 4-7 – 127 Yard Sale, world's longest yard sale. [www.127yardsale.com](http://www.127yardsale.com)

Aug 27&28 – 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Beersheba Springs Arts & Crafts Fair @ Beersheba Springs. Call 235-4081 or 281-9014 for info.

Sept 5 – Palmer Labor Day parade and festivities.

Oct 8 – Fannie Moffit Autumn Stomp, Altamont.

Oct 8&9 – Cave Fest @ The Caverns, Pelham.

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