Historic Weekend

IN SUMNER COUNTY APRIL 5TH - APRIL 7TH

1968: A Folsom Redemption

Head to Monthaven Arts & Cultural Center to enjoy a collection of photographs and memories of two journalists lucky enough to be among a handful of eyewitnesses to the historic concerts. This candid and personal photography exhibition covers a critical juncture in the career of one of the twentieth century's most beloved performers.

Saturday, April 6th, 2024 Exhibit Open 10:00AM - 5:00PM Artist Talk with Gene Beley:

2:00PM -3:00 PM and 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Monthaven Arts & Cultural Center 1017 Antebellum Cir, Hendersonville, TN 37075





Why Old Places Matter

Distinguished guest, Thompson Mayes, Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel, National Trust for Historic Preservation, will share his observations on Why Old Places Matter. His book of the same name explores the myriad reasons old places touch our souls, ignite our creativity and create a sense of identity for our community.

Sunday, April 7th, 2024 1:00PM - 4:00PM The Event Center at Foxland Hall



Historic Sites Kickoff

Sumner County, Tennessee, has a rich past filled with fascinating stories that are sure to leave an imprint on history lovers. Join these participating sites as they celebrate the seasonal opening of Sumner County, Tennessee's historic sites and museums!

Saturday, April 6th, 2024 | 10AM - 5PM Various Locations

WHERE TO Stay

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The Retreats at South Water Manor

Beautifully situated on the grounds of the historic, FitzGerald Manor, blocks from the bustling downtown of Gallatin, Tennessee, these beautiful guesthouses exude historical charm while boasting the luxurious amenities of today. Originally built in the 1860s, and used as servants quarters and a summer kitchen, they each underwent a complete renovation in 2023. Stripping off layers of plaster to expose the original brick walls, built from bricks made right on the property, created a beautiful backdrop for the space. Architectural details and nuances to the past make a stay in the Retreats both educational and relaxing.



Estate of Grace at Pilot Knob

The home sits on the front of the property with a lakeview in the front and is surrounded by trees along the back. The outdoor area features 3 covered porches and a side deck. The back covered porch is oversized and overlooks the in-ground salt water pool. This is the perfect place for large amounts of people to gather. The home is designed to provided spaces for connection and restoration for you and your guests. On the main floor, you can gather in the living room for great conversation or game, enjoy lounge time in the library, and there's plenty of room for everyone to eat a family-style meal around the big table in the dining room.

Rose Cabin at Pilot Knob

The Rose Cabin at Pilot Knob is loaded with historic charm! This one bedroom cabin sleeps up to 6 guests and is one of three properties on a quiet, private estate. On the main floor, you and your guests can gather in the living room for great conversation or game night, play music on the record player, and there's plenty of room for everyone to enjoy a meal around the table and kitchen bar. The Cabin sits on the front of the property and features a large covered front porch with a swing and lots of seating to enjoy the wildlife as they come through.



Lake Cabin of Tranquility at Pilot Knob

The Lake Cabin of Tranquility at The Gathering Place is loaded with historic charm and only 20 minutes from downtown Nashville! This two bedroom cabin sleeps up to 10 guests and is one of three properties on a quiet, private estate that was built in 1830. On the main floor, you and your guests can gather in the living room for great conversation or game night, and there's plenty of room for everyone to eat a family-style meal around the big table in the eat-in kitchen.

The property has a lake view from every room, a large back porch with rockers & a porch swing, access for canoeing, as well as outdoor seating, a fire pit, and grill—perfect for an evening under the stars.



Alberto's

Enjoy a cozy evening full of European and Brazilian foods at Alberto's. With an intimate, relaxing atmosphere, you can create unforgettable memories with the ones you love most. Alberto's is located in an old farmhouse that feels homey to all guests. Pair your delicious dinner with a glass of wine, or you can bring your own bottle with a small corkage fee. Additionally, on Saturday and Sunday, Alberto's opens their doors for guests to enjoy brunch. This is the perfect addition to your relaxing getaway in Sumner County.

Address: 210 Douglas Bend Rd, Gallatin, TN 37066

Phone: (615) 206-4575



Swaney Swift's on the Square

Located on the Historic Downtown Square in Gallatin, TN, Swaney's has been a staple since the 1950s. Originally a prescription drug store with a soda fountain, it became a very popular spot to enjoy malts, shakes and beverages. Reopening in 2015 across from Gallatin's historic courthouse, it continues to provide a place for family & friends to gather for great food & fun! Serving a variety of hand-crafted burgers, old fashioned milk shakes & fries, Swaney's delivers a warm atmosphere with live music and regularly scheduled events!

Address: 118 N Water Ave, Gallatin, TN 37066

Phone: (615) 675-4366



Lyncoya Cafe

The restaurant is named after Lyncoya Jackson, a Native American child from the Creek Tribe, orphaned during the Creek War after the Battle of Tallushatchee. When the surviving women in the village refused to care for him, Lyncoya found a home with President Andrew Jackson, who sent Lyncoya to be raised by his wife, Rachel, at the Hermitage. Lyncoya Café is a lakeside classic American café with a menu carefully curated to evoke a sense of nostalgia, featuring iconic American dishes infused with a contemporary twist. Whether you're seeking a romantic lakeside dinner or a casual gathering with friends, Lyncoya offers the perfect atmosphere packed full of rich history and delicious flavors!

Address: 101 Sanders Ferry Rd, Hendersonville, TN 37075

Phone: (615) 265-8005



Bistro 562 & Coffee House

This historic home turned coffee house and bistro offers a warm and friendly atmosphere, where the owners and staff go above and beyond to ensure that every customer is satisfied. With their dedication to quality ingredients and their mission to help the community stay caffeinated, Bistro 562 & Coffee House is a top choice for those seeking a delightful coffee and dining experience in Gallatin.

Address: 562 S Water Ave, Gallatin, TN 37066

Phone: (615) 739-4196



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