



MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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2020 Gate Ticket Guide



As we near the beginning of a unique 2020 season, please review the information about gate tickets for members and guests.

1. The new schedule of ticket charges is below.
2. The only 4-hour passes that will be distributed this season are by invitation only. If you invite guests to your cottage, please call the gate and tell them the name/names of guest. No one will be admitted without a personal invitation or a gate ticket.
3. By visiting MSSA and inviting guests here, you voluntarily accept all risks related to COVID-19.
4. You can order gate tickets online at <https://tinyurl.com/ybewa62l>
5. Once purchased, tickets will be available for pickup in the office.

2020

Season Gate Charges (Does not include discount for members)

Charges apply to all persons 3 years and up.

Season gate ticket: \$100
Month gate ticket: \$67
Week gate ticket: \$27
Weekend gate ticket: \$12
Day gate ticket: \$5

**Season/Month/Week/Weekend/
Day Gate tickets for:**

Health/Medical Aide: \$14/\$10/
\$8/\$3/\$2
Pet: \$50/\$50/\$25/\$25/\$25
Auto: \$100/\$60/\$30/\$12/\$6

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Office Procedures

The MSSA Office is open to the public with the following restrictions. We appreciate your cooperation as we learn this process together.

- One member/guest is allowed in at a time. Two related people can come in together, i.e. husband/wife; mother/child; father/child.
- All others must wait outside, off the porch, and social distance from those who are waiting.

All visitors to the office must wear a mask and will have their temperature checked.



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Pool Operation Plan



The pool will be open June 10 – August 1 with the following guidelines:

Maximum Occupancy 50 (includes swimmers and deck dwellers)

CDC still recommends social distancing – at least 6 feet (IN and OUT of water for those not in the same household).

Watch visual cues – lanes in water and deck chairs (marked X's for locations) and signs to ensure swimmers stay 6 feet apart in and out of the water.

Minimum two (2) certified lifeguards on duty

Minimum of one gate keeper on duty while pool is open and one deck monitor to enforce social distancing, face covering, when required, and hand washing.

All children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult

You must present your gate ticket every time you enter the pool

Everyone will be subject to a health check, including temperature check, before entry to pool

Pool will be closed if patrons do not comply with rules

Bathrooms and pool touch points/ furniture will be sanitized the last 15 minutes of each swim period.

Please look for and read the CDC signage for further guidance during your visit.

Hours of operation

Monday - Saturday

8 - 10a.m. (two sessions) Adult Exercise (no instructor)

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (two sessions) Open Swim

2:30 - 5:30 p.m. (three sessions) Open Swim

Sunday

2:30 - 5:30p.m. (three sessions) Open Swim

Swim by Reservation

Advance reservations will be made through the office, maximum 3 days in advance and only one advance reservation per person per day.

If one misses two reservations, advance reservation privileges will be revoked.

Walk-ups allowed day of swim if space is available

Per the CDC- No congregating around gate or waiting in groups. Practice social distancing as you wait for your session.

Reservation Schedule (may be adjusted throughout the season)

8 - 8:45 a.m.

9 - 9:45 a.m.

10 - 10:45 a.m.

11 - 11:45 a.m.

2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Deck Furniture (choose one)

There will be reduced to seating and prearranged groupings of lounge chairs and tables that are not to be moved.

QUICK BITES

Lawn trimmings are collected on Wednesdays.

Dogs must be registered, including proof of rabies vaccination. Pick up after your pets.

Trash pickup begins at 6:00 am on Monday & Thursday. Secure garbage can lids to avoid critters from getting into them. Garbage crews can only collect bagged trash located inside garbage cans.

The possession or use of alcohol or controlled substances on public grounds, in public places, or at public functions on the Assembly grounds is prohibited and subjects the offender to disciplinary action by the Board of Trustees.

Safety first! Call (931) 607-8615 when the main office is closed for any security questions or concerns.



The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly was organized by Charter issued by the State of Tennessee on October 4, 1882 for the purpose of: "... the advancement of science, literary attainment, Sunday School interests, and the promotion of the broadest popular culture in the interest of Christianity without regard to sect or denomination."

The Mission of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is to be a welcoming community of Christian faith where people gather to engage in spiritual growth and renewal, lifelong inquiry and learning, recreational and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.

Thank You!

Property Committee Completes Spring Projects

Check out the new fire pit and picnic tables at Warrens Point and the newly painted tennis courts.



Office Procedures

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All employees will wear masks while interacting with the public. If a visitor does not have a mask, we will have them available. We hope that all will have consideration for the health of others.

If you need to meet with a staff person, please call ahead and make an appointment to meet in the Pulliam Center.

Guests may not walk past the rope stanchion.

All employees will frequently wash their hands or use hand sanitizer.

Any pens, keys, or credit cards used will be wiped with an alcohol wipe after use.

We will regularly wipe down the phones, keyboards and copy machine. Restrooms will remain closed to the public.

Pick up your packages in the breezeway (between the office and the Pulliam Center). Pay attention to the package notifications the come from the sender or the shipping copy so you will know when they are scheduled to arrive.

Noteworthy

Please note that several local businesses have changed their hours, cancelled events, or might be open by appointment only. Be sure you call before going.

The Farmer's Market WILL set up on Thursday mornings. Come and support your local growers, bakers and more.

Although a program book was not published this summer, MSSA has published a Local Services Directory created from the advertisers usually featured in the program. Please come by the office to pick one up, and please patronize our advertisers' businesses.

Garbage pickup begins its summer schedule beginning the week of June 1.

Garbage will be collected starting at 6 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

HOUSING QUESTIONS? ASK RHONDA!

Should you have concerns that your cottage has not rented to your satisfaction during the season or off-season, contact the housing office to discuss your options. If you are willing to consider offering your cottage for 3-day rentals, negotiate or prorate rentals, or if you have questions about your rentals, call Rhonda.

The housing office can also help if you want to rent a golf cart during the season.

The housing number is (931) 924-9000.



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ARC PROJECT SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Planning a renovation project? The Architectural Review Committee will accept projects for review and recommendation to the Board of Trust for approval four times per year. Questions about possible projects, the process, and necessary requirements should be referred to the General Manager. Projects submitted by the following dates will be reviewed and presented at the board meeting following the submission.

July 31 September 30 January 15

February 28 June 10

The ARC is available throughout the year to advise members on their project planning prior to submission of a request. Not sure if you need ARC approval? Check with the General Manager first.

SAFETY FIRST

The MSSA security team is at your service. If you have any emergency --medical or otherwise-- call 911, but our seasoned team is here to help for non-emergency situations. If you have a safety issue or see suspicious activity anywhere on the grounds or at the Point, don't hesitate to call (931) 607-8615 after 5 pm or call the office during business hours. There are no silly concerns--it's better to call and quell your fears than to let something go because you are afraid of a false alarm.

Consider putting the security number by your home phone and/or plugging it into your cell phones.

Kids got cell phones? Plug the security number in those too.

Together we'll keep MSSA the safe haven it is!





Quiet Hour: Protect the Tradition

Quiet Time

Although there will be no official activities this summer, we ask that you continue to observe Quiet Hour every day from 1 - 2:30 pm. Please encourage your children to be home during this time. Excessive noise should be avoided, including yard service. Pickleball and tennis courts should be considered closed. Thank you for respecting this long-standing (and much-loved) tradition in the Assembly.

Tennis anyone?

Felix Mann, head coach for men's tennis at Sewanee, will be available for private lessons this summer. Cost is \$55/hour for an individual and \$60/hour for a small group (max: 4 players on the court). Felix is great with both youth and adults! As this is not an assembly-sponsored program, please text/call Felix directly: (571) 278-5132. We are fortunate to have access to a pro of his caliber this summer!



It's a Dog's Life



Everyone knows that dogs have a lot of leeway on the Assembly grounds but that means that pet owners have to take responsibility for man's best friend.

1. Clean Up After Your Pet:

There are lots of reasons to comply with this Assembly request. We have so many public spaces where we all gather and enjoy fresh air and sunshine, so please be a good neighbor and clean up after your dog!:

- * Pet waste is a health risk to animals and people, especially children
- * It's a nuisance to dog owners and non-dog-owners alike.
- * It's easy: A dog waste bag station is conveniently located on the mall.



Most important, It's common courtesy!

2. Watch for Bad Behavior

There have been reports of aggressive dogs in the assembly.

If your dog is aggressive please keep them on a leash for the safety of children, adults and other dogs.

3. Don't forget to have your shot record when you register your dog in the office.

Welcome New Members

The membership committee asks us to welcome two new members

Mark Riley Consolidated Caucus Cottage #149A

Lucy Roberts Baptist Caucus Cottage #139

Katie Trahan, membership chair



As we begin our 138th MSSA summer, I would like to remind everyone of how the Assembly will be operating this year.

We encourage everyone to exercise personal responsibility and abide by CDC protocol to protect our community from COVID-19.

- ◆ Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds
- ◆ Social distance (6') from people not in your household
- ◆ Wear a face covering when in public
- ◆ Cover your cough or sneeze
- ◆ Sanitize frequently touched objects
- ◆ When approaching a pedestrian bridge, please yield to the person or persons on the bridge to allow for physical distancing

MSSA staff will practice all of the above steps to safeguard our members, their families, and our community as we interact in the office and pool areas. If you use facilities which will be open and unattended, you do so at your own risk, voluntarily accepting all risks related to COVID-19.

These facilities will be open:

- ◆ Chapel-unattended
- ◆ Gymnasium-unattended (Maintenance - broom or dry sweep)
- ◆ Pool-operated by MSSA staff under published operational procedures
- ◆ Playground-unattended
- ◆ Tennis Courts-unattended
- ◆ Pickleball Courts-unattended
- ◆ Shuffleboard Courts-unattended
- ◆ Trails, fields, and common grounds-unattended
- ◆ Harton Hall- open and operated by Corner Market Catering for take-out orders, no in-house dining, physical distancing will be emphasized
- ◆ Office - open, temperature checks, masks, and physical distancing
- ◆ Pulliam Center- open for committee meetings of 10 or less with advance reservations through the office

Restrooms:

- ◆ Harton Hall- closed
- ◆ Auditorium – open
- ◆ Pool- open during pool hours only

These buildings will remain locked and unused:

- ◆ Shady Dell
- ◆ Auditorium/Hummingbird Room
- ◆ Nashville Home

There will be no Assembly programming or activities except the pool for which we will have a staff of seven and will take reservations in the office up to three days in advance of the swim.

The Board of Trustees has approved personal services for hire such as tennis instruction, pickleball instruction, and babysitters. None of these activities are affiliated as Assembly operations.

Town Hall Meetings will be held on June 20th and July 18th at 4p.m. in the Mall or Chapel. The Annual Membership Meeting will be held on July 25th at 9a.m. at a location to be determined.

Regards,

Bill Cox,

President, MSSA Board of Trustees