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Passion & knowledge

Kelly Hamm's passion and knowledge of cycling is concisely summed up in the very name of his business.

"I thought about it for years — what kind of name would I want?" said the owner of Echelon Bicycles in Farragut. "I wanted it to be a cool word — not just my name — but something that was really descriptive.

"I finally uttered it out loud, and knew that was it."

While Echelon connotes a certain level of authority or achievement, it is also well-known to racers as a type of formation that might occur under specifically tenuous circumstances.

"When Echelons form, it breaks up the races and it upsets the apple cart," Hamm said with a smile

For the last nine years, Hamm has done just that by creating a specialized and unique bicycle shop, providing sales, repairs, consignment services and even a Tap Room to quench bikers' thirsts both before and after rides Hamm and associates frequently lead.

Admittedly, Hamm says, "Group rides have been disrupted a bit, along with most other aspects of the business, the last two years, but this Spring should be a big step back towards normal.

"Traffic patterns have changed and getting out during rush hour would be much less of an issue if we got out a little further west, maybe Melton Hill Dam. Saturday rides from the shop won't change, but weekday rides after work certainly might.

"For now, we're going to resume the Wednesday rides and see how it goes before making the call on Tuesday/Thursdays."

Opening his own shop was a long-held dream for Hamm and his wife, Tanya, who live about six miles from the West End Center business.

A native of Somerset, Kentucky, Hamm began riding mountain bikes in the late '80's as a teenager.

"There are not a lot of mountain bike trails in that part of Tennessee," he said, noting when he moved to the Knoxville

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area in 2000 he discovered East Tennessee was "bicycle-riding heaven."

"This part of the country, with the long riding season, the lakes, mountains, the trails — you couldn't ask for a much prettier place to ride, and I certainly haven't been any place I'd rather live.

"We really are blessed."

He moved into road racing on the cusp of its massive proliferation, thanks to "one Mr. LeMond," he said,

"Over the last 10 to 20 years, the riding scene has really exploded," he said. "It has been trending in a lot of places but it has certainly grown exponentially here."

While he enjoys riding and pushing himself, Hamm has never been a professional racer, only an amateur, yet he did follow on the trail of some of the top pros in 2009.

"A few friends and I brought our bikes to France and followed the Tour through the Alps in 2009 and got to ride some of the great climbs we'd all seen on TV for decades — Col du Galibier, Columbiere, Verbier, Mont Ventoux.

"It was the trip of a lifetime. It was really a full-circle moment for me," he continued. "I remember sitting on my couch, in the late '80s, watching the Tour de Force on television. Back then, they only showed snippets of the ride, not like they do today. But I remember thinking, 'Wow, I would really love to be there. One day, I want to do that.' And,

almost exactly 20 years later, I did it."

He even went so far as having a photo taken of the group, as they were descending the Col du Colombiere — the peak which had so fascinated him from half-way around the world.

"I found myself on the exact same piece of pavement I had seen all those years ago," he said. "It just happened to be the way it worked out, but it was a dream come true. I had to stop on the side of the road, I was just crying. It was just a very good time in my life."

Hamm is enjoying his current life path, too. At 52, he's pleased to be able to continue doing something "that just makes you smile.

"The simple act of riding changes your mindset, and you attitude. You can go out and have a great time, and just really be a kid again."

He traveled to Sedona, Arizona, for a week-long biking trip earlier this year, enjoys spending time with his wife, and their daughter, Francesca "Frankie," and is making plans to fully reopen the Echelon Tap Room in the near future.

"We are looking at being open seven days a week, and my plan is to be working behind the bar," he said, noting the need for an additional revenue stream as ongoing global supply chain issues have impacted the availability of parts and supplies, but has not diminished his customer base.

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- Chuck has worked tirelessly as General Sessions Judge for 24 years, handling over 100,000 criminal cases and tens of thousands of civil cases.
- Took on leadership of Recovery Court in 2011 when it was in danger of being discontinued. Program is now thriving with over 150 successful graduates over 75 current participants.
- Created Veterans' Treatment Court in 2013 to help criminal justice system involved veterans. Many successful graduates and over 85% do not re-offend.
- 15 Years of experience as an assistant District Attorney and in the private practice of law.
- Married almost 30 years to wife Kim, proud father of daughter Lindsay and son Chase, son-in-law Jarrett and grandkids Connor, Kensie and Collin.

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As the fastest growing area in all of Knox County, community members and business owners wanted a way to maintain the Hardin Valley sense of place that longtime residents have enjoyed while creating a welcoming spirit to newcomers.

The idea to create a group where both businesses and community members could come together to share, connect, and serve the Hardin Valley community was born out of a conversation many years ago when locals Sage Kohler and Kim Frazier sat down to talk about what other communities were doing to bring people together.

Fast forward to today and the Hardin Valley Business and Community Alliance is 40 plus members strong and growing. "This group is made up of vibrant, talented people who have a heart to serve Hardin Valley. We've done so much in our first year, I can't wait to see what 2022 brings!" said President, Sage Kohler.

Starting out virtually, enabled community members to define the mission and goals of the group through the creation of an official 501c status, by-laws, officers, and committees.

Now, the group meets monthly at the Hardin Valley Church of Christ on the 3rd Wednesday at 12 noon to discuss ongoing community events, network, hear from speakers, and coordinate service efforts like a recent planting of 63 trees around the LCUB power station, collect needed personal items for the Ben Atchley Veterans Home, and support the "HV Team Up to Clean Up" efforts.

"We will continue to define community needs and work to have a significant presence in our community," said Kim Frazier, Chair of the Valley Vision Committee. "I would like to invite anyone with a love of this community to learn more about us and how you can get involved by visiting our website (www.HVBCA.org), Facebook page or email us at info@HVBCA.org. We have a place for everyone!" Shelby Brooks, Membership Chair stated.



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Recreation dream taking shape

For a number of years, members of the Hardin Valley community have advocated for recreational offerings, and now, with a new Knox County Parks and Recreation director in Joseph Mack, volunteers are finally seeing some headway.

"The influx of new families elevated the need for the social and recreational gathering spaces like parks and community-focused amenities," explained Hardin Valley Planning Advocates director and co-founder Kim Frazier, who is also a founding member of the Hardin Valley Business and Community Alliance, an organization that has been working with Knox County Commissioner Terry Hill (District 6) and long-time community volunteer Chrys Huston.

"When Knox County hired a new Parks & Recreation Director, HVB-CA saw an opportunity to heighten the awareness of the needs of the Hardin Valley area," Frazier said. "With the help of both Hill and Huston, we were able to revive old conversations and begin plans to pursue several proposed projects.

"First, we simply asked the County to replace the Community Center at Hickory Creek that was condemned and demolished. It once served our youth athletics league and provided practice fields and a meeting space. We have tremendous athletic participation in the Valley and the loss of those fields really hit our athletic families hard. So rebuilding this facility is a priority.

"Knox County is proposing a two phase project — beginning with a physical structure with concession stand features and outdoor access restrooms and practice fields. Phase two would add a second physical structure that will accommodate 75 and act as a true Community Center where exercise classes, meetings, instructional events and other activities could take place."

The second project, for an ADA and sensory compliant park, "continues to be the No. 1 requested community need," Frazier said.

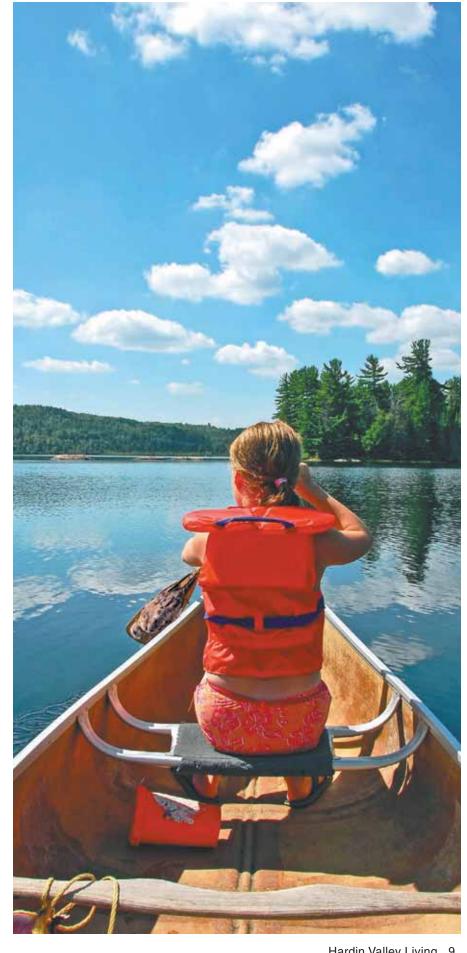
"In working with the County and the community, we looked at every possible option for a park space in Hardin Valley proper beginning with property currently owned by the County and Knox County Schools. There simply is no land that falls within the County budget.

"We knew that funding was the major constraint and that it could be years before any action would be taken, so we reached out to our amazing community partners, like Valley Church, [which] has committed to including a public playground area in their new construction right on Hardin Valley Road.

"After meeting with County officials, we learned there was a real desire to enhance Melton Hill Park, which is one of the most beautiful, yet underutilized, areas in all of Knox County. There have been numerous discussions about the concern of road safety and access to the Park, as well as, the impact on residents living close to the public park.

"It's important to bring those concerns to the table now, so that the County can take those into consideration when working on a concept plan.

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"The plan is to seek grant funds to upgrade and replace playground equipment, provide ADA and Sensory compliant water and land amenities, construct a physical structure with outdoor accessible restrooms, and enhance existing trails.

"This park is in desperate need of attention and its long-term neglect has caused serious public safety concerns. It's incredibly sad to see needles and other paraphernalia lying on the grounds of what should be a family friendly amenity.

"Right now, the swings don't even have seats. It is our hope that the enhancements will create a safe, free, fun public space for our community that will promote healthy living."

Finally, Frazier noted, "The citizens and business leaders in the community have expressed interest in creating a Preservetype amenity for walking trails





and picnic areas that conserve the natural landscape of the area. HV has beautiful rolling hills and we simply want to preserve a slice of what brought many of us here to the Valley...the landscape. It will be a huge undertaking.

"We have committed to raising \$250,000 for the purchase of a parcel in the heart of Hardin Valley, and have asked the County to match those funds. Everything

is still very preliminary, but we are hopeful that with the help of Legacy Parks, community members, and the County, we can make this happen.

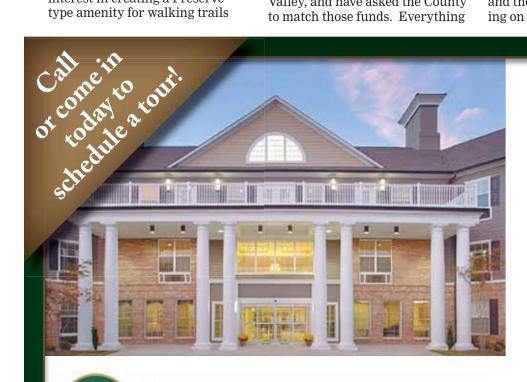
The Hardin Valley Business and Community Alliance has agreed to maintain and upkeep the Preserve should the project go forward. The ball is in the court of the County and the seller, so we are just waiting on the greenlight."

Frazier remains optimistic. "There is a lot to figure out and a lot of things have to happen, especially funding and approval by County officials, but we are so very hopeful that the stars will align

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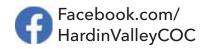


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The struggle millions of individuals experience in regard to maintaining a healthy weight has led public health agencies to characterize overweight and obesity as a major public health crisis. According to the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, nearly one in three adults in the United States are overweight, while more than 40 percent are considered obese.

With so many adults classified as overweight or obese, it's no wonder that fad diets and additional programs to lose weight are so easy to find. Individuals who are overweight or obese should aspire to lose weight, as doing so can lower their risk for various conditions, including some which can be deadly, such as cardiovascular disease and diabetes. But it's vital that individuals lose weight in a safe way that gives them the best chance to keep weight off. In recognition of that, the U.S. Department of Agriculture offers these tips to lose weight safely.

• Recognize what makes up a healthy weight loss program. Individuals have all sorts of options that promise to help them lose weight, but that doesn't mean each of those options is safe and/or effective. For example, the American Academy of Family Physicians notes that the typical fad diet is unhealthy and does not result in sustainable weight loss. Some such diets can even be dangerous to your overall health. The USDA describes healthy weight loss programs as those that consist of reasonable and realistic weight loss goals. A reduced-calorie, nutritionally-balanced eating plan is another feature of a healthy weight loss program. Such programs also should encourage routine physical activity and a plan to help people

change their behaviors so they can stay on track and meet their goals.

- Know what to expect out of a healthy meal. The USDA notes that calories, portion sizes and nutrition all combine to make a healthy meal. Avoid high-calorie meals by limiting portion sizes. The online health resource Verywell Fit offers a useful breakdown that can help people determine healthy portion sizes:
 - 1 palm: a serving of protein
 - 1 fist: a serving of vegetables
 - 1 thumb: a serving of fats
 - 1 cupped hand: a serving of carbs

This breakdown can act as a guideline for individuals, who also can discuss appropriate portion sizes with their physicians or a licensed dietician.

• Change your lifestyle, not just your diet. A successful weight loss strategy will help individuals develop lifestyle habits that help them maintain healthy weights. Fad diets and other quick fixes only provide short-term weight loss, and the USDA urges individuals to avoid programs that they "go on" and "go off" at predetermined intervals. Long-term, healthy weight loss is achieved by changing one's lifestyle, which requires a permanent commitment to physical activity and healthy eating.

A significant percentage of adults in the United States is considered overweight or obese. When attempting to lose weight, those individuals can look to a comprehensive approach rooted in healthy eating and routine exercise that can help them shed pounds and keep those pounds off for good.

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Homeowners enjoy gardening for many different reasons. In addition to adding beauty to a property, gardens can offset grocery costs by yielding tasty produce. They also offer important habitats and food sources for both insects and animals.

While growing a vegetable or flower garden can turn into a rewarding hobby, or even a passion, gardening also can be overwhelming — particularly when the results are less than stellar. Novice gardeners have scores of resources at their disposal, including the advice of gardeners who have made mistakes and learned from them. The following guidance can make home gardens that much more successful.

. START SMALL -

lack L It is smart to start small and build on what you find successful, which includes plants that thrive in your lawn and garden.

2. ASSESS THE SOIL.

Plants need nutrient-rich soil to encourage extensive root systems and produce strong, hardy plants, according to the gardening resource GrowVeg. Nourish soil with organic matter, such as manure, compost, shredded leaves, and natural mulch.

3. ARM YOURSELF WITH KNOWLEDGE.
Do you know how deeply to plant seeds and how far apart to space plants? Are you aware of the sunlight needs of certain flowers or plants? If not, read the packaging and do your research so your plants have the best chance of not only sprouting, but also surviving. Many people prefer to start seedlings indoors in late winter and then transfer those plants outdoors when they are stronger and more established.

. SIT IN YOUR YARD AND OBSERVE.

f 4Watch the way the sunlight dances over areas of your landscape. Take note of which areas get the most sun and shade. This will help you plan what to plant and where to plant it. Vegetable gardens tend to need ample sunlight to bear pick-worthy produce. You can give plants a leg up by growing them in optimal conditions.

CHOOSE HARDY VARIETIES.

Ocertain plants have been bred to thrive in your climate, including heat-tolerant plants for climates with sweltering summer sun. Consult with a local gardening center to figure out which plant zone you are in and which plants will do best within that zone.

• . USE RAINWATER.

• Rainwater contains fewer contaminants and additives than tap water, which can benefit garden plants. Collect rainwater in rain barrels and use irrigation systems to deliver it to the garden. Home gardens can yield many gifts, from flowers to fruit. Beginners can utilize some time-tested strategies to increase their chances of planting a successful garden.

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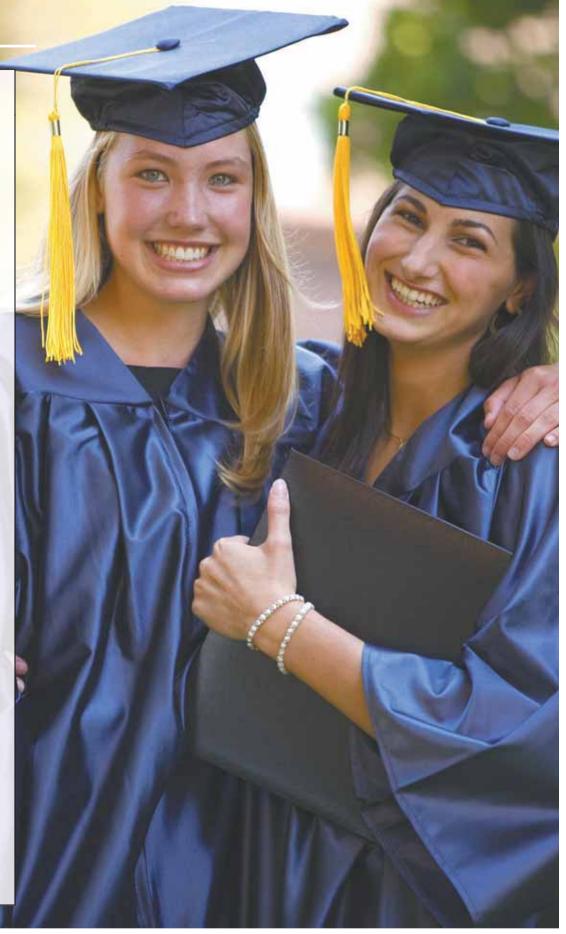
College Corner.

gift ideas for soon-to-be graduates

It would be an understatement to say that it has been an interesting few years for the Class of 2022. Due to the pandemic, many soon-to-be grads spent a significant portion of their school years adapting to a changing landscape, both at school and at home. While it is an accomplishment to reach graduation in a "normal" situation, students who have succeeded and thrived in the face of pandemic-related adversity are worthy of extra celebration.

Graduation gifts are a great way to show grads how proud you are that they stayed the course in the face of significant challenges. Here are seven gift ideas for graduates.

- 1. Journal: Graduates are about to start new chapters in their lives. Either a blank journal or one with writing prompts can help grads get their thoughts on paper to document both the many moments that will shape the next few years.
- 2. Mascot- or school-themed offerings: If a high school graduate will be going on to higher education, then visit the college or university's spirit shop to purchase anything from sweatshirts to blankets to coffee mugs featuring a school logo or mascot. On the first day of classes, the new student will already feel part of the team.
- 3. New wardrobe: Graduating means forging new paths, whether in a career or through additional schooling. Grads can look the part with several items from a favorite retailer. Those who are unsure of the graduate's style can purchase a gift card and let the grad go on a spending spree.





- 4. Framed school photo or map: A piece of artwork can evoke strong emotions of time spent on campus. Frame a black-and-white or sepia-tone print of the aerial view of campus, or opt for an official school tour map, which indicates buildings and other points of interest. This could become a cherished keepsake.
- **5. Bedside organizational pouch:** Dorm life requires maximizing a small amount of space. An organizational pouch or pocket can keep essentials such as a tablet, book, reading glasses, and remote control close by and organized without taking up a lot of room. Some are designed to rest over a couch cushion or slide between a mattress and bed frame.
- 6. Automotive essentials: Graduates will be facing all sorts of new expenses, so easing any sort of financial burden can help them in a big way. Vehicles tend to be major financial drains for teens and young adults. Prepaid cash cards, gas station gift cards, vouchers for car washes, and even gift cards to an automotive supply store can help graduates direct their funds elsewhere.
- 7. Personal coffeemaker: Many people feel coffee is essential to make it through the day. Graduates who will soon be studying for college exams or those waking up early for their first forays into the workforce may appreciate an on-demand pick-me-up. Coffeemakers are much more streamlined these days, and there are pots designed to use loose grounds or special pods to produce cups quickly.

Shoppers can explore many interesting options to commemorate the accomplishments of the class of 2022.



Humbled valedictorian

Hardin Valley Academy senior Emily Haugh was humbled by her designation as valedictorian at HVA.

"I feel good about it," she said. "I'm excited, of course.

"For a long time, I've placed a lot of work and emphasis on academics, so it's nice to be acknowledged in that way."

Still, Haugh pointed out, "I am aware there are some people (at HVA) who deserved it more than me."

She said HVA Principal Dr. Ron Speas, sat down in the conference room [with] Haugh and salutatorian Iris Lee to tell them the news.

"He had us keep on guessing things," Haugh recalled. She and Li both were National Merit Scholars, "so we were guessing it was in relation to that.

"He never really told me I was valedictorian," she recalled. "He told Iris that she was salutatorian, and I jokingly said that I must be valedictorian—either that, or I'm just here for emotional support. I guess it was kind of a joke."

Learning she, in fact, was valedictorian, Haugh, daughter of Arthur and Marea Haugh and sister of Kate, Reed and Alison, of Farragut, recalled she mostly was concerned about other students she felt were more deserving.

"I was obviously very happy because I got to tell my parents about it and thought, 'That's fantastic,' but "That meant that there were other people who deserved it more than me who didn't get it," she said. "I was worried because I knew they wanted it."

Haugh has been on the Science Bowl team for three years, participated in Project U and volunteered by geometry tutoring with Mu Alpha Theta, although not a member. She also assists in teaching the German class.

As she prepares to graduate from HVA Friday, May 27, Haugh said, "I really, really love Hardin Valley."

When one of her sisters transferred from Farragut High School to HVA, Haugh, then a middle school student, followed, being grandfathered in, subsequently attending HVA.

"People are just so nice [at HVA]," she said. "There's this feeling of 'we can help each other ..."

Through her school years, Haugh recalled a Farragut Middle School teacher who inspired her to venture into the higher level of honor science classes.

"She really helped me there because she really started pushing me toward those upper-level STEM classes," the senior said.

After graduating from HVA, Haugh plans to attend University of Alabama, which offered her a full-ride scholarship, and major in biomedical engineering with a goal of completing pre-requisites for medical school. Eventually, Haugh said she wants to go into medical research.

~ Tammy Cheek • tcheek@farragutpress.com



Li suprised & honored

Hardin Valley Academy senior Iris Li will graduate Friday, May 27, as the school's salutatorian.

"I was really surprised," Li, daughter of Yuchen Chang and Jan-Mou Li, said of the honor. "I was in my principal's office with Emily (Haugh, the valedictorian) when they told me first.

"My first reaction, realizing that I was chosen for salutatorian, meant that Emily was valedictorian, and I was really happy for her," she said. "I am grateful to be in a graduating class full of people who are extremely academically focused.

"I think HVA has a very unique blend of people," Li continued. "It has all your classic stereotypes, but it has so many opportunities for you to be whatever you want. Starting clubs and j

you to be whatever you want. Starting clubs and joining them are really easy; and while there are 500 people in my graduating class, I wouldn't trade it for the world."

While at HVA, Li said she kept involved through a number of activities.



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Li

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"I've participated in 13 clubs throughout my four years," she said. "Currently, I serve as the founder and president of the aerospace engineering club, a co-executive captain on my robotics team, outgoing state treasurer of (Technology Student Association) and outgoing state vice president of Mu Alpha Theta. I also participated in ethics bowl and scholar's bowl this year."

Among her teachers, Li said, "Mrs. Wanda Walker has inspired me.

"I didn't meet her until sixth grade, but she was my chapter advisor in TSA," she said. "(Walker) pushed me to be a better person, and she was also my first step into the professional world.

"Mrs. Walker was the best advisor I have ever had because she knew when it was right to push me and when to pull me," Li added. "Her influence still runs through my mind as I serve on the state level as a state officer, and I will continue to strive to be like her in the way she delegates tasks and is able to read a room."

After graduating this May, she hopes to attend Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, next year.

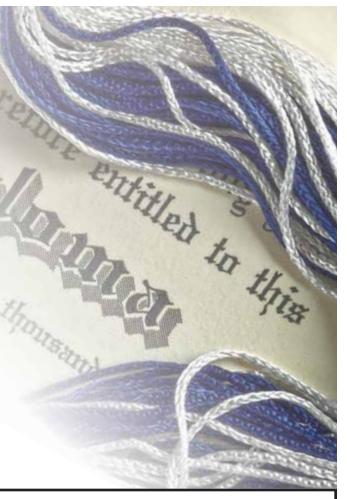
"While my original major in mind was aerospace engineering, I am leaning toward material science and engineering instead," Li added.

"I hope to be an inventor one day," she said. "I wanted to mess around in aerospace engineering, material science and engineering, AI, machine learning and neuroscience," she said. "These were all things that I was interested in because I wanted to get into the fundamentals of how machines were made.

"I felt like the movie Big Hero 6 really inspired me with the possibilities of technology," Li said. "The use of nanobots and microbots building structures from their simplicity feel like the next step in the evolution of technology.

"I believe that technology is the future, and it can make the lives of people I need to take care of one day better," she added. "This keeps me driven toward a cleaner and more efficient development."

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Next Gen Teachers

Ten Hardin Valley Academy seniors heading into the education field signed collegiate Letters of Intent during a Monday, April 11 ceremony in the school's auditorium.

This was the first time the school has had a signing event for Teaching as a Profession students, said Dana Sherrell, HVA instructor for Teaching as a Profession pathway and CTE Department chair of the mentor core team.

Addyson Beams will be attending ETSU as a secondary education English major; Christina Burbar will be attending the University of Tennessee as an English as a secondary language education major; Solomon Davis will be attending Pellissippi State Community College and later transfer to Tennessee State University, majoring in secondary education English or history; and Synergy Dougherty will be attending Tennessee Tech University as an elementary education major.

Additionally, Hope Johnson signed her letter to attend Tennessee Tech as elementary education major; Amelia Lockett, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, as a secondary education English or history major; Sam Miller, UT, Knoxville, as a history major with a secondary education minor; Amaya Martin, Middle Tennessee State University, for a secondary education English major; Matilyn Moorman, Carson-Newman University for an elementary education major; and Brooke Taylor, C-NC for an elementary education major.

"We're here to honor these young folks," HVA principal Dr. Rob Speas said. "Here at Hardin Valley, we give every kid a chance to find a career pathway. We believe it's important for kids to understand where they're going and why they want to get there.

"When I came here three years ago, I was so excited we had a Teaching as a Profession pathway already in place," he said. As an educator, he said, "I believe teaching may be the most important profession we have in the United States today.

"Every kid who goes to public school needs great teachers in their classroom," Speas continued. "The only way we have great teachers is when we have great talent going into the field, and I'm very proud of our young people today who made that decision to go into the teaching profession."

Some of the students have completed three levels of TAP, such as Dougherty, Johnson and Miller, while students, such as Lockett, Martin and Taylor, completed all four levels of TAP.

~ Tammy Cheek • tcheek@farragutpress.com



Tammy Cheek

Hardin Valley Academy seniors heading into a teaching pathway signed Letters of Intent in the school's auditorium Monday, April 11. Pictured are, front row from left: Amelia Lockett, Hope Johnson, Synergy Dougherty, Brooke Taylor and Matilyn Moorman. Top row seniors, from left, are Sam Miller, Christina Burbar, Addyson Beams, Solomon Davis and Amaya Martin.



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As hours of sunlight increase, thoughts may turn to summer vacation. For many children, summer vacation wouldn't be the same without camp.

Adults may have their own fond memories of going to summer camp when they were children because of the opportunities it presented to be independent and meet new people. Campers often bond over shared experiences, whether they



are planned activities or unexpected "disasters" like a rainstorm washing out a canoe trip. That is why so many parents choose to carry on the summer camp tradition when they have their own children.

However, some kids may not be ready to jump right into the summer camp lifestyle. Such youngsters may need extra reassurance and support to make the most of their time at camp. The following are some tips for making summer camp an enjoyable experience.

Plan ahead

Families can visit the camp in advance and get a lay of the land. Knowing what to expect in terms of facilities and activities can assuage some anxiety. It also will help campers hone in on what to pack and what to expect over the summer.

Try many new activities

Summer camp is about expanding boundaries and interests. Campers should sign up for many activities, including those that normally may be out of their wheelhouse. A camper may be pleased to learn that a new craft activity or a sports game piques his or her interest.

Connect with fellow campers in advance

If the camp has a social media presence, follow the camp's posts and connect with other like-minded campers even before they arrive. Talking with others who share similar interests can help campers feel more comfortable about meeting up once they arrive at camp.

Develop a rapport with camp counselors

The saying "you only get one chance to make a first impression" extends to campers meeting camp counselors. When campers interact with counselors for the first time, they should be outgoing, polite and open to new ideas. Counselors will appreciate easy-going campers and could be good resources of useful information, such as how to score an extra dessert at mealtime.

Follow the safety rules

While campers may spread their wings a bit at summer camp when not under the watchful eyes of parents, any mischief should not come at the expense of safety. Campers should stick to the safety protocol so that camp is not memorable for the wrong reasons.

Change another camper's experience

A camper who recognizes a fellow camper is reserved and shy can invite that person to come sit with other friends at meals or to participate in an activity. This can help build a lasting friendship and make camp that much more enjoyable for someone in need.

What's the Difference?

There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A



B



Answers: I. Bird on nest 2. Missing egg 3. Bird house in back 4. Extra blossoms bottom center







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Christian Academy of Knoxville 529 Academy Way, Knoxville, TN 37923 May 31st-July 29th

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Rising Kindergarten-exiting 5th Grade (To attend a camper must be eligible to enter Kindergarten in Fall of 2022).

For more information and to register, visit:

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Events and Activities Listing

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- Barbie Ballet Camp Dance, Story time, crafts, and snack 6/6 to 6/9/2022, ages 2-6
- Dolly Day Camp- (baby doll inspired) Dance, story time, crafts, and snack 7/25 to 7/28/2022, ages 2-6
- Fun in the Sun Camp Dance, Story time, crafts and snack 6/20 to 2/23/2022, ages 2-6
- Hair Up Camp (inspired by Trolls) Dance, Music, crafts, and snack 7/18 to 7/21/2022, ages 2-6
- Ice Princess Camp (inspired by Frozen) Dance, Story time, crafts, and snack 6/27 to 6/30/2022, ages 2-6
- Preschool Ballet/Tap wear dance attire or any comfortable clothing 7/7 to 7/28/2022, ages 2-4. Also 6/9 to 6/30/ 2022; 6/8 to 6/29/2022 and 7/6 to 7/27/2022
- Princess Camp (inspired by Disney Princesses) Dance, story time, crafts and snack
 -7/11 to 7/14/2022, ages 2-6
- Sparkle Party Camp (inspired by My Little Pony) Dance, story time, crafts and snack 6/13 to 6/16/2022, ages 2-6
- Dance Sampler wear dance attire or any comfortable clothing 6/8 to 6/29/2022, 7/6 to 7/27/2022, ages 5-7
- Ballet Workshop Intermediate/Adult/Teen ballet students 6/20 to 6/23/2022 and 7/11 to 7/14/2022, ages 8 and up
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- Dance Sampler wear dance attire or any comfortable clothing 7/7 to 7/28/2022 and 6/9 to 6/30/2022, ages 8-12
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- Strength and Conditioning -6/13 to 6/17/2022, ages 8 and up
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- \bullet Basketball Camp, May 28 31 K 8th grade boys and girls
- Cross Country Camp I June 17-21 Rising 3rd to 8th grades
- Cross Country Camp II MWF Weeks of July 1 to July 19 Rising 3rd to 8th grades
- Football Skills Camp, June 3 6 Rising K 8th grade

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- Girls Volleyball July 22-25 rising 3rd to 8th grades
- Specialty Girls Volleyball July 29- Aug 1 Rising 3rd to 8th grades – focus on serves and receives and/or jump and hit
- Soccer Camp, June 10-13 Rising 2nd -to 8th Grades boys and girls
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June 13-17 (Rising Grades 9-12), 2pm-4pm \$100

• Basketball, June 6-7

Boys & Girls (Rising Grades 2-5) 6:00-7:15 pm Boys & Girls (Rising Grades 6th-8th) 7:30-8:45

\$65 (includes a camp t-shirt)

Soccer

June 6-9, June 13-16, July 18-21, 9:00 am -11:30 am, \$100 (includes a camp t-shirt)

Rising Kindergarten-8th grade - Boys and Girls

• Cheer, July 25-29

Pre-K (4 Years Old) - Rising 5th Grade 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, \$100

Softball

June 8-10 9 am - 12 pm Offense Skills

Rising Grades 6-8 - \$75

June 27-28 9 am - 12 pm Pitchers/Catchers Rising Grades 6-8 \$75

June 30-July 1 9 am - 12 pm Defense Skills Rising Grades 6-8 \$75

July 19-22 9 am - 12 pm All Skills Rising Grades 1-5 \$100

August 4-5 9 am - 12 pm Pitchers/Catchers Rising Grades 6-12 \$75

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• Football, June 13-15, Ages 5-13

June 13 - 3:00-5:00 pm Registration June 14 - 9:00 am-9:00 pm 3 practice sessions (lunch included)

June 15 - 8:00 am-12:00 pm practice session and Lion Ball championship

• HS Football, June 15-17, Ages 14-18

June 15 - 3:00-5:00 pm Registration June 16 - 9:00 am-9:00 pm 3 practice sessions (lunch included)

June 17 - 8:00 am-12:00 pm

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- Boys Basketball Camp 6/6 to 8, \$100 Rising K - 5th grade: 9:00 am - 11:30 am Rising 6th - 8th grade: 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
- Baseball Camp 6/6 to 8 (9:00 12:00 pm), \$100, Rising 2nd - 8th grade
- Lady Irish Basketball Camp 5/30, 31 to 6-1. \$100

Rising 1st - 5th grade: 9:00 am - 11:00 am Rising 6th - 8th grade: 11:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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- Volleyball Camp: Serving & Passing July 15-16 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm), Rising 2nd - 9th grade, \$50
- Volleyball Camp: Setting & Hitting July 15-16 (1:00 – 4:00 pm), Rising 2nd – 9th grade, \$50
- Dance Camp 6/9 to 11 (9:00 am 12:00 pm), Rising 1st – 8th grade, \$120
- Soccer Camp Three-day camp,7/11 to 14 Ages 11-18 \$260. Boys and girls
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- Tiny Thespians Summer Sing-Along, ages 3-5, June 6th-10th
- Page to Stage: Monster Academy, ages 6-7. June 20th-24th
- Song to Stage: That's showbiz, baby!, ages 6-7, July 11th – 15th
- Acting 101, ages 8-10, June 6th-10th
- Improv 101, ages 8-10, June 13th-17th
- Acting 202, ages 8-10, June 20th-24th
- Voice 101, ages 8-10, June 27th 30th
- Acting 101, ages 10-12, June 6th-10th
- Character 101: Murder Mystery Party, ages 10-12, June 13th-17th
- Acting 202, ages 10-12, June 20th-24th
- Musical Theatre Audition Prep, ages 10-12, July 18th-22nd
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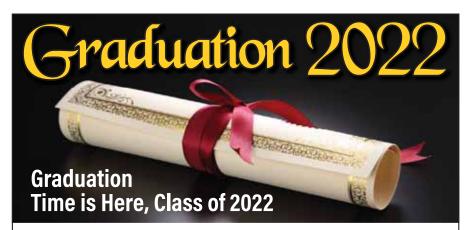












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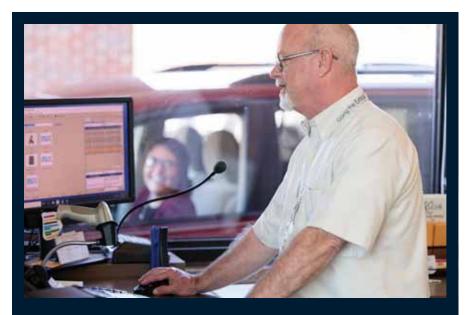
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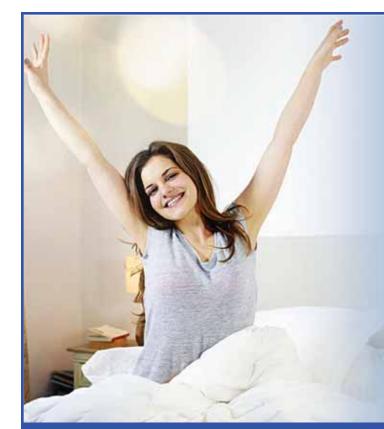


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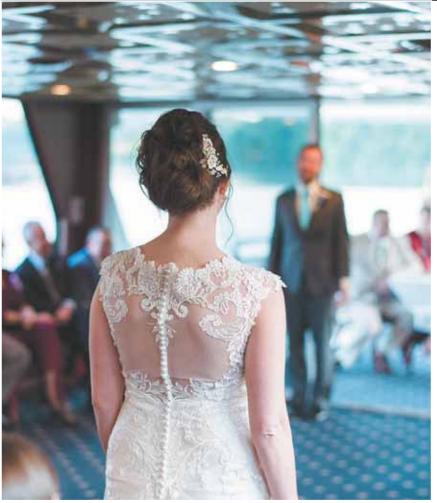


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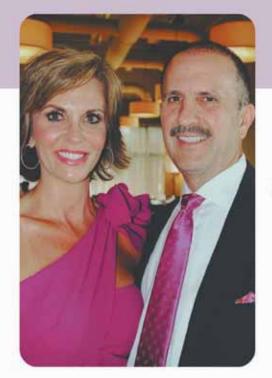
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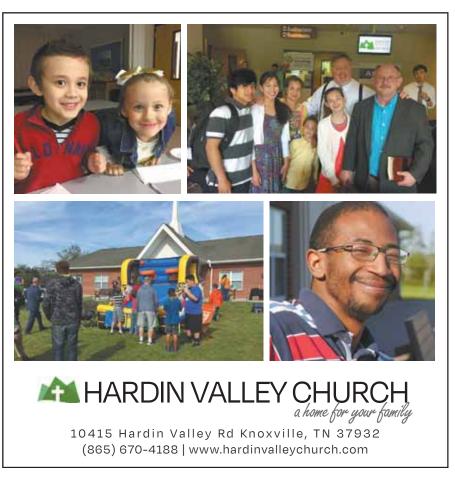
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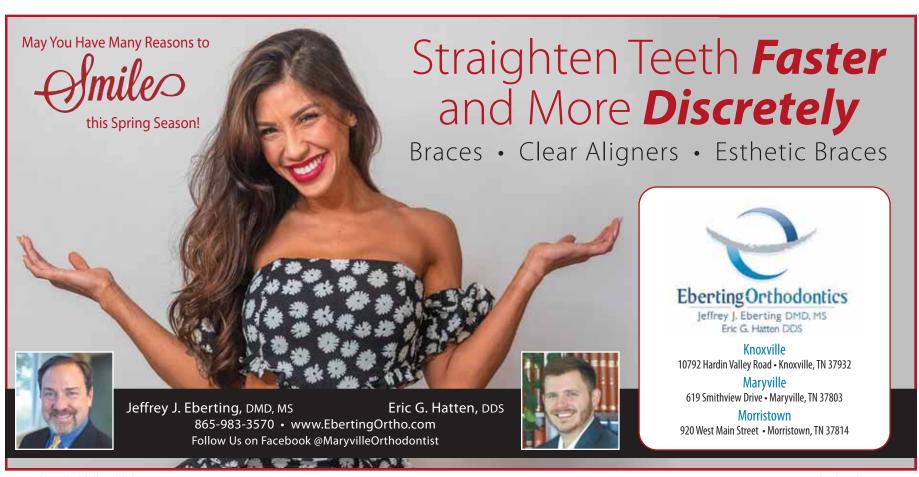
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