

Jones to graduate Variety of activities offered at Edgar Evins State Park



Kaitlynn Chastity Jones is set to graduate from Volunteer State community college. Kaitlynn will graduate with honors as a Respiratory Therapist. She is the daughter of Bryan and Michelle Jones of Smithville.

Outdoor beginner photography classes and a campsite decoration contest will be held this month at Edgar Evins.

The next session is May 21 - 27 at 10 a.m., with Park Rangers and the Seasonal Naturalist who will offer daily boat tours to view a magnificent display of an infrequent Tennessee wildflower, and other species endemic to the limestone bluffs on Center Hill Reservoir.

Those who attend should be sure to arrive prepared for sun and rain exposure, and to bring binoculars and camera. Bottled water and a bagged lunch are also recommended for lunch on the shore.

The tour will meet at Edgar Evins Marina. Arrive 15 minutes prior. The boat will leave promptly at 10 a.m. The tour will last about three hours.

Limit 12 people per tour. Tour is \$10 per adult, and \$5 for children 16 and under. No children under 3 years of age will be

allowed to attend. To sign up, call (931) 858-2114 or (931) 982-3918, via internet at <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/edgar-evins/#?park=edgar-evins>, or email Ranger Mark at Mark.Taylor@tn.gov.

The next event will be at the camp ground for the Memorial Day Weekend Campsite Decoration Contest on May 26 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Judging will take place

on Saturday night, May 26. There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place. Contest participants for the camp site decorating must be registered camping guest of Edgar Evins State Park so campers are encouraged to make early reservations to get a campsite. All decorations must be kid friendly, non-offensive, and themed for the contest. Items may be attached to the campsite, but must

be easily removable and be completely removed upon guest departure. Nothing is to be attached or put on the campsite that might damage the site or anything around the site.

Winners will be announced the night of the event. In the event that judging cannot take place or winners cannot be notified that night, Park Rangers will notify all contest participants.



Tyra Graham was selected as one of the members of the First Team All-Mid-South Conference. She is one of the local athletes playing for Cumberland.

Graham, Caplinger named First Team All-Mid-South Conference

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A pair of local collegiate athletes have been honored by the Mid-South Conference in their annual conference softball awards ceremony.

Cumberland's Tyra Graham and Kayley Caplinger earned First Team All-Mid-South Conference honors while Morgan Arndt, Ima-

ni Torregano and Tawnee Hegre were voted Second Team All-MS-C, as announced by the league office during a pre-tournament banquet recently in Bowling Green, Ky. The Phoenix was eliminated this past week from its conference tournament, ending their season.

At the time of the award, Graham is batting .426, second in the Mid-South Conference, and led the

league in almost every offensive statistical category. The Smithville native ranks second nationally in runs scored (59), fourth in hits (81), ninth in stolen bases (34) and 14th in doubles (18). The sophomore has 14 multi-hit and 15 multi-run contests this season while batting leadoff but has driven in 36 runs, adding eight home runs.

Caplinger is tied for second in the club with a .333 batting average, posting nine doubles, two home runs and 48 RBIs (third-best in the MSC). The freshman is tied for the team lead with five multi-RBI contests. The Auburntown native has compiled a 15-7 mark with a 2.57 ERA in the circle for the Phoenix as well, tossing a team-leading 136.0 innings. She has registered 73 strikeouts in 26 appearances with five complete games.

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