

COWAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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JUNE 2010 Class Offerings and Theater Programs

LECTURES in THEATER

CIVIL WAR LECTURE

Please join us at the Cowan Center for the Arts for a Civil War History Lecture given by Dr. Michael Bradley on Sunday, MAY 23rd, 5:00 p.m.

Michael R. Bradley is a native of the Tennessee-Alabama state line region near Fayetteville, Tennessee. He attended Samford University for his B. A., took a Masters of Divinity at New Orleans Seminary, and a M. A. and the Ph. D. from Vanderbilt University, graduating there in 1970.

For thirty six years Dr. Bradley taught United States History at Motlow College, a Tennessee Board of Regents junior college near Tullahoma.

Dr. Bradley is the author of several books on the War Between the States period including Tullahoma: The 1863 Campaign; With Blood and Fire: Behind Union Lines in Middle Tennessee; Nathan Bedford Forrest's Escort & Staff in War and Peace; It Happened in the Civil War; and Home Fires in the Line of Fire, published as part of an anthology titled Sister States/Enemy States about the war in Tennessee and Kentucky. Two recent articles have been published in North & South magazine; "Death Lists in Middle Tennessee," and "In the Crosshairs: Confederate Civilians Targeted for Death by the United States Army." Dr. Bradley continues to research and write on Civil War history. His current projects are a biography of David C. Kelley, a prominent Methodist minister who was a Colonel under Bedford Forrest, and a proposed volume which will give a short history of each regiment and artillery battery which served under Bedford Forrest.

STORIES of COWAN RAILROAD

JUNE 6th, Sunday, 5:00pm, Cowan Center for the Arts

Local Cowan resident, Gene Black, will tell stories of riding and working on the railroad.

Railroad stories of years past will be given by Jerod Pearson.

If you have stories of working on or riding on the railroad here in Cowan please join us and share your adventures on the rail.

Classes in Training Center

Junior Scholars Academy

Junior Scholars Academy is a summer academic program for 4th and 5th graders, which runs June 8 through July 22: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Thursdays 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For further information, please check our website, www.cowancenterforthearts.org or contact Pat Underwood at 913-962-2356.

Application Deadline is May 28. Cost: \$150.

Course Catalog

Assembly and Civics: each day opens with a brief assembly and civics lesson. The assembly opens with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance followed by announcements. We will make a special effort to announce any special activities or opportunities going on in the community around us so that the children are well-informed. The civics lesson will talk about civic organizations, elections, fundamentals of government and citizenship.

Instructor: Jarod Pearson

Clogging: students will learn this enjoyable Appalachian folk dance that involves striking the heel or toe in rhythm to music. This activity encouraged good exercise, music and dance appreciation, and awareness of our area's cultural history. Instructor: Mrs. Virginia Sawyer.

Culinary Art: this class will teach students how to turn basic ingredients and garden favorites into full course meals. We will emphasize the dining traditions of the South and also explain the art of meal presentation. Instructor: TBA.

History: every Tuesday our students will learn fascinating facts about the Volunteer State and about Franklin County. We live in an area with an incredible history and some amazing stories. We hope that this class inspires each student to go out independently and learn more! Instructor: Jarod Pearson

Introduction to Theatre: students will explore the creative elements of theatre and play production, including movement, oral, communication skills, basic set design and stagecraft; and creative writing. The group will work together to create a one-act play for an end-of-season production. Instructor: Alexis Whray and Adrienne Cowan.

Railroad Appreciation: most young people don't know how important the railroad is to our nation's economy, or how important the railroad will be to our future. This course will talk about the basics of how railroads operate and will have a special emphasis on railroad safety and accident avoidance. The class will also involve putting together a scale model box car. Instructor: Tom Knowles.

Spanish: this course is an introduction to the Spanish language. Students will learn the history of the language, how it differs from English, and how to listen and learn effectively. The course also involves basic vocabulary, verbs, and common expressions. This course will be especially helpful to students who plan to take Spanish in middle school or high school. Instructor: Jarod Pearson

Watercolor: students will learn the basics of painting with watercolor including: materials, mixing, composition, and wet-on-wet. Each student will paint a landscape. Instructor: Pat Underwood

CLOGGING – Virginia Sawyer and Ashlie Wells - instructors

Monday, JUNE 7th, class time 5:00pm-8:00pm

Beginner - The first hour of class is for beginners (child or adult). In this class you will be taught the 8 basic steps of clogging. Class fee \$20.00 (4 weeks) paid with registration. This is an ongoing class with new students joining monthly.

Intermediate - The last half of class is for child or adult who know the 8 basic steps of clogging. Class fee \$20.00 (4 weeks) paid with registration. This is an ongoing class with new students joining monthly. For information call Virginia 967-7519.

WATERCOLOR – NEW CLASS - Pat Underwood – instructor

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 9:00 am - noon

Students will start from the beginning. You will learn about color, (primary, secondary, intermediate, tint, shade, and complimentary).

During the 4 weeks we will cover materials, color mixing, composition, wet on wet, vignette, greeting cards, monochromatic, abstract, still life, and more.

Class fee \$40.00 (4 weeks) paid with registration. Call 962-2356 for a supply list.

For information about classes or if you would like to teach a class please call 931 962-2356 or check the website at <http://cowancenterforthearts.org>

COMING SOON...

Pastel classes - Paula Ford

JEWELRY WIRE WRAPING – Amelia Roehm, instructor

BLACKSMITH WORKSHOP – KEN GOULD and BRUCE