

## Packed for the Pull



Tribune Photo by Will Carter

Thousands of fans filled the bleachers on both nights of the Super Pull of the South. For full coverage of one of Marshall County's signature events, turn to today's Sports section.

## Tax holidays on horizon

By **Scott Pearson**  
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With the start of the school year right around the corner, so is Tennessee's annual back-to-school tax-free weekend.

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. Friday, July 29, and running through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 31, shoppers can take advantage of the sales tax holiday on school related items.

Clothing items, like shirts, pants, dresses, and shoes, costing less than \$100 will be exempt from sales tax.



Clothing costing more than \$100 an item and sporting equipment is not included.

School supplies, also under the \$100 limit,

from backpacks to pencils, will also be untaxed for the weekend.

Computers, laptops, and tablets costing less than \$1,500 are tax-free as well, although

individual software and printer supplies, among other accessories, are not included.

Online purchases of these items are also eligible, equating to an almost ten percent savings depending on local tax rates.

Savings stretch through August as well.

Beginning Monday, August 1, the sales tax on groceries (food and food ingredients) is suspended through August 31.

Candy, alcohol, and prepared foods are not included in the grocery tax holiday.

## Election Thursday

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Months of campaigning will pay off next Thursday as voters go to the polls for the county general election and state and federal primaries.

Marshall County voters still have two more days to vote early at the election office in the Hardison Annex in Lewisburg or at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Chapel Hill.

Friday's hours in Lewisburg are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. until noon.

In Chapel Hill, early voting is still possible Friday, July 29, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturday, July 30, from 8 a.m. until noon.

As of press time, just under 2,000 votes have already been cast, according to the Marshall County Election Office.

On Thursday, August 4, voters are reminded

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## Fun Friday/ July 29th

The Young Professionals Group of Marshall County will be hosting Fun Friday on July 29, 2022 from 5-9 p.m. on the Lewisburg Square sponsored by First National Bank. The live entertainment is Marshall County's own Fain Watson Spray. There will be food trucks, a car show, free kids' activities, a balloon artist sponsored by the Lewisburg Rotary Club, "touch a truck" fun, vendors, and the shops around the Square will be open late. We encourage you to bring your own lawn chairs and join us for a fun night on the Lewisburg Square!

## New library branch welcomed in Chapel Hill



By **Scott Pearson**  
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Last Friday marked a milestone for both the Marshall County Memorial Library and the town of Chapel Hill.

Library staff and the community joined to officially cut the ribbon opening the new MCML branch in Chapel Hill.

MCML Director Jennifer Pearson described the new location, in the former town hall building on Unionville Road, as the "county's first 21st Century library," well suited to serve as the "community's living room."

Moving from a couple of rooms in the town's community center, the refurbished building is "beautiful, inviting and functional," said Pearson.

The new branch also

The Marshall County Memorial Library staff, the MCML Board of Directors, and the residents and leadership of Chapel Hill joined on Friday to celebrate the official opening of the new branch.

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