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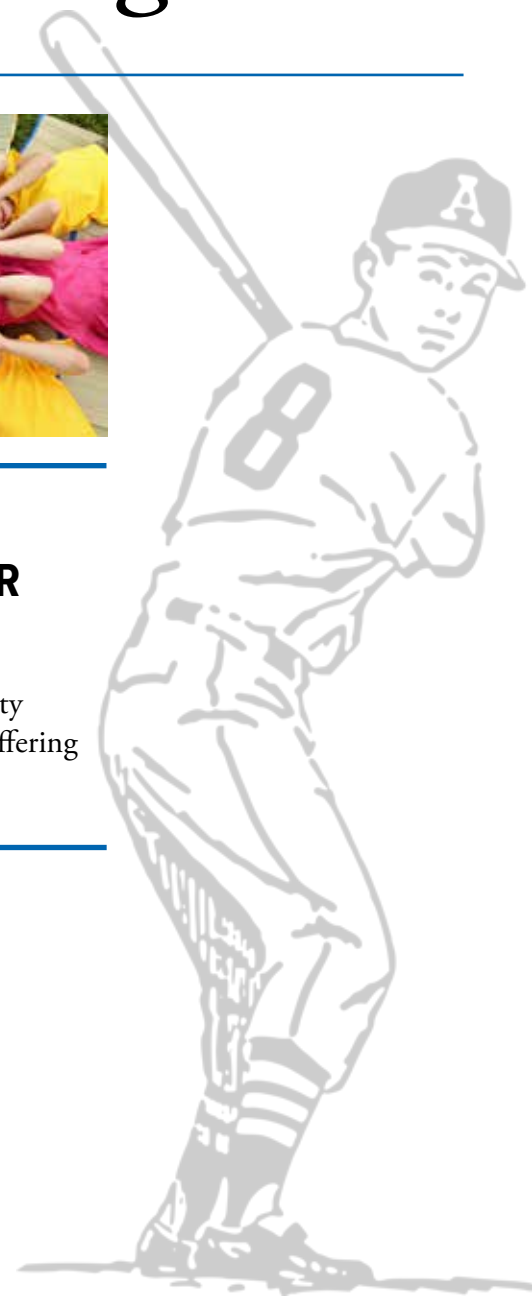
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BERRY FARMS 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Residents of Berry Farms celebrated the 4th of July at the third annual Fourth at the Folly.

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The 2023 Preservation Award winners will be announced on Saturday, August 26th at the Heritage Foundation of Williamson County's 6th Annual Preservation Symposium and Awards at the Foundation's History & Culture Center of Williamson County. This year's supporting sponsor is 906 Studio Architects + Interiors.

2022 winner included the Hard Bargain Neighborhood Association, the town of Thompson's Station, McLemore House, as well as a residential and commercial recipients for Excellence in Preservation Through Rehabilitation.

The 2023 Award Nomination Form and info can be found at: williamsonheritage.org/historic-preservation/awards/



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It began with a food truck 11 years ago and quickly grew into a booming restaurant business. Today, Biscuit Love is a top spot locally for breakfast and brunch with two locations in Nashville, one in downtown Franklin, and one set to open soon in Berry Farms. Owners Karl and Sarah Worley started off with the idea of bringing people today over scratch biscuits “made with love.”

“We just always approached the food from a heart space place,” says Sarah. “It was like, let’s try to give people good food that reminds them of something. Not to the comparison point,

which is the reason our biscuits don’t taste like Grandma, because no one’s biscuits should be like Grandma’s, right? But we were committed to take quality ingredients and turn them into something that nourishes from a head place and a belly place.”

Two menu favorites include the East Nasty, a buttermilk biscuit with boneless chicken, aged cheddar cheese, and sausage gravy, and the B-roll, a biscuit cinnamon roll topped with pecan sticky bun sauce and cream cheese icing. And while biscuits are a main attraction, there are also omelets, shrimp & grits, oatmeal, and a long list of other breakfast items available.

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When the Worleys, who went to culinary school together in Denver, Colorado, launched Biscuit Love in 2012, they had no idea it would grow into the successful business it's become today. In addition to their Tennessee locations, they recently opened a restaurant in Birmingham, Alabama. Biscuit Love is both a Nashville and a Great American success story.

"I don't think we ever envisioned what it's become and where it was headed," says Sarah. "It's taken so many people in our lives to be a part of it to make it sustainable. When we started our business, someone who's now a friend, but at the time just a vague acquaintance, loaned us his food truck. Jason McConnell

(owner of Red Pony, Cork & Cow, and 55 South) literally loaned us his food truck for free. We had so many of those other people who invested in us and were able to breathe life into the vision."

She adds their incredible success is also very much a 'God story.'

"There have been so many ridiculous moments in our journey where it was such an obvious thing that God was saying 'lest you ever think this is through your own strength.'"

From the beginning, she and Karl have relied on local and regional purveyors for the ingredients they use in preparing the food.

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“When we started with the food truck, we were part of the Franklin Farmers Market. So, we were really lucky to work with local farms in our area. Bear Creek Farm has been one of our partners from day one.”

As they’ve evolved, opening restaurants and hiring employees, the Worleys have strived to create a positive and safe environment for employees, where people take care of each other. And they’ve brought in talented and gifted people to help them grow.

“We believe in hiring people who are better, smarter, and more creative than us, so we brought in Lisa Marie White, who is a

renowned pastry chef in her own right. (White was a 2019 James Beard Award semifinalist.) She came on as our Culinary Director, and the food has only gotten better since then. She has taken our vision to a new place which has been incredible and wonderful to watch.”

The new location at Berry Farms Town Center (3100 Village Plains Blvd, Suite 130) will open in August.

“We’ve had such a wonderful experience being part of the Franklin community, so this is creating an extension of that,” Sarah says. “We’re excited about all of the growth in the neighborhood down here and happy to plant another flagship location in the Nashville community.”



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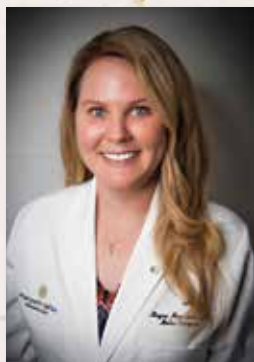


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Season pork chops with 3/4 teaspoon salt and black pepper, to taste.

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Chrissy Ukulele, singer/songwriter & multi-instrumentalist from Australia, now in Los Angeles, blends the grooves, raps, & rhythms of LA with beach culture. Kirk Jones, a semi-professional FUN-sician from Huntsville, teaches, performs, & runs ukulele workshops. Diego Cotabato hails from Nashville & has appeared as a guest performer several times at the Homegrown Taproom ukulele show. Sayaka, from Japan, played ukulele to sing nursery rhymes to her daughter.

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A twilight polo event at the Tractor Supply Co. Arena at Harlinsdale will kick off the celebration on Friday, August 18th, and the main event will be held on Saturday, August 19th from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm under the big tent on the lawn of the Hayes House. Patrons can expect plenty of great food, drink and cheer, live music and an after-party beginning at 8:30 pm.

For over 10 years, Friends of Franklin Parks has partnered with The City of Franklin to cultivate stewardship in the Franklin Community. Each year Raise the Roofs seeks to raise awareness of its mission to preserve the cultural and natural resources in the Franklin Community with the vision to enhance the parks and trails experience for generations to come.





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WILLIAMSON COUNTY LIBRARY CREATES DISCOVER, LEARN PLAY AREA

Williamson County Public Library is excited to announce the launch of a new program aimed at giving young children a safe and stimulating environment to play and learn. The library now offers a dedicated play area for children ages 0-5, complete with toys, books, and other interactive learning materials.

According to studies, play is an essential component of early childhood development. When children engage in play, they are not only having fun, but they are also developing important physical, cognitive, and social skills. Furthermore, early literacy skills are crucial for a child's future success in school and beyond.

"We are thrilled to offer this new space for young children and their caregivers," says Jessica Jeffers, Library Director. "We know that play is critical for child development and we want to do everything we can to support families in our community." We would like to Thank Atmos Energy for their generous donation for making this play room possible for the families of Williamson County

The library's new play area located at the Main Library in Franklin (1314 Columbia Ave.) is free and open to all children ages 0-5 during regular library hours. Caregivers are encouraged to participate in play with their children and take advantage of the many resources available at the library to support early literacy.

**DISCOVER
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The purpose of the play & learn room is to promote early learning through play by creating family engagement experiences for children ages 0 - 5.

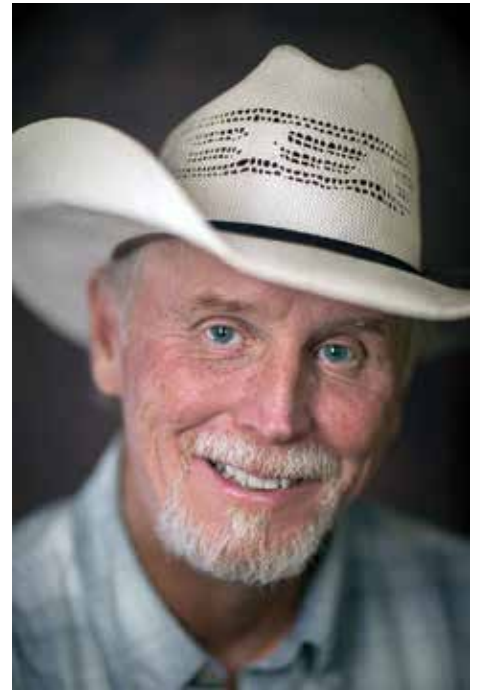
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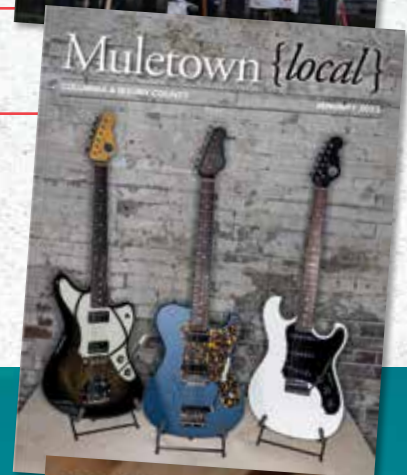
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