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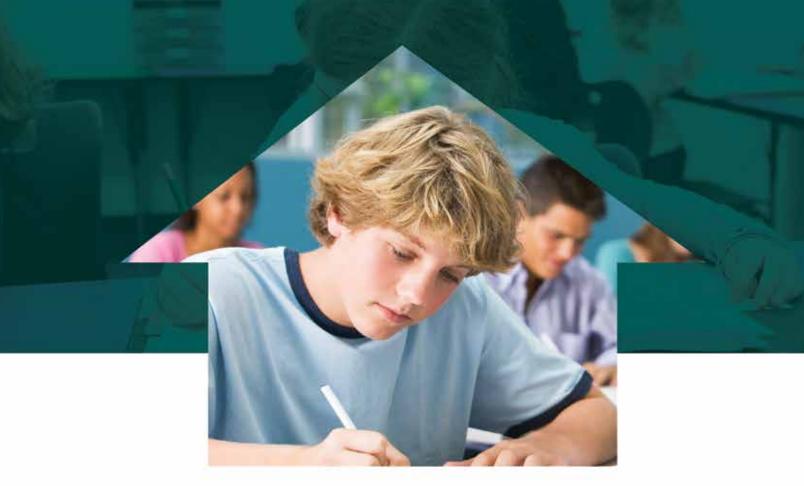




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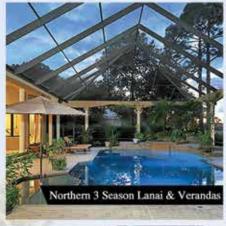
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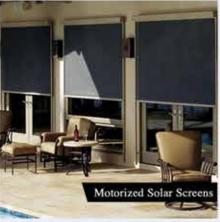
**BY JASON ZASKY** 

aste of Williamson is a once-a-year opportunity to sample food & drink from upwards of 40 area food establishments. So it's no surprise that more than 1,800 people are expected to be on hand at CoolSprings Galleria on March 8 to

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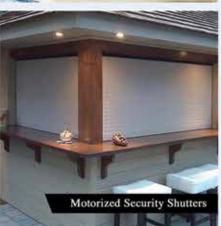












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enjoy the food and festivities, which will feature cuisine from a diverse array of local restaurants, eateries, caterers, and bakeries.

"It's a real laid-back event," begins Lauren Curry, marketing & communications specialist at the United Way of Greater Nashville. "You can stroll from station to station at your leisure, sample the food, and meet the chefs from different restaurants."

Better yet, Taste of Williamson benefits the United Way and dozens of partner agencies with programs and services in Williamson County, which help everyone from single mothers to senior citizens to people facing chronic illness or recovering from a natural disaster.

This year new participants include

Amerigo Italian Restaurant, Herban Market, Miller's Ale House, Magnolia Springs, and Party Fowl, the latter of which plans to open a new location on Galleria Boulevard sometime this month.

As usual, a panel of anonymous judges will determine award-winners in categories like Best Restaurant and Best Dessert. Meanwhile, all attendees have the opportunity to vote for the People's Choice awards, which typically include categories like "favorite savory," "favorite sweet," "most festive booth," "new discovery," and "most likely to visit again."

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new discovery or want to visit particular eateries can use their ticket to get a 10 percent discount at Taste of Williamson restaurants during this year's Taste Restaurant Week (March 9-14). Similarly, caterers will give 10 percent off of box lunches ordered during Restaurant Week and used within 30 days.

As of press time, organizers are still looking for volunteers to help make sure the event goes off without a hitch.

"The best way to get on board with volunteering is to contact the Taste Team at Taste of Williamson dot-com," says Curry, noting that "volunteers help with registration and crowd control, while also assisting the restaurants with load-in and load-out and encouraging attendees to vote for the People's Choice awards."

Of course, another way to support the event is to simply buy tickets and enjoy the food, not to mention the company of like-minded individuals who support local charities.

"A large portion of the people who come are people who support communi-

ty-based programs and have an affinity for our partner agencies," concludes Curry. "Plus, they really enjoy being able to come and connect with their friends and neighbors."

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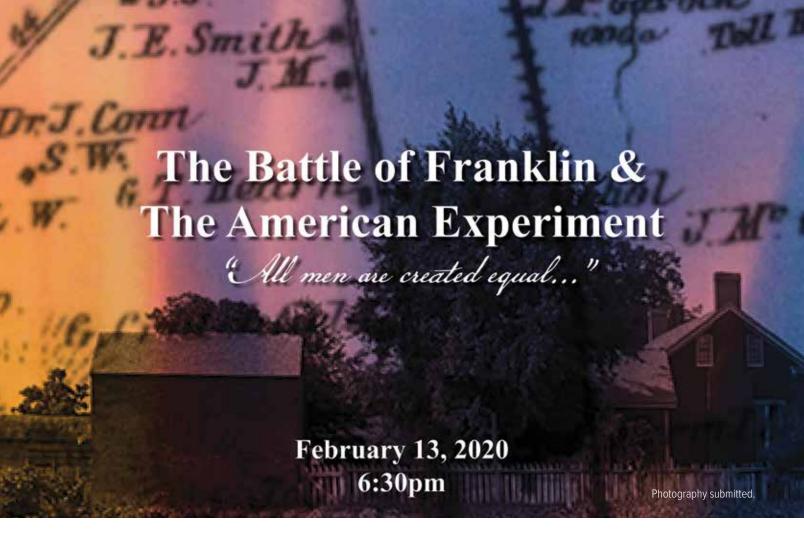
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## BATTLE OF FRANKLIN TRUST ANNOUNCES NEW DOCUMENTARY

## THE BATTLE OF FRANKLIN AND THE AMERICAN EXPERIMENT TO BE RELEASED IN FEBRUARY

The Battle of Franklin Trust announced the release of a new 72-minute documentary about America's history and Battle of Franklin, which occurred on Nov. 30, 1864.

Entitled "The Battle of Franklin and the American Experiment," the documentary traces the American experience from the Declaration of Independence through present day. Highlights include the battlefield reclamation work in Franklin and the Fuller Story project.

The documentary focuses heavily on politics and slavery and how America moved toward civil war. The war and various battles are revisited, such as the Battle of Franklin, and the viewer will experience

a unique interpretation of the events that redefined America. Before bringing the story to our present day, the path through Reconstruction is put on full display, including a sharp look at Jim Crow and the modern Civil Rights Era.

The documentary stars Hewitt Sawyers, Shelia Mullican, Ethan Castelo, Brad Kinnison, Chris Williamson, Julian Bibb, Bobby Hargrove, and Battle of Franklin Trust CEO Eric A. Jacobson.

"We are so pleased to release this new project," said Jacobson. "We hope the documentary will have a lasting impact on Franklin and beyond. Educating everyone on these topics, and what Americans have truly experienced, will hopefully lead to a better understanding of how critically important our civil war was and is."

The Heritage Foundation of Williamson County has offered its division The Franklin Theatre as the host venue for the film's premiere on Feb. 13, 2020. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with a panel discussion beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by the screening at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and available for purchase now.

For more information about the Battle of Franklin Trust, please visit www.boft.org.

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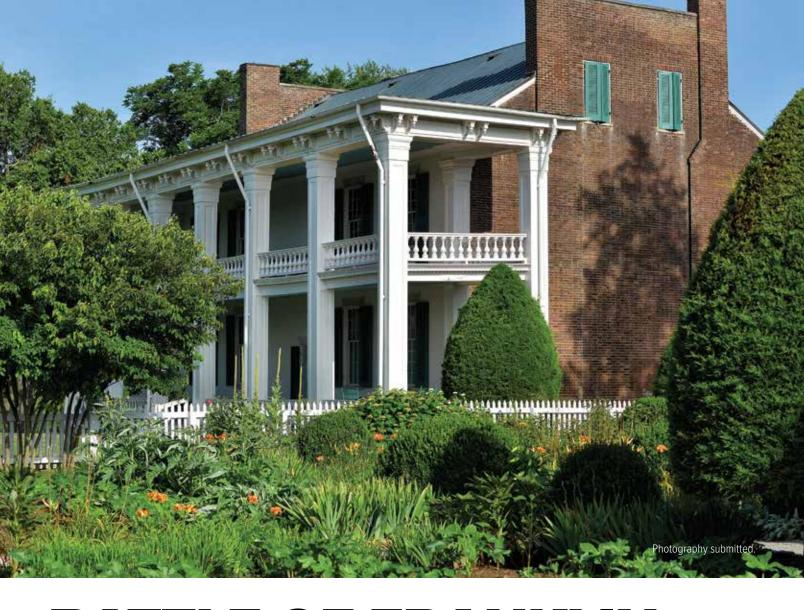
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## BATTLE OF FRANKLIN TRUST ANNOUNCES NEW SPECIALTY TOUR

The Battle of Franklin Trust recently announced a new specialty tour to take place at both Carter House and Carnton. Led by historical interpreter David Stumpfl, "Politics and the Road to Civil War" will cover the period from the Declaration of Independence through Abraham Lincoln's election as President.

The tour covers the central role of slavery in the expansion of the United States and will explain how the politics of slavery led America to civil war. "I'm excited to provide

some new context to this specific chapter in our history and hope to expand people's understanding of this challenging subject," said Stumpfl.

"I am so proud to announce this specialty tour for interested visitors," said Battle of Franklin Trust CEO Eric A. Jacobson. "Understanding how the various debates over slavery were connected to our country's founding and how similar debates led to secession and civil war are crucial to a better understanding of American history. This tour will be both thought-provoking and eye-opening."

The tour will take place at Carnton on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. and Carter House on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$25 and will last approximately 90 minutes.

For more information about "Politics and the Road to Civil War" and the Battle of Franklin Trust, please visit www.boft.org/visit.

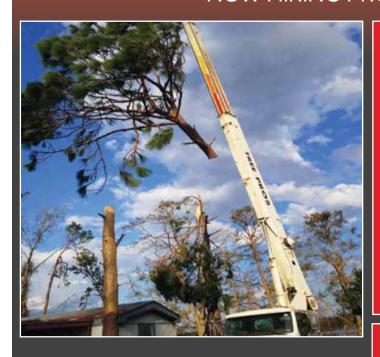
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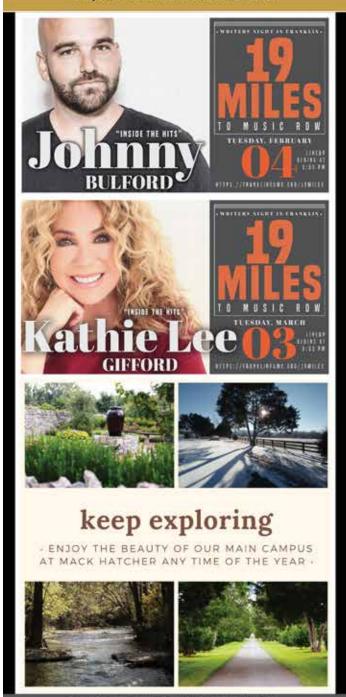
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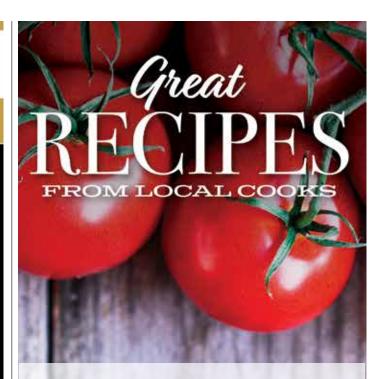
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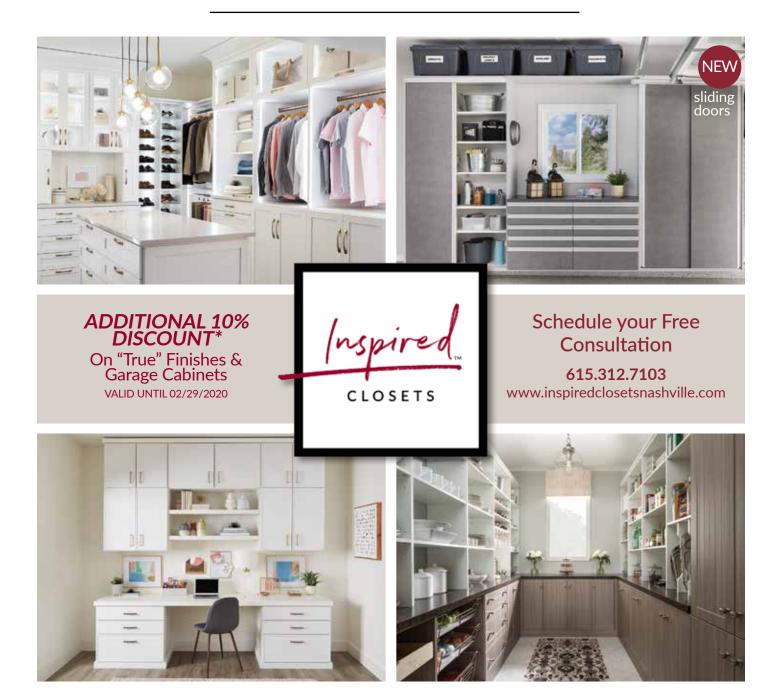
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