



September 17th 2024

Upcoming events

September	
Thurs 19th	Country Gold Carnivals
Fri 20th	Garden Working Bee at 3pm
Fri 27th	SPORTS COLOURS DAY Last day of Term 3
October	
Mon 14th	First day of Term 4
26-27th	Grade 5/6 Basketball Championships
November	
Fri 1st	Staff PL Day – no school
Mon 4th	Long Weekend – No School
9/10th	Grade 3/4 Basketball Championships
Friday 15th	Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival
18th-19th	Country Gold Cricket
Fri 29th	NMPSSA Swimming Carnival

Assembly Roster

Thursday 19th September

Early Childhood Assembly at 11.10am

1/2 Garwood-Page sharing

Thursday 26th September - Whole School Assembly at 11.15am

From the Principal

Hello everyone,

I would like to start today's newsletter with a huge thank you to Lauren Beams for her leadership during my time away. The school was faced with many challenging issues that were out of the normal day to day routine, and Lauren did an amazing job of leading our school community through these challenges. Thanks also to Richard Ankin who supported Lauren during this time as Assistant Principal.

I was thrilled to return to school yesterday and enjoyed many wonderful conversations with students about my trip to France, the Paralympics and of course the results of my niece's race in the PR3 Rowing. To be welcomed back with such positive conversation and interest was amazing. What an experience to be in Paris during this event – it was a whirlwind visit, but of course the highlight was being involved in such a huge celebration of diversity and inclusion. Paris did it so very well. The atmosphere was incredible. For those who are interested – Alex's team came fifth in their final – but the day before, they rowed the fastest ever time for a coxed four in Australian Paralympic history. I am a very proud Aunt and was an extremely loud and proud Australian in the crowd.

This coming Saturday there will be a meet and greet event for the Tasmanian Olympians and Paralympians at Riverbend Park. This will be at 11am. It would be wonderful if our school students could be amongst the crowd to welcome the Tasmanian athletes home and congratulate them on their incredible efforts during the games - as strong, resilient and courageous athletes.

Next week my niece, Alex, will join our Primary students for an up close and personal session at school to learn about the Paralympics and Para Athletes, as well as her own journey of courage and resilience in becoming a Para athlete. No doubt there will be many other things to learn from her during the session.

While I was away the Department for Education, Children and Young People School and Family Satisfaction Surveys became available online. Yesterday while apologising for the lateness of the information, I sent an email to all families to invite them to participate in the survey. At the time of writing this newsletter, we have had 17 responses in half a day. That is fantastic, and I encourage more families to participate before the close of the survey this Friday. We value your input and feedback, which will help us to plan for our school community for 2025.

This week we begin our Term 3 Parent Teacher Student discussions. Our teachers look forward to meeting with families to discuss the learning progression for your child. If you haven't already done so, please make a time to meet with your child's teacher. Our partnership together, with regular discussion and goal setting, is essential for making the most positive learning pathways in a three-way partnership for learning – students, teachers/school and parents.

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Jeanagh Viney
Principal

COUNTRY GOLD

This Thursday many of our grade 5 and 6 students will be representing **Meander Valley** at the Country Gold Carnival. They will be participating in a number of different sports, including football, netball, hockey and soccer held at various venues around Launceston. We wish our Hagley students and their teams all the best and look forward to hearing about their experience.

GARDEN CLUB WORKING BEE

We will be holding Garden Club - Working Bee on **this Friday between 3-4pm**.

We are placing cardboard and mulching pathways to assist with safe, clean access to garden beds. No skills required. Equipment provided. Children encouraged to participate. Fun way to engage with school community, exercise in the outdoors and learning about food production and caring for your patch.

We need your help to keep the vegie patch available to students for their learning.

Contact Jane 0439 8778573 or Shelly 0427 907 032 for further information.



Sports Colours Day

Next Friday 27th September, the Student Parliament are organising a sports colours day. Please note that kinder students will be able to wear their colours on Thursday 26th. You can wear any sports uniform or team colours. This is just a fun way to celebrate the end of the term, no donation required.

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Beatrix from 1/2 Clarke/Millwood competed at the Gymnastics Tasmania State Competitions in Kingston on Sunday and came first in her Category 1 Rhythmic Gymnastics pair. Her club, the Tasmanian Academy of Rhythmic Gymnastics came second overall.



SINGFEST

Our Vocal Group is spending the day rehearsing for their performance this evening. There are no door sales so if you wish to go and watch you will need to prepurchase your tickets using the QR code.



Singfest 2024
A CHORAL CELEBRATION

17TH SEPTEMBER 6.30PM	18TH SEPTEMBER 6.30PM
Hagley Primary School Glen Dhu Primary School East Launceston Primary School East Tamar Primary School Invermay Primary School Launceston Preparatory School Punchbowl Primary School St Anthony's Catholic School	Exeter Primary School Mowbray Primary School Riverside Primary School Sth Georgetown Primary School St Thomas More's Catholic School Summerdale Primary School West Launceston Primary School

Launceston Conference Centre
50 Glen Dhu St, South Launceston

Tickets:
\$10 per person

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/singfest>

BARRATTS MUSIC

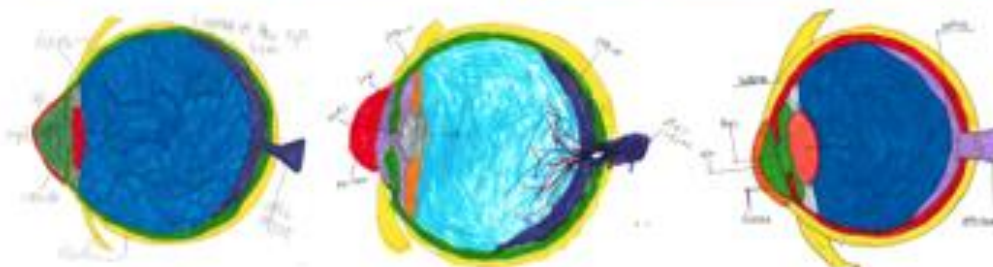
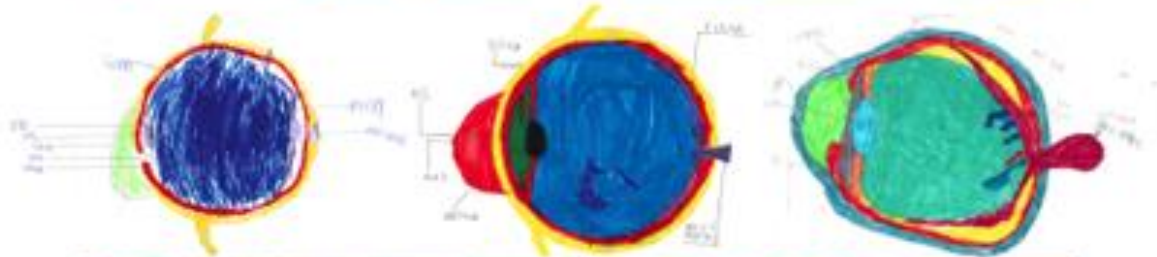
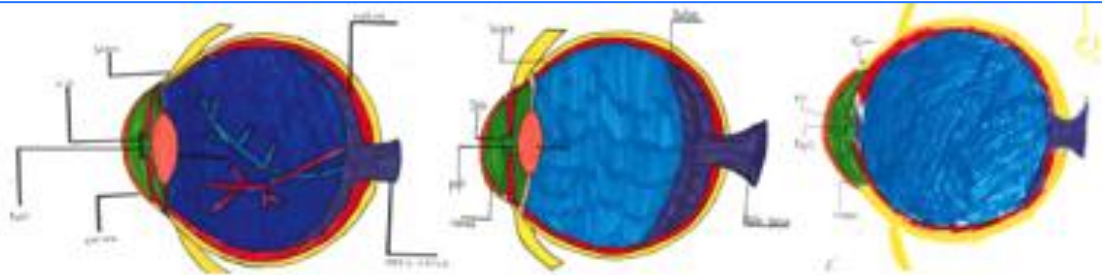
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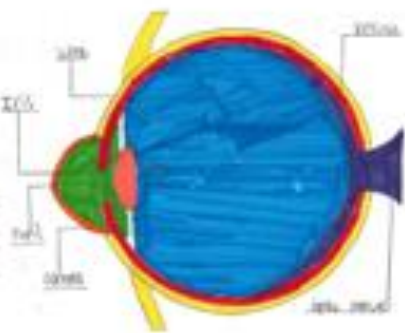
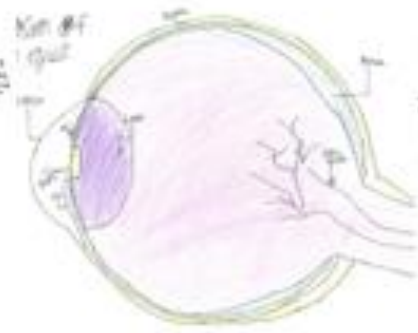
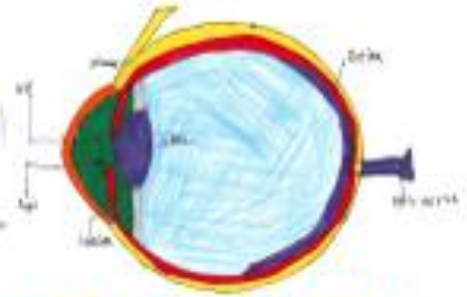
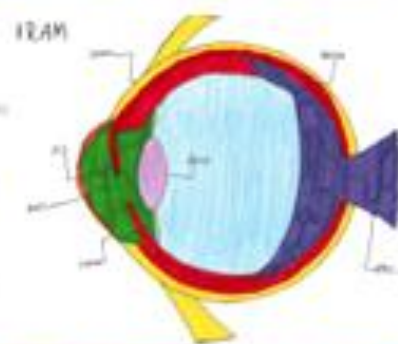
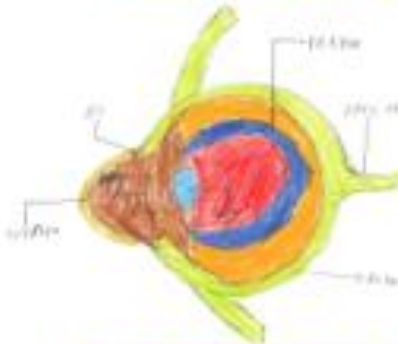
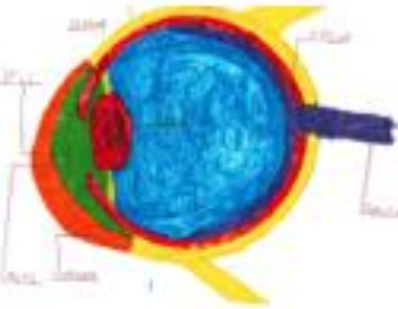
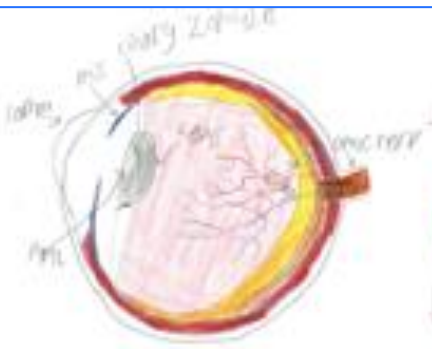
When we return for Term 4 students will be required to wear a hat whenever they are outside. Check your child's room/bag/floor for their hat and if you can't find it, now is the time to order one in time for next term. They are available to purchase via QKR or at the school office.

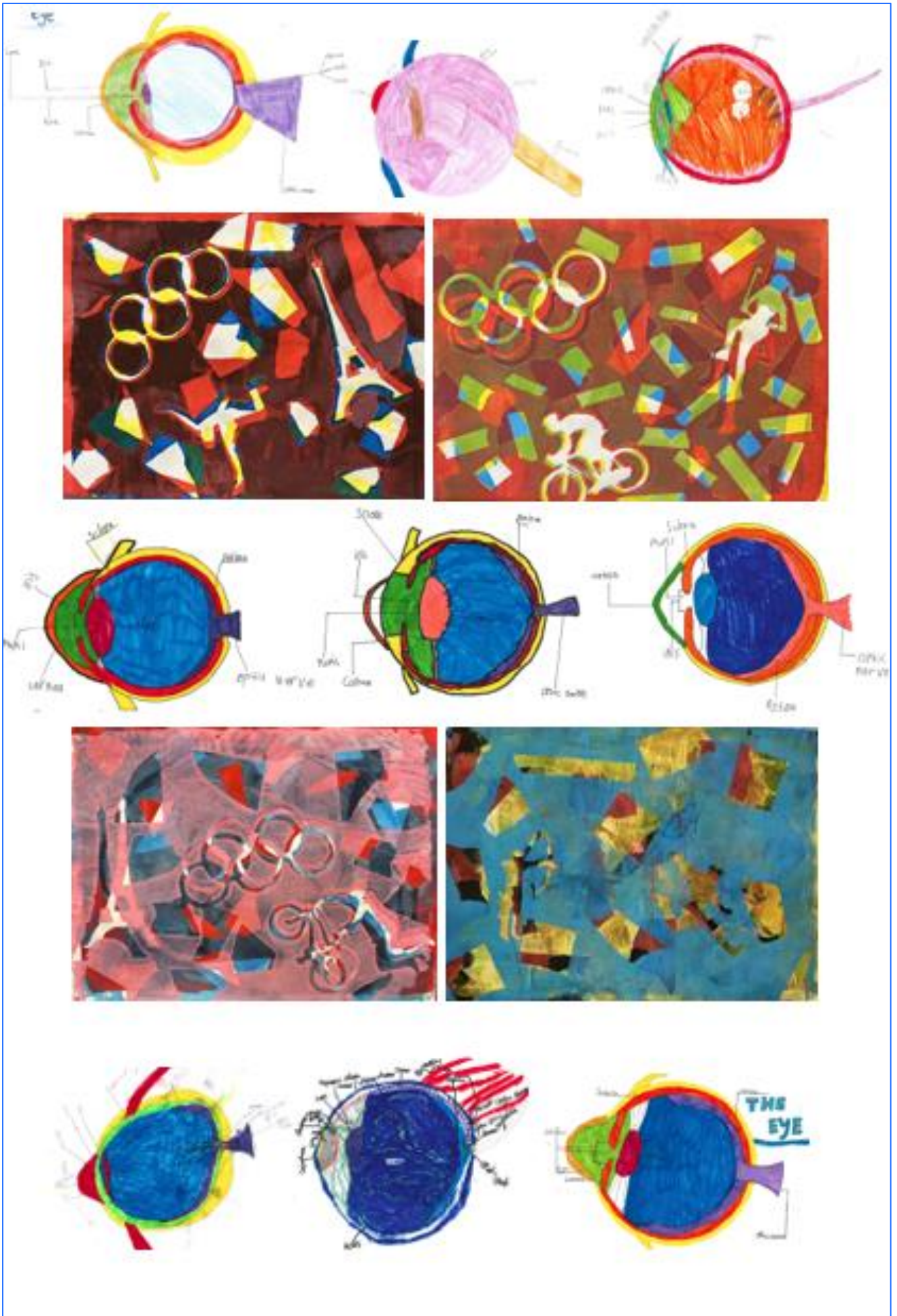


Grade 5/6 Styles

In 5/6 Styles we have been learning how light travels and allows us to see objects. We have looked at the parts of the human eye and what each of the parts do to allow us to see. In Art we have been creating silk screen prints with a focus on the Olympics.







Do you love Tasmania's incredible native wildlife and being outdoors amongst nature? Join us this school holidays and become a ...



TROWUNNA JUNIOR RANGER!

Mole creek
TASMANIA



OUR AMAZING HALF-DAY PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Wildlife conservation, environmental & cultural awareness learning activities
Outdoor education session with Trowunna's wildlife
Guided tour with wombat and Tasmanian devil feed
Hand-feeding our free-ranging animals
Special Joey Club afternoon tea
Lots of other exciting hands-on Junior Ranger jobs
Joey Club Junior Rangers take home pack

CONSERVATION THROUGH EDUCATION

STRICTLY
LIMITED
SPACES!

FULL PROGRAM INFORMATION & BOOKINGS NOW AVAILABLE
PLEASE VISIT TROWUNNA.COM.AU FOR DETAILS

Annual Blessing of Pets

St. Andrew's Church, Carrick
11am Saturday 5th October 2024
Followed by a free sausage sizzle.

Following in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi



The pets will be allowed in the Church and all will receive a certificate acknowledging that they are now Blessed.



Celebrating all creatures great and small

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**SOFTBALL SEASON IS FAST
APPROACHING, AND SAINTS SOFTBALL
CLUB IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS**

If you are aged between the ages of 7 and 70 and looking for a fun fast paced summer sport, then we want you. We cater for the whole family with our Junior competition for the young ones and a men's and women's competition for mums and dads.

**We are having come and try games on
the 5th of October at Churchill Park.**

Juniors @ 10am

Mens @ 12pm

Womens @ 2pm



**Use the QR code to register for our
Come and Try Games.**

For more information find us on Facebook at Softball Launceston -Saints Softball Club or
email: saintssoftball76@yahoo.com.au



Free workshop

**1 Day Autism
Workshop
for Parents
and Carers
Launceston, TAS**



Scan the
QR code or
[click here](#)
to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Thursday
31 October, 2024
9:15am to 3:00pm



Tallrace Centre
1 Waterfront Drive
RIVERSIDE TAS 7250

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

**During the workshop
you will learn about:**

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

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Ready Go Swim!

Term 4 2024 Enrolments Open

Learn to Swim After School Program at Hagley Farm Primary School

Ready Go Swim! will again be delivering the Royal Life Saving Society's national Swim and Survive endorsed program after school during Term 4 2024 at the Hagley Farm Primary School Swimming Pool.

Lessons are available to suit all levels of swimming for children aged 4 years and above, with each course developing individual swimming skills and strokes, swimming endurance, water safety and survival techniques.

Additional to the Learn to Swim Program – Term 4 will also offer Squad based programs. These sessions will focus on fitness, endurance, technical stroke development and race ready tips and tricks.

- Children will attend 1 swimming lesson per week for the duration of Term
- Program commences in the first week of Term 4 and continues until the last week of Term 4
- Lessons will be held on either Monday or Tuesday afternoons
- 30 minute lessons

Hurry! Places are extremely limited! Don't miss out!

To secure enrolment, please email readygoswim@bigpond.com
or call 0407 851 913



Circus Across Tasmania



NIMBLE

An acrobatic treat for the whole family! Not to be missed.

Launceston - Earl Arts Centre Devonport - Paranalpe Arts Centre

Friday 4th of October, 6pm
Saturday 5th of October, 11am
Saturday 5th of October, 2pm

Friday 11th of October, 6pm
Saturday 12th of October, 6pm

CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

For kids aged 8+.

Try juggling, hula hoops, acrobalance and more!

When: Friday and Saturday the 11th and 12th of October

Where: Devonport, Paranalpe Arts Centre

Cost: \$10 per person (Bookings Required)



Book Now

Scan the QR Code or visit our website to book your spot now!

www.wearerooke.com/cat

This project was assisted through the Strategic Touring Fund, an initiative of the Tasmanian Performing Arts Centres.



9-10
NOV
16-17



Registrations are open!



Welcome to the 2024 Garage Sale Trail!

Are you ready to declutter, discover hidden treasures, and foster community spirit? We're excited to encourage our valued schools to host a fabulous garage sale as part of the nationwide Garage Sale Trail!

As part of our commitment to supporting residents to minimise waste, Meander Valley Council is bringing Garage Sale Trail to Meander Valley this spring. With tens of thousands of garage sales happening across Australia on 9-10 and 16-17 November, Garage Sale Trail is a great way to clear out and cash in by hosting a garage sale or shopping the trail.

[Garage Sale Trail 2024](#)