

# ROCKY TOP NEWS

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## Chamber Scholarship Awarded

The Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to two graduating Anderson County High School students this year.

The requirements of the scholarship is that the recipients must have attended Lake City Middle School and be graduating from Anderson County High School.

"This is our third year to offer this program and we are excited that we are able to assist Rocky Top students further their education," said Maria Hooks, Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce Chairperson. The monies used for the scholarships were the proceeds from the chamber's annual dinner and auction that was held in May.



This years recipients of the Rocky Top Chamber Scholarship are Jacob Bullock & Garrison Hayes. Jacob plans on majoring in Music at East Tennessee State University. And Garrison is going to Carson Newman University where he plans to earn his Bachelor of Science in the Nursing program.

## Wright honored at Chamber Dinner

Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce honored Coach Jody Wright with its inaugural Outstanding Achievement Award. Wright, is a Rocky Top native and a graduate of Lake City High School. Wright, currently is the head basketball coach at Fulton High School.

"We're all a product of where we were raised and where we grew up. I don't feel like I'm worthy of this award," Wright said.

"When you grow up in a small town, you always have that want and that need to make people back home proud of you...there's no greater honor than to be honored by your home town. It's an awful good feeling," he said.

Wright has been the head basketball coach at Fulton for the last 31 years.



Coach Wright has led the Falcons to 22 twenty-win seasons, nine regional championships, 10 district championships and 16 trips to the state tournament. The Falcons had three state championship wins in 2008, 2009 and 2016. They had runner-up finishes in 1996, 1998 and 2015.

"So many people in Lake City impacted me and influenced me. That was the beauty of growing up in Lake City in those days. Everybody knew each other and each other's parents. So many of my childhood memories involve my best friend, Clark Wormsley, and we're still the closest of friends. His parents were like my parents. I probably got more whippings from his mom than I got from my own," Wright said.

Wright said that he doesn't get back to Rocky Top as much as he once did since he lost his parents in 2010. He does spend a week there each summer with his basketball camp at Main Street Baptist Church. He has held the basketball camp for the past 16 years.

He also serves on the board of the North Anderson County Boys and Girls Club and that also brings him back to Rocky Top on occasion.

Maria Hooks, Chairperson of the Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce, said the award was created to honor an exceptional person from Rocky Top who has accomplished exceptional things.



## All-Terrain Vehicles are coming to Rocky Top!

Starting July 1, 2016 you will be able to drive all-terrain vehicles on certain roads in Rocky Top with a permit. All-terrain vehicles include ATV, UTV, dirt bikes and similar type vehicles determined to be suitable and appropriate for safe operation on the streets of the City of Rocky Top. Please contact City Hall at 865-426-2838 for more information on rules and guidelines and how to obtain a permit.



## Volunteer Opportunities

The Coal Creek Miners Museum, located at 201 South Main Street in Rocky Top, is offering volunteer opportunities for staffing the Museum. Education and training will be given on the unique history and culture of our community. If you are interested in the history of Coal Creek, enjoy working with the public, and can commit to several hours/week, please contact Sandee Sharp Savarese at 865-340-3269 or [info@coalcreekminersmuseum.com](mailto:info@coalcreekminersmuseum.com).



### Send Us Your News

The Rocky Top News is published by volunteers who are not always able to gather all of the news happening in Rocky Top. Therefore, we are asking for your help. If you are at an event, please take a picture and email it to the Rocky Top News at [info@rockytoptnchamber.com](mailto:info@rockytoptnchamber.com) with the details of the event. Also, if you are involved in an organization or group that is planning an event in Rocky Top, please email or call the Rocky Top News with the details. There is no event too big or too small to let us know about.

### Rocky Top Community Events and Meetings

June 8	Rocky Top City Court at City Hall at 8 a.m.
June 10 -11	Secret City Festival at Oak Ridge Civic Center
June 11	Kids Fish Free Day
June 14	Rocky Top Water Board Meeting at City Hall at 5:30 p.m.
June 16	Rocky Top City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 p.m.
June 20 - 23	Main Street Baptist Church Basketball Camp 9 a.m. - noon
June 21	Rocky Top Chamber Coffee at Rocky Top City Hall 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
June 21	Rocky Top Planning Commission at City Hall 5:30 p.m.
July 1	Welcome ATV's to Rocky Top at 10 a.m. in front of Cracker Barrel
July 2	Lake City High School Class Reunion 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
July 2 & 16	Secret City Excursion Train Rides
July 2	Fire on the Water- at Sequoyah Marina
July 4	Independence Day!
July 4	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Celebration and Anvil Shoot at Museum of Appalachia
July 11 - 16	Anderson County Fair

### Chamber Networking Events

The next Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce's Networking Event will be a Coffee hosted by Rocky Top City Hall on June 21, 2016 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

**Everyone is welcome.** This is a great opportunity for chamber members to network with other chamber members. If you are interested in joining the chamber, please feel free to attend this event.

For more information about the Rocky Top Chamber, visit [www.rockytoptnchamber.com](http://www.rockytoptnchamber.com).



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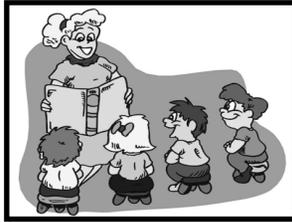
# LIBRARY NEWS

## Free Computer Classes

Rocky Top Public Library provides Basic Desktop Computer classes every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of the month) from 11:00am -12:00pm.

## Children's Story Time

Story Time is provided every Friday @ 4:00pm and Saturday @ 12:00pm. A story, craft and snack will be provided for children of all ages.



All Rocky Top Public Library events are free and open to the public.

## Upcoming Library Celebration

On July 21, 1991 the Lake City Public Library celebrated a new building complete with shelves and shelves of books, new library furniture, a meeting room, as well as a large walled outdoor patio.

This year, the Rocky Top Public Library will invite friends and families to help celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> year of that event. Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library (commonly referred to as "Friends") are planning events to commemorate this milestone. A committee is at work planning various activities ending with a celebration tentatively planned for the fourth weekend of July. The theme "Then and Now" will showcase the growth and changes of library services since 1991 beginning with the move from an 800 sq. ft. area at the Recreation Center to a 3000+ sq. ft. building just across the parking area.

We are in need of publications, pictures, and personal anecdotes to be used throughout the celebrations. If you have any of these that you would allow us to use, drop them off at the library circulation desk. Please mark them "Attention: Friends of the Library".

The Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library Facebook page will be updated regularly to announce each event.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE VBS**  
**Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church**  
 June 13-17 @ 7-9 PM



**Willowbrook Baptist Church**  
 June 20-24 @ 6:30 PM

**Clear Branch Baptist Church**  
 June 12-17 @ 6-9 PM

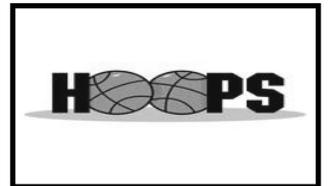


**Island Ford Baptist Church**  
 June 20-24 @ 7-9 PM

## MSBC Basketball Camp

**June 20, 2016 – June 23, 2016**

June 20-23 9 am to 12 noon This camp develops teamwork, sportsmanship, and training in the beginning elements of basketball. To be eligible, you must have completed first grade and no older than age 13.



## Kids Fish Free Day

The Clinch River Chapter of Trout Unlimited is looking for LOTS OF CHILDREN to enjoy one of its happiest events of the year: Kids Fish Free Day on Saturday, June 11. It's open to all and admission is free.



Children will be fishing, tying flies, riding in boats, eating hot dogs and signing up for door prizes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 11. As always, the event will be at the Miller Island boat access on the Clinch River in Norris.

Kids Fish Free Day coincides with the statewide Tennessee Free Fishing Day, so no fishing licenses are required. Cooperating in the event are the Tennessee Valley Authority and Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

The Miller Island boat access is on River Road just off Highway 441 in Norris. To get there from I-75, take Clinton/Norris Exit 122 and turn east; pass the Museum of Appalachia and turn left on Highway 441 toward Norris Dam; just past Island Home Baptist Church, turn left on River Road; drive about a quarter-mile and take the first right into the parking lot.

Clinch River Chapter TU works to preserve and protect the Clinch River tailwater and its watershed through conservation projects and through education of children and adults in aquatic natural resources. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Norris, except when outdoor activities are scheduled. For more information, visit <http://crctu.org/>.

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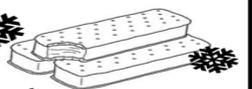
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## LCES - NEWS



Pictured are (left to right) Landon Cogdill, Ella Clark, Mackenzie Byrge, Zoi-Beth Lindsay, Emily Flatford, & Rachel Ledbetter.

These students had perfect attendance this year at Lake City Elementary School. That means these students were present every minute of every day of school. Each student received \$100 from the schools PTO.

## Lake City Elementary School Safe Routes to School Poster Contest Winners.

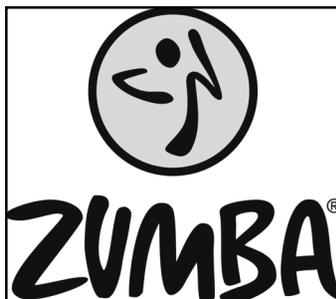


Pictured are (back row) 3rd grade- Clara Tomlinson and Kylie Smith, 4th grade - Summer Pennington and Mackenzie Byrge, 5th grade- Haley Braden and Jonah Arender (front row) 2nd grade- Jayden Smiddy and Eli Johnson, K grade - Lily McCormick and Charli Braden, 1st grade- Brooklyn Howard and Rylan Elkins

## MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH EXERCISE CLASSES:

**ZUMBA** on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center \$5 per person/per session

**HUGS** (Helping Us Grow Strong) is a mother and infant bonding time with music and some light exercise. There is **no cost** for this 10:30 am program on the first and third Monday's of the month. Encourage friends and family to participate.



## EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS \$18,500 TO ACES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Education Foundation for Clinton City and Anderson County Schools is pleased to announce that 28 seniors from Anderson County High School and 9 from Clinton High School from the class of 2016 were awarded scholarships of \$500 each for meeting the criteria of the ACES program during all four years of their high school career. The "Anderson County Exemplary Student" Program was initiated with the class of 2007. The goal of the program is to raise academic and civic standards for high school students with criteria for academics, attendance and 20 hours of community service each year. The Education Foundation has awarded scholarships totaling \$174,400 to students at both high schools over the past 10 years. The program is funded by donations from area businesses, industries and individuals. The Foundation is still seeking donations to fund the ACES Program, teacher mini-grants and a "Technology in the Classroom" program. For more information, please contact ACES Coordinator, Kelly Lenz, at 457-1649 or check out their website [www.theeducationfoundation.info](http://www.theeducationfoundation.info). Donations may be sent to the Education Foundation office at 141 E. Broad Street, Clinton, TN 37716.



### Anderson County High School Class of 2016 ACES Scholarship Recipients

Madison Amato, Madison Bailey, Chloe Beeler, Madison Bowling, Kaleb Bruce, Jess Bumgardner, Summer Carter, Andy Davis, Kaci Goodman, Kendyl Gresham, David Hammer, D. Garrison Hayes, Kaylee Hunley, Matthew Keisling, Mary Kate Longmire, Randall Lowe, Emmalyn Merritt, Allison Mohrman, Jesse Norton, Vanessa Parray, Thomas Reid Phillips, Caleb Powers, Hunter Pyatt Poore, Miranda Rowland, Joshua Sauer, Haylee Strohl, Mykaela Tackett and Charles Webber.

### Clinton High School Class of 2016 ACES Scholarship Recipients

Christian Bailey, Madison Cumbie, Mackenzie Delcarmen, Madison Embleton, Abigail Manning, Trey Montgomery, Cameron Moore, Emily Roach and Rachel Ryan.

## FREE YOGA CLASSES

Take Charge Fitness Program, conveniently located at 1921 N. Charles Seivers Blvd in Clinton, is offering free yoga classes with Gillian Eastwood on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Gillian is certified through Yoga Alliance International as a 200 hour Registered Yoga Teacher. She is Hatha yoga trained with elements of Iyengar and Vinyasa Flow. Her class format includes breathing/centering, asanas (physical postures), meditation, concentration and relaxation. She also will tailor options for each individual to work to their own ability. Gillian enjoys teaching to all levels, (beginners to advanced levels) and can instruct a mixed level class. The community is invited to come experience Gillian's class. If you have any questions, please contact Take Charge Fitness staff at [865-457-8237](tel:865-457-8237).

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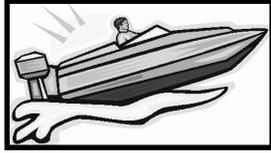
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## Tips for Safe Boating

Boating season is upon us and soon the lakes and rivers of East Tennessee will be packed with families out on the water. No matter if you love to fish, waterski, or just relax on the pontoon with family and friends, our area is a haven for those who love summer sun and fun.



But while we all want to have fun on the water, equipment malfunctions, weather conditions, and plain carelessness, can lead to disaster.

In 2014, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency recorded 87 boating injuries, 17 fatalities, and over \$1 million of property damage as a result of boating accidents. The most common type of accident was collision with another boat cause by operator inattention or not having a good lookout.

Here are some tips to help maximize your summer by minimizing your boating risk:

- Prepare your boat and rig for the season. Get your boat's engine tuned-up and inspect the vessel for possible problems. Do the same with your trailer.
- Make sure that you have the proper safety equipment. The TWRA requires that children under 12 wear a life jacket at all times, but it's a good idea to stock enough life jackets and flotation devices. A fire extinguisher in good working condition is a must. Check you first aid kit to ensure that it is properly stocked, and make sure that your radio functions properly.
- Verify that you navigation lights work.
- Consider taking a boater safety course.
- If you plan on drinking, designate a driver. Drinking and driving is not only dangerous when driving a car, but also operating a boat. The TWRA is always on the lookout for drunk boaters, and a BUI charge is a serious offense punishable by fines and possible jail time.
- Finally, review your boat insurance to make sure that you have the right coverages. Unfortunately, many folks believe that their homeowners insurance covers their boat. In most cases, it doesn't. Talk to your agent for more information.

Nothing can spoil your summer faster than a boating accident. The good news is that preparation, knowledge of safe boating practices, and common sense will help you avoid most hazards and keep your family safe while enjoying all that East Tennessee's waterways have to offer.

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## National Nursing Home Week



"Mayor of Rocky Top, Mike Lovely signing a Proclamation for National Nurses Day May 6<sup>th</sup> and to kick off National Nursing home Week".

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Secret City Festival

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Secret City Festival on June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching and promises great entertainment, a WWII battle reenactment, family fun, arts and crafts, great food, historical displays, and so much more! The Secret City Festival kicks off at 11:30am on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and 10:00am on June 11<sup>th</sup> with full days of fun and exciting events happening on the pavilion stage and around the festival venue.



The **CHARLIE DANIELS BAND** takes the stage Friday night, June 10<sup>th</sup>, for an evening of great music and energy. Opening for The Charlie Daniels Band is the Southern Drawl Band touted as "one of the nation's hottest emerging bands ranking top among the best live performances to come along in decades"

The incomparable **Grand Funk Railroad with Atlanta Rhythm Section** will be "Comin to your town to help you party it down" on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets purchased at [www.SecretCityFestival.com](http://www.SecretCityFestival.com) or at the Oak Ridge Civic Center (1403 Oak Ridge Turnpike).

Concert gate opens at 5:30pm each night

Concerts start at 7:30pm each night

On Friday and Saturday the Pavilion Stage will be filled with free entertainment including music, dancing, and juggling. A special Children's Stage will be set up on Saturday with entertainment for the younger crowd including a ventriloquist, magician and storytelling. A WWII battle reenactment sponsored by NSPS (National Strategic Protective Services) will take place at 2pm on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> in A.K. Bissell Park.



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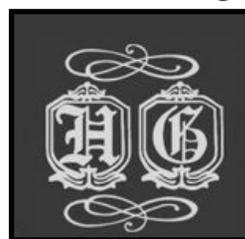
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Those who participate will receive a "punch card" for \$75 with \$20 of each purchase going to American Cancer Society. The monthly "punch" entitles the cards' owner to go by Knight's and pick up their bouquets from July 2016 through June 2017. "You can buy a card for yourself and give one as a gift, and we aren't limiting the number of cards one individual or business can purchase," says Dean Knight, owner of Knight's Flowers. "It's a great cause, and we have been happy to support it for at least the past 12 years."

The "Roses for Relay" cards will be sent to purchasers by July, or can be sent directly to a gift recipient. The contribution and purchase can be made by calling Knight's Flowers at 457-9792 or stop by their store at 397 N. Main Street in Clinton to purchase.

## Appalachian Arts Craft Center

Art Journaling and the Joy of Doodling, with Sarah Brobst, Tuesday, June 14, 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Whether you are just discovering your creative spirit, or you've been creating for years, art journaling can be an amazing tool for cultivating creativity. This workshop is funded in part by the East Tennessee Foundation. Earlybird cost: \$25 for Craft Center members, \$35 for nonmembers. After June 2, cost: \$35/ \$45. Registration deadline: June 7.

Memoir Writing, with Kathleen Fearing, Thursday, June 16, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. WRITE YOUR STORY.

This workshop is an opportunity for anyone working on, or trying to begin writing a memoir. We will concentrate on how to begin, then move on to what to include and how to make it interesting to future generations. Earlybird Cost: \$35 for members, \$40 nonmembers. After June 3, Cost: \$40/\$45. Registration deadline: June 9.

Mosaic Stepping Stones, with Jessica Kortz, on Saturday, June 18, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. In this afternoon workshop, students will create a reverse method mosaic stepping stone suitable for an outdoor walkway or garden. Materials are included, but feel free to bring your own flat mosaic supplies and personal objects to add to your mosaic. Note: The stepping stones must cure after the workshop and will be available for pick-up the following weekend. This class is suitable for all levels. Earlybird Cost: \$45 members, \$55 nonmembers. After June 4, Cost: \$55/\$65. Materials Fee: \$15 to be paid to teacher the day of class. Registration deadline: June 11.

Kids' Craft Camp, with Sheri Burns, on Monday – Friday, June 20 - 24, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Take a grand adventure through art in the Appalachian Arts Craft Center's week long art camp for kids ages 7 to 12! Students should bring a lunch, and be prepared to get messy. Please register early to save your spot in the camp. Cost is \$95 per child (members) and \$105 for nonmembers. Bring a sack lunch each day. Some scholarships available. Registration deadline: June 10 or until filled. Held at the Norris Community Building, 20 Chestnut Road, Norris, TN 37828.

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## SUMMER WEEKENDS FULL OF MUSIC, FOOD AND FUN!

### Wing Night – Every Friday Night at Sequoyah Marina

Start your weekend on Norris Lake at Sequoyah Marina's famous Wing Night each Friday night throughout the summer. Sequoyah Marina serves the best wings and coldest Corona on Norris Lake. New for the 2016 season, Sequoyah will be serving Peel n' Eat Shrimp on Saturday's. For more information, visit [www.sequoyahmarina.net](http://www.sequoyahmarina.net).



### Sundown Saturday's – Every Saturday at Stardust Marina

The weekend fun continues with Sundown Saturday's at Stardust Marina. Enjoy live entertainment each Saturday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the patio at Stardust Marina, voted one of the top five marinas in East Tennessee. Kick back, relax and enjoy! For more information, call 865-494-7641 or visit [www.stardustmarina.com](http://www.stardustmarina.com).

### Anderson County offers a series of Outdoor Concerts



Enjoy a weekly line-up of free family entertainment with Concert on the Commons in the quaint town of Norris. This year's line-up will feature a varied mix of musical styles and genres with artists drawn from near and far. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a night of free family fun each Friday night beginning at 7:00 pm.

The Oak Ridge Community Band will also offer outdoor concerts at A. K. Bissell Park in Oak Ridge. The concerts will be held on July 4<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup> and September 5<sup>th</sup>. Audience members are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for outdoor seating. Razzleberry's Ice Cream Lab will be present in the park during concerts to sell cool refreshments. For more information, call 865-483-3044 or visit <http://www.orcb.org/>.

To see a full list of what's happening in Anderson County, visit [www.yallcome.org](http://www.yallcome.org).

## Rocky Top Police Department SCAN Program

Chief James Shetterly and the Rocky Top Police Department are proud to introduce a new program that we feel will be beneficial to the residents of Rocky Top.

**SCAN, or Safe Citizens Awareness Network**, is geared toward all residents of Rocky Top and devoted to helping with the general welfare and needs of Rocky Top Citizens. We will be attempting to acquire general contact information from residents in the case that any harm to their general welfare should arise, we can have the information on hand to help in the aid of the individual.

This is for any city resident that wishes to leave contact information for their general welfare or protection of their property. All information collected will be used only by the City of Rocky Top Emergency Services to help aid in the care and safety of our community. Enrollment is free to all participants. To register for the program, forms will be available for pick up at the Police Department, or you can call in your information at (865) 426-7402.



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CITY OF ROCKY TOP, TENNESSEE**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 484, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1991, AS AMENDED, THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2015, AT 6:00 P.M., AT ROCKY TOP CITY HALL, ROCKY TOP, TENNESSEE. THE MEETING WILL BE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND DIVISIONS OF THE GENERAL FUND AND FIXING THE PROPERTY TAX RATE AT \$2.00 PER \$100.00 OF ASSESSED VALUE ON ALL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

A DETAIL COPY OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS AVAILABLE AT THE ROCKY TOP CITY HALL, 195 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ROCKY TOP, TENNESSEE.

CITY OF ROCKY TOP, TENNESSEE  
PROPOSED BUDGET  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017  
GENERAL FUND

	ACTUAL 2014/2015	ESTIMATED 2015/2016	PROPOSED 2016/2017
<b>REVENUE</b>			
LOCAL TAXES	1,056,985	1,158,265	1,176,415
STATE OF TN	147,563	170,973	163,950
FEDERAL	-	-	-
OTHER SOURCES	331,999	50,301	346,550
TOTAL REVENUES	1,536,547	1,379,539	1,686,915
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SALARIES AND ASSOCIATED COSTS	813,270	722,492	720,829
OTHER COSTS	1,232,038	648,714	904,779
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,045,308	1,371,206	1,686,823
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	708,416	401,649	427,742
ESTIMATED ENDING FUND BALANCE	401,649	427,742	427,834
DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT	21,332	33,328	32,600
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE POSITIONS	18	19	20
PART TIME EMPLOYEE POSITIONS	5	4	4

## ROCKY TOP NURSING HOME RECEIVES 5 STAR RATING

Summit View of Rocky Top has been awarded a Five Star Overall rating by Medicare's Nursing Home Compare. Medicare.gov conducts regular inspections of health care facilities and nursing homes and uses the data to rank each facility based on health inspections, quality measures and staffing. Each area is judged separately using a one to five star rating system where 5 Stars indicates the highest quality. The three areas are then combined to calculate the overall rating.

The Medicare.gov/NursingHomeCompare site states that, "Nursing homes vary in the quality of care and services they provide to their residents. Reviewing health inspection results, staffing data, and quality measure data are 3 important ways to measure nursing home quality. This information gives you a "snap shot" of the care individual nursing homes give."

Nursing Home Compare allows consumers to compare area nursing facilities by town or region. Based on the data from the site, Summit View of Rocky Top is one of only four facilities that have been awarded a 5-Star rating. There are ten facilities in the Rocky Top area.

Sheila Ramsey, Director of Nursing at the facility explains that, "The Five Star rating reflects the quality of care that the health care team at Summit View of Rocky Top strives to give each and every day. It is nice to see the recognition for all the hard work this team gives to our residents. We want to continue to bring positive attention to our facility and our community".

Summit View of Rocky Top is a locally owned and operated nursing care center that offers long term and short term stay options. The center offers physical, speech, and occupational therapy to in-patients and out-patients and provides 24 hour nursing care for all residents.

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# Fulmer Speaks at Rocky Top Chamber Dinner

Phillip Fulmer was the guest speaker at Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Auction. Fulmer served as head football coach at the University of Tennessee for 17 years, from 1992-2008.

Prior to the dinner there was a Meet and Greet with Fulmer, where he took a little extra time to talk to Jacob Bullock and Garrison Hayes, this years Rocky Top Chamber scholarship recipients.

Fulmer says he has plenty to keep him busy. "I'm a partner in a business we started right after I left UT, which I'm enjoying. I've got six grandchildren and I spend an awful lot of time with them. We do a statewide radio show that's just in the fall but that keeps me busy. I'm working with East Tennessee State to get their football program back. We're about finished with that. They're in the process of building the new stadium. I just went on the President's Council at UT, and several charities that I'm involved with, so busy but not like I used to be, that was crazy," Fulmer said.

It has been eight years since Fulmer left the football program, he admits he misses coaching.

"I miss it a lot actually but those six grandchildren...honestly I missed so much with my children and was at a place in my life that I didn't have to go do anything. I decided to play with my children and my grandchildren rather than somebody else's," Fulmer said.

During the last 11 years that Fulmer coached at the University of Tennessee, the Vols played in the SEC Championship game five times and brought home the win twice.

The biggest accomplishment of his coaching career at Tennessee was leading his Vol team to the 1998 National Championship in the first BCS title game.

Fulmer said, he has high expectations for the 2016 Tennessee football program. "I think it's a lot better than not being expected to be good. That's what Tennessee is all about. Winning and competing for championships. I'm glad we're back in the place where we are considered a good team. I think Butch has done a really good job now he's just got to go win it. That's the next step," Fulmer said.

