

# ROCKY TOP NEWS

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## WELCOMES DR. LESLIE HOLMES-LEACH

Rocky Top Dentistry, formerly known as Lake City Family Dentistry, would like to announce the addition of Dr. Leslie Holmes-Leach.

While they have a new name, you can still count on the same great dental care you've come to expect for you and your family. Dr. Ronald Noe and Dr. Leslie Holmes-Leach are



proudly accepting new patients of all ages and look forward to welcoming you into their office. Since they opened their doors 38 years ago, it has been their goal to provide compassionate dental care in a comfortable setting. Dr. Leslie is originally from Anderson County and is excited to be back in the area. She has been working in the dental profession for over 20 years. She was a dental hygienist and then returned to dental school at the Medical University of South Carolina. She also completed an Advanced Education of General Dentistry residency. Dr. Leslie will continue to give you the quality of service and caring you've come to expect, and her training will allow the practice to provide additional services and hours. Dr. Leslie is passionate about dentistry and is very active in the dental profession. She loves sports and enjoys spending time on the lake with her husband Mark Leach and daughter Mary Jo.

Rocky Top Dentistry offers state of the art dental care with a small town approach. To learn more about their team and services visit [rockytopdentistry.com](http://rockytopdentistry.com) or call (865) 426-7421.

## Coal Miners Reunion Saturday, April 28th

The Coal Creek Miners Museum will be hosting a Coal Miners Reunion on April 28th, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Clinch River Baptist Church in Rocky Top, TN to honor the miners that worked in the Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia coal mines.

"The museum's purpose is to honor the miners and the impact that they had on our communities and now we want to host an event to bring the miners together to reconnect to each other and honor them for their years of hard work," said Tim Isbel, Chairperson of the Coal Creek Miners Museum. "This event is not just for the miners but also for the communities that grew because of coal."

There will be a spaghetti dinner, live music, scrip vendors, a live dessert auction, door prizes including \$100 cash prizes and t-shirts for sale. At 6:00 p.m. there will be a program to honor the hard working men and women who mined coal. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at the Coal Creek Miners Museum, Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., online at [www.coalcreekminersmuseum.com](http://www.coalcreekminersmuseum.com) or at the door at the event.

In addition, the Coal Creek Miners Museum will be hosting guided tours of the historical sites in Coal Creek and historians will be on hand at the Coal Creek Miners Museum from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. to welcome visitors and talk about the historical events that made coal mining in Coal Creek unique.

The guided tours to historical sites include stops at Militia Hill where the militia was stationed during the Coal Creek War, Briceville Community Church and Leach Cemetery where Fraterville Miners' Circle is located.

The guided tours of the historical sites and admission to the museum are free but reservations for the tour are recommended by calling 865-340-3269.

All proceeds from this event will go to fund the remodel of the second floor at the Coal Creek Miners Museum and museum operations.

For more information, call 865-340-3269 or visit [www.coalcreekminersmuseum.com](http://www.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 happenings 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 rockytopchamber@gmail.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.

## AREA EVENTS IN AND AROUND ROCKY TOP COMMUNITY

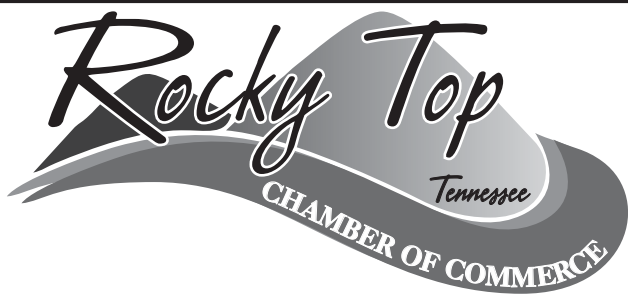
April 5-8	Wicked Wildcat Weekend at Windrock Park
April 7	Spring Wildflower Hike at Norris Dam State Park
April 7-8	Maxxis Gravity Series at Windrock Bike Park
April 13, 20&21	Sheep Shearing Day
April 14	4-Wheeling for a Cure at Windrock Park
April 19-21	Windrock Park Spring Jamboree
April 27	Big Ed's Memorial Golf Tournament
May 4-5	Clinch River Spring Antique Fair
May 11-13	IMBA Enduro Bike Race @ Windrock Bike Park

## CITY OF ROCKY TOP MEETING SCHEDULE

City Court	2nd Wednesday of the Month at 8:00 a.m.
Downtown Growth Committee	2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.
Planning Commission	3rd Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 p.m.
City Council Meeting	3rd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.

## ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

May 14	In- Service (No School For Students)
May 18	Graduation for Clinch River Community School
May 20	Graduation for ACHS & CHS
May 24	Last Day for Students



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Below are our currently scheduled 2018 Networking Coffee's. We will update this list as more are scheduled. All coffee's are from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. unless noted otherwise. This is a great opportunity for Chamber members to network with other Chamber members. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in joining the chamber, please feel free to attend any these events. For more information about the Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce, visit [www.rockytopchamber.com](http://www.rockytopchamber.com)

Thursday, April 5th - Fox Toyota in Clinton  
(Joint Coffee with Anderson County Chamber)

Monday, April 23rd @ 8:30 a.m. - Ribbon Cutting  
at Rocky Top Dentistry in Rocky Top

Tuesday, May 8th - Norris Dam State Park

Thursday, May 17th - Community Trust Bank in Clinton  
(Joint Coffee with Anderson County Chamber)

Tuesday, June 12th - Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Clinton  
(Joint Coffee with Anderson County Chamber)

Thursday, July 19th - Powell-Clinch Utility District in Rocky Top  
(Joint Coffee with Anderson County Chamber & Campbell County Chamber)

Thursday, August 14th - City Hall in Rocky Top

Thursday, September 20th - Ray Varner Ford in Clinton  
(Joint Coffee with Anderson County Chamber)



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May 11 , May 25

June 8 , June 22

July 13 , July 27

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 Meeting Reminder!

**Anderson County Library Board**  
 will meet on Thursday,  
 April 19th, 2018  
 at 4:00 p.m.  
 at the Briceville Public Library.

**MICHAEL FOSTER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR ANDERSON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS, NAMES LARRY FOSTER TREASURER**

*Pledges to Bring Conservative Values and Proven, Experienced Leadership to Office*

Clinton, TN — Thursday, March 22, 2018— Rocky Top City Manager Michael Foster announces candidacy for Anderson County Register of Deeds and names Larry Foster, Treasurer.

"I am pleased and honored to announce my candidacy for Register of Deeds for Anderson County. During my time as City Manager of Rocky Top, I have gained an understanding of the complexities of city, county, and state government."

"The deeds office is a fee-based office and should operate within the financial confines of the fees it collects. That has not been the case for the last several years."

"Conservative principles are real for me. I am the only lifelong Republican candidate in this race, and I am the only candidate who has operated within their budget. I promise every resident of our county that I will operate the office without going back to the County Commission for more of the taxpayers' money."

"We need a change. Citizens should not be asked to provide more of their hard earned money to supplement a mismanaged and overspent deeds office. Once I am Register of Deeds, citizens will save money, and have a pleasant experience when they come into the office."

"I am excited that my father, Larry Foster is serving as my treasurer. He has lived in Anderson County for the last 45 years since marrying Nancy Yarnell, the daughter of the late Anderson County Judge J.D. Yarnell. He understands this community and the people in it. His experience and knowledge from 43 years working in the Anderson County School system is invaluable for my campaign. He has always been a role model for me on how to serve and give back to your community. I look forward to campaigning with him."

"I look forward to a positive campaign, meeting citizens, tackling challenges and finding solutions."

Foster has held positions as both the City Manager and City Recorder of the City of Rocky Top, for the past two and a half years. He is a Certified Municipal Finance Officer. Thanks to Foster's leadership, Rocky Top received the 2016 Tennessee Municipal League Progressive Leadership Award, and it has received over \$550,000 in grant funding during his time as City Manager. Foster serves on Anderson County Chamber Board of Directors, Rocky Top Chamber Board of Directors, Anderson County Economic Development Association Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Club of North Anderson County Board of Directors as well as Anderson County Tourism Board of Directors.

Foster is a member of the Clinton Rotary Club, Tennessee City Manager Association, TCMA Legislative Committee and Tennessee Public Risk Association. Michael serves as the chair of ASAP of Anderson Coalition.

"It is an honor to serve as Michael's treasurer. I know and believe in his values and beliefs. Michael will be fair and honest to the citizens of Anderson County and will manage the Register of Deeds office with fidelity. At early age I could see Michael's strong leadership skills start to develop from his time in the 4-H Club and the FFA. Leading people came naturally to Michael, he was Clinton High School FFA Chapter President and Senior Class President. After high school he served as a Tennessee State FFA Officer and was a Student Government Association Senator at the University of Tennessee. He now uses those same leadership skills as the Rocky Top City Manager and will bring strong leadership to the Register of Deeds office," stated Larry Foster. Larry Foster is a retired educator from the Anderson County School System with 43 years of service with seven years as Director of Schools. Larry is very active in his community and church. He is a member of South Clinton Baptist Church where he is a deacon and serves on several committees. He previously served on the Anderson County CO-OP Board of Directors, Anderson County Chamber Board of Directors, the Tennessee Director of Schools Association, Junior Achievement Board of Directors and the past President of CTE Association.

For more information on Mr. Foster, please visit [www.fosterfordeeds.com](http://www.fosterfordeeds.com).

For any questions, please contact Titan Political Strategies at (865) 466-9235 or Mr. Foster at 865-803- 4813 or [FosterforDeeds@gmail.com](mailto:FosterforDeeds@gmail.com)



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## MONTHLY ART NIGHTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR KIDS AND ADULTS!!!



April activities include:

Kids:

A canvas painting session on the  
**2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.**

(See pics)

Adults:

Finishing the dogwood blossom porcelain paintings  
that were started last class.

**4th Tuesday of the month from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**



# LCES STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



**KINDERGARTEN**

**JASMINE FLORES**

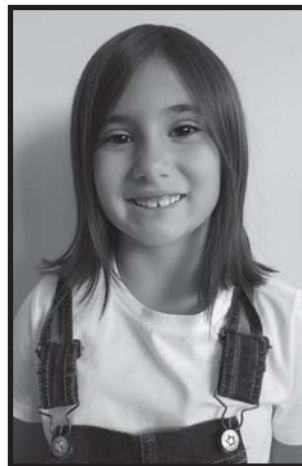
- ~ Can write her numbers to 100
- ~ Has improved two levels in her reading
- ~ Has a sweet, contagious laugh



**FIRST GRADE**

**TYLER JACKSON**

- ~ Kind and considerate / he gets along with everyone
- ~ Always says thank you and please
- ~ Helps other students and respects all staff in the school building



**SECOND GRADE**

**OLIVIA HAYES**

- ~ Always gives her best effort on work
- ~ Always willing to help another student
- ~ Always kind and polite to everyone she meets



**THIRD GRADE**

**REAGAN GREEN**

- ~ Gives great effort
- ~ Always goes above and beyond
- ~ Always does what is asked



**FOURTH GRADE**

**EMILEE BRADEN**

- ~ Perseveres through hard tasks
- ~ Is a friend to everyone
- ~ Always puts forth her best effort



**FIFTH GRADE**

**NICK AULT**

- ~ Cares about others. He is very helpful if someone drops their things or needs an extra hand. He is always willing to help others with their work if they don't understand.
- ~ A great friend to everyone. We love how Nick never really chooses sides, he truly is a friend to all. He gets along with kids older and younger, boys and girls, as well as adults.
- ~ A fantastic helper and very good at it. He is the first one to volunteer to file papers, put up chairs or clean things up.

# LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

# NEW BOOKS & DVD'S

## Senior Game Day

Join us on Monday, April 2nd & 16th at 12:00 p.m. for a game of Dominos, Yahtzee or your favorite card game. Games are provided by the library.



## LEGO Club - All Ages

LEGO Club will be on April 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We provide the LEGOS and you provide the imagination! Build your creations and we'll display them in the library until our next LEGO Club Meeting. The LEGO Club meets every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of the month) from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. No registration is required.



We also have received a set of "Brain Blox". Brain Blox are wooden building planks. They are all-natural, educational, STEM-inspired and do not require magnets or connectors of any kind: only balance, friction and your amazing brain!

## Adult / Teen Coloring Day

Join us on Monday, April 9th at 11:00 a.m. for a fun and relaxing hour of coloring. Coffee, coloring pages and supplies will be provided or you may bring your own. The one with the most votes will receive a prize! Monthly winners will be eligible to participate in our December Grand Prize coloring contest!



## Adult Craft Day

The library has been offering a monthly craft class since April of 2017. If you are interested in doing crafts, we offer a variety of different classes. Registration is required and space is limited. Drop by the library and pick up a calendar to see what is being offered for the month.

Come join us on April 23rd at 12:00 p.m. as Chastity, from "Custom Wreaths by Chastity" teaches the basic of making a burlap deco mesh wreath with a magnolia blossom. Registration fee of \$12.00 is required. Space is limited.



## Painting Club

The painting craft class has been so popular that the students have decided to gather together to create more masterpieces! For the month of April they will meet April 2nd and April 20th at 12:00 p.m. Everyone that attends must bring their own supplies. If you are interested in acrylic painting and would like to join them, bring your paints and canvas!

## Book Discussion Group

Join us on the last Monday of every month at 11:00 a.m. for Book Discussion Group. Bring a book you are currently reading or have read and share with others in the group. This is a great way to be introduced to new authors you may not have read. Brown bag lunch or snack will be provided.



## Free Computer Classes

Rocky Top Public Library provides Basic Desktop Computer Classes every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m. (except the first Tuesday of the month) If you are a senior or are new to computer use, then this is the class for you!



## Children's Story Time

Story Time for the month of April will be Fridays at 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. A story, craft and snack will be provided for children of all ages.

Through the Heart of the Jungle: Friday, April 6th @ 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 7th at 12:00 p.m.  
The Giraffe Who Cock-a Doodle-Do!: Friday, April 13th @ 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 14th @ 12:00 p.m.  
What Does My Teddy Bear Do All Day?: Friday, April 20th @ 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 21st @ 12:00 p.m.  
Spring, Signs of the Season Around North America: Friday, April 27th @ 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 28th @ 12:00 p.m.



## Friends of Rocky Top Public Library

If you appreciate the library and the many programs that are provided and would like to have a part in them, join the Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library. The Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library are a great asset to our community! If you would like to be part of this great group of people, pick up a brochure today at the circulation desk! Ask about the "perks" that you would receive by joining the Friends Group as well!

All Rocky Top Public Library events are free (unless specified) and open to the public.

## Adult Fiction:

A Daring Escape by Tricia Goyer  
 This Fallen Prey by Kelley Armstrong  
 Hello Stranger by Lisa Kleypas  
 As You Wish by Jude Deveraux  
 The Woman Left Behind by Linda Howard  
 Shallow Grave by Karen Harper  
 Fifty Fifty by James Patterson  
 Look for Me by Lisa Gardner  
 One Last Breath by Lisa Jackson  
 The Escape Artist by Brad Meltzer  
 Delivering the Truth by Edith Maxwell  
 Called to Justice by Edith Maxwell  
 If I Live by Terri Blackstock  
 High Voltage by Karen Marie Moning  
 The View from the Rainshadow Bay by Colleen Coble  
 Anatomy of a Scandal by Sarah Vaughn  
 Summer Hours at the Robbers Library by Sue Halpern  
 Free Men by Katy Simpson Smith  
 In Places Hidden by Tracie Peterson  
 The Rising Sea by Clive Cussler  
 A Dangerous Game by Heather Graham

## Non-Fiction:

The Faith of Donald J. Trump by David Brody  
 Audubon Society Field Guide to Florida by Peter Alden  
 Mayo Clinic's Guide to Your Baby's First Year  
 Murder Beyond the Grave by James Patterson  
 Stranger No More by Annahita Parsan  
 The Joy of Painting by Bob Ross

## Young Adult:

The Battlemage by Taran Matharu  
 Follow Me by Sara Shepard  
 Someone to Love by Melissa De La Cruz  
 The Iron King by Julie Kagawa  
 The Iron Daughter by Julie Kagawa  
 A Court of Wings and Ruin by Sarah Maas  
 One Blood Ruby by Melissa Marr  
 Maximum Ride Forever by James Patterson  
 Silver Shadows by Richelle Mead  
 Indigo Spell by Richelle Mead  
 The Giant by Lex Thomas  
 The Cruel Prince by Holly Black

## Juvenile Non-Fiction:

Animal Planet: Strange, Unusual, Gross & Cool Animals  
 by Charles Ghigna  
 Who Was Daniel Boone by Sydelle Kramer  
 Creative Wool by Karin Neuschutz

## Juvenile:

Unicorn on a Roll by Dana Simpson  
 Code of Honor by Erin Hunter  
 LEGO Ninjago Snake Attack! by Tracey West  
 Ninja Steel Magic by Sara Schonfeld  
 Forged in Ninja Steel by Sara Schonfeld  
 Elements of Being a Ranger by Leigh Olsen  
 Soupy Saturdays with the Pain & the Great One by Judy Blume

## Children's Easy:

Jammie Day! by Carrie Snyder  
 Hansel and Gretel James Marshall  
 Blue's Cool Idea by Emily Hutta

## Audio Cds:

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# 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 during the week, please contact Sandee Sharp Savarese at 865-340-3269 or info@coalcreekminersmuseum.com.



## Spring Cleaning Time for Clinton Public Library

We are starting construction on our ramp, sewing classes back by popular demand, and Food for Fines.

Sewing classes will be returning in March and April. We have added an evening opportunity as well as our usual Try It Tuesdays craft classes. The evening Beginner Sewing Class will be held from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. with part one on March 26th and part two on April 2nd. April's Try It Tuesdays Learn to Sew will be held from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. with part one on April 17th and part two on April 24th. Registration is required for all craft classes. Space is limited, so please call or come by and reserve your spot today. Most materials are provided. Spring clean your library fines during National Library Appreciation Week. Food for Fines will be Monday, April 8th through Saturday, April 14th. When you bring in one non-perishable food item we will forgive a dollar of your fines. The donated food will go to Anderson County Community Action.

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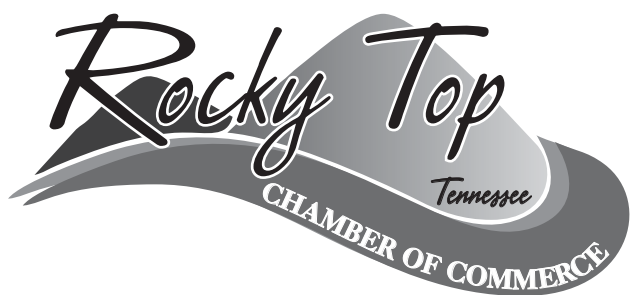
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# students OF THE MONTH

## LCES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-SELF CARE



The following students were Students of the Month of March for "self care." These students identify their own needs and take steps to meet them: (front) Zayden McCullah; Ella Hembree; Carson Alley; Adalynn Duncan; Rachel Garbes; Roslyn Spencer; Kylah Daugherty; Hailey Cornett; Olivia Hayes; McKenzie Sharp; Hannah Leinart; Jaden Foster; Karoline Arender; (back row) Savannah Rhoades; Darla Yearwood; Jasmine Amaya; Gloria Massengill; Aden Roberts; Nick Maiden; (not pictured) Jackson Brown; Payci Caldwell; Ki'Anna Hastings; Bryson Harness

## AUTHOR VISIT AT LCES



On March 9th, Lake City Elementary School was privileged to have a visit by author Jessica Young. The author of "My Blue is Happy" presented to four groups of students in the morning and then conducted a writer's workshop with the following students, chosen by their teachers:  
(front) Elizabeth Pollick; Jaden Foster; Heaven Pietroburgo; Raegan Green; Rylan Elkins; Madison Gilbert; Jamie Budrow; Mylee Pietroburgo;  
(next row sitting on stage) Eddie Phillips; Victoria Sharp; Lakeley Ridenour; Branson Tackett; Ellie Kiely; Kade Aslinger; Taylor Kuriger;  
(on knees) Lily McCormick; Aubri Neer; Vansh Raj; Tyler Pitsenbarger; Jaylen Shelton; Elizabeth Braden; Jordan Hosch;  
(standing in back) Brooklyn Brown; Clara Tomlinson; Ashlyn Sharpe; Alyssa Brown; Gracie Loope; Jordan Simonds; Abbi Hatmaker; Lonna Barnette



## Youth Ambassadors Meet with Lt. Governor Randy McNally Students from Clinton, Anderson and Oak Ridge High Schools attend Day on the Hill

Nashville, TN, February 28, 2018 – ASAP of Anderson Youth Ambassadors met with Lt. Governor Randy McNally yesterday as part of Prevention Alliance of Tennessee (PAT) Day on the Hill. Students from Anderson County High School, Clinton High School, and Oak Ridge High School went to the Tennessee State Capitol in Nashville to speak with the Lt. Governor about substance misuse prevention in our community. The students brought up several issues including concerns about electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), tobacco, fentanyl, opioids and marijuana. Lt. Governor McNally listened intently as each student gave facts about personal accounts to illustrate the effects of these substances and suggested policy improvements to keep themselves, their fellow students and their community safe and healthy.

In addition, Youth Ambassadors also expressed their concerns and had their voices heard in meetings with both Representative John Ragan and Representative Dennis Powers. The students strongly advocated for primary prevention of substance misuse in Anderson County and across Tennessee.

PAT Day on the Hill is an annual event that coordinates anti-drug coalitions from across Tennessee to advocate for prevention and educate policy makers on the importance of prevention and how Tennessee’s coalitions like ASAP are making a difference and showing strong return on investment for primary prevention dollars. In Anderson County, for every dollar spent on primary prevention there is a return of \$17.73.

For more information about the ASAP Youth Ambassadors program in Anderson County, contact ASAP of Anderson at 865-457- 3007 or at ASAPofAnderson.org and remember to like us on Facebook and Twitter.



Left to right: Trey Noe, Merritt Philpot, Manshi Patel, Alexis Hammond, Lt. Gov. Randy McNally, Adyn Krause, Lesly Chavez, Grace Duncan



Left to right: Grace Duncan, Adyn Krause, Lesly Chavez, Rep. Dennis Powers, Alexis Hammond, Trey, Noe, Manshi Patel, Merritt Philpot



Left to right: Merritt Philpot, Trey Noe, Lesly Chavez, Adyn Krause, Rep. John Ragan, Alexis Hammond, Manshi Patel, Grace Duncan

## Free Tax Return Preparation Rocky Top Public Library

Trained volunteers can help you with special credits, such as Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly for which you may qualify. In addition to **FREE** tax return preparation assistance, the **Rocky Top Public Library** site also offers free electronic filing (e-filing).

### Items you need to bring to the VITA Site to have your tax returns prepared

- Proof of identification
- Health Insurance information
- Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents and/or a Social Security Number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- Current year’s tax package if you received one
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year’s Federal and State returns if available
- Bank Routing Numbers and Account Numbers for Direct Deposit
- Total paid for day care provider and the day care provider’s tax identifying number (the provider’s Social Security Number or the provider’s business Employer Identification Number)
- To file taxes electronically on a married filing joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.
- It is extremely important that each person use the correct Social Security Number (SSN). The most accurate information is usually located on your original Social Security card.



SITE OPEN February 5, 2018 thru April 15, 2018

We will start scheduling appointments beginning Friday, February 2nd. To make an appointment you may call the library @ 865-426- 6762.

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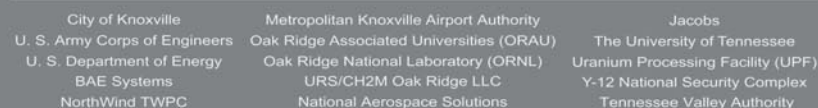
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# COLOR RUN 2018

Lake City Elementary held their first Color Run on Tuesday, March 27th. The school raised \$2,650 toward the Safety Patrol trip to Washington, D. C.



The second graders enjoy getting covered in as much paint as possible after their run.

Running  
is  
Fun



Looks like fourth grader Lainey Phillips had a great time.



## TWRA Biologist Habera Speaks On The State Of Tennessee Trout

The condition of trout in East Tennessee as revealed by this winter's electrostudies, especially in the Clinch River below Norris Dam, will be discussed on Thursday, April 12th, by biologist Jim Habera at a free, public meeting of the Clinch River Chapter of Trout Unlimited.



The program starts at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Norris First Baptist Church, 149 W. Norris Road, Norris. (Fellowship hall is a separate building behind the church; enter from the lower parking lot.)

Habera has worked since 1998 for Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency; his primary responsibility is Tennessee's wild trout resources. He graduated from Sullivan East High School in 1980 and holds bachelor's and master's degrees in wildlife and fisheries science from the University of Tennessee.

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. For more information, visit <http://crctu.org>.

*Thank you*



March 19, 2018

I would like to say Thank You to I-75 Auto Parts located in Caryville, TN for the generosity showed during a Basic Vehicle Extrication training class last week. They provided vehicles from their property for the purpose of educating firefighters on the strategies and tactics for removing patients entrapped in a wrecked vehicle. They provided the Rocky Top Fire Department vehicles and transported the vehicles for us to our designated training site. Nine (9) of our firefighters attended this class and received valuable training as a result of the generosity that I-75 Auto Parts showed by providing the Rocky Top Fire Department their vehicles and giving their time. We successfully re-certified eight (8) of our firefighters and certified one (1) new firefighter due to I-75 Auto Parts' willingness to help a local fire department. This training is not only beneficial to the firefighters who attended the class, but also to our citizens in the community we serve.

Thank you,

Joshua S Lane  
Assistant Chief/Training Officer  
Rocky Top Fire Department

# READ ACROSS AMERICA

On March 2nd Lake City Elementary celebrated Read Across America and the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss. As part of the celebration the two most improved readers from each class were recognized.

Pictured below are these students: (sitting in front) Kali Roaden; Jace Wilson; Cayley Yassu; Josiah Harness; Hunter Seiber; Morgan Phillips; Ricky Amaya; Jasmine Flores; Bentley Seiber; Hailey Smith; Paige Herrell; Landon Foust; Camron Patterson; (knees in middle) Taber Jernigan; Joseph Berrian; Jacob Goodman; Xander Beets; Landyn Foust; Lindsey Allen; Carlos Flores; Peytol Lytle; Cayson Kuriger; Destiny Hensley; (standing) Jaydin Marinelli; Garrett Turner; Whitney Burchfield; Aaliaya Moralis; Trysta Brown; Saidie Carter; Alisha Huckaby; Ellie Kiely; Ross Johnson; Shelby Cobb; Gavin Higgs; Maddie Braden; Jordan Simonds; Jeremy Hall.



In addition to dressing as their favorite literary character to celebrate students in third, fourth, and fifth grade were paired with students in kindergarten, first, and second to read together. Pictured is fifth grader Brandon Phillips reading with second grader Joseph Berrian.



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