

Rocky Top News

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It's That Time Again!

Registration and Open House for Lake City Elementary School will be Wednesday, August 2nd from 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The first day for students will be Friday, August 4th. This first day will end at 1:30 p.m., following the normal Wednesday schedule.



Anderson County Schools
Every Student, Every Day

2017-2018 School Year Calendar

August 2	Student Registration (<i>Abbreviated Day - No Buses</i>)
August 3	In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
August 4	Classes begin - Wednesday Schedule
September 4	Labor Day (<i>District Closed</i>)
October 5	1 st Grading Period Ends (45 days)
October 6	In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
October 9-13	Fall Break (<i>Schools Closed</i>)
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break (<i>Schools Closed</i>)
December 19	Semester Ends (<i>Abbreviated Day - No Buses</i>) (89 days)
Dec. 20 - Jan. 2	Winter Break (<i>Schools Closed</i>)
January 3	In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
January 4	Classes Resume
January 15	Martin Luther King Day - In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
February 19	Presidents' Day (<i>District Closed</i>)
March 15	3 rd Grading Period Ends (49 days)
March 16	In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
March 19-23	Spring Break (<i>Schools Closed</i>)
March 30	Good Friday (<i>District Closed</i>)
April 2	In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
May 14	In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
May 18	Graduation for Clinch River Community School
May 20	Graduation for ACHS & CHS
May 24	Last Day for Students (<i>Abbreviated Day - No Buses</i>) (90 days) (179 Year Total)
May 25	In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
May 28	Memorial Day (<i>District Closed</i>)

Note: Students will be dismissed 90 minutes early each Wednesday.



Lake City Elementary welcomes their new Assistant Principal, Mr. Christopher Enix. Mr. Enix is a resident of Rocky Top and a proud alumni of Lake City Elementary School. He comes to us from Lake City Middle School where he served as the Academic Coach. Mr. Enix and his wife have two children.

**CONGRATULATIONS to our
Chamber Members at
Powell-Clinch Utility District
on their booth winning 1st Place
and Best of Show at the
Anderson County Fair!!!**



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

Now-September 1	Wing Night at Sequoyah Marina on Fridays
Now-September 2	Sundown Saturdays at Stardust Marina
Now-October 30	DOE Facilities Bus Tours
August 5	Jazz on the Hill @ Green McAdoo Cultural Center
August 17-20	US Rowing Masters National
August 31-September 4	Appalachian Toyota Roundup @ Windrock Park
September 5-9	WENT Nissan Truck & SUV Event @ Windrock Park
September 15	75th Anniversary Celebration of Oak Ridge
September 15-16	Days of the Pioneer Antique Show at Museum of Appalachia
September 23	Island Invasion Norris Lake Clean-up
October 6	Pickin' In the Park at Norris Dam State Park
October 6-8	Tennessee Fall Homecoming @ Museum of Appalachia
October 7	Street Painting Festival @ Roane State in O.R.
October 13-14	Clinch River Fall Antique Festival
October 16-27	Fall Color Boat Trips on Norris Lake
October 19-21	Windrock Park Fall Jamboree
October 21	17th Annual Secret City Head Race

Chamber Networking

The next Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce Networking Event will be at Summit View of Rocky Top, Tuesday, August 8th from 8:30 a.m. 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 of Commerce, visit www.rockytoptnchamber.com



CITY OF ROCKY TOP MEETING SCHEDULE

City Court	2nd Wednesday of the Month at 8:00 a.m.
Planning Commission	3rd Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 p.m.
City Council Meeting	3rd Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.



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A big THANK YOU to Powell Clinch Utility District for hosting our Chamber Networking Coffee last month. We appreciate the wonderful hospitality and delicious food!



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Free Event Teaches Women The Basics Of Fly Fishing



Dan Moneymaker shows how to tie a trout fly during a Women on the Water event on the Clinch River. (FH Oates photo)

NORRIS—Women on the Water, a free special event for women who want to learn fly fishing, will be Saturday, September 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., hosted by the Clinch River Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

The women's event, partly funded by a grant from the Tennessee Valley Authority, is part of the celebration of National Public Lands Day. It will take place at Miller Island Public Access Area on the Clinch.

Participants will receive instruction in fly casting, fly tying, knot tying, water safety and the insects eaten by trout; from noon to 3:00 p.m., women will wade the river and fish with volunteer guides. It's all free, lunch will be included and fishing equipment will be available for students who don't have their own.

Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is required to ensure plentiful supplies of food and gear — to sign up, contact Melissa Maples-Harrell at tleo2008@live.com or (865) 804-5491.

The Clinch River Chapter's mission is to conserve and protect the Clinch River tailwater trout fishery and its watershed, through conservation projects and through education of children and adults in aquatic natural resources.

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Rocky Top Public Library Hosting Their 1st-6th Grade Back To School Party



Rocky Top Public Library Adult / Senior Craft Class

Below are pictures from one of Rocky Top Public Library's Craft Classes. Each month, Rocky Top Public Library offers a craft class for Adults and Seniors, they have made anything from jewelry to tote bags. Their next craft class is Monday, August 21st at noon. Limited space is available and registration along with a \$10.00 non-refundable deposit is due by August 7th. Tammy Sharp, owner of Royalty Hair Resort came and did a demonstration on painting for their July class and will be back in August to help everyone paint their own masterpiece. Be sure to join them, they have lots of fun!!!



**NORRIS DAM
STATE PARK**

Norris Dam State Park Jr. Ranger Camp 2017

Norris Dam State Park put on their annual Junior Ranger camp during July. Twenty-six children ages 8-12 enrolled to become Junior Rangers. The Junior Rangers came to learn, preserve, and protect our Tennessee State Parks. The camp was made possible by The Friends of Norris Dam State Park and park staff. Educational programs about the history of TVA, CCC, and early farm life in the Appalachian region were conducted by park staff. Interpretive programs about wildlife, primitive hunting (Steve Smith), and stream ecology were presented by Seasonal Interpretive Rangers as well as Park Rangers from various parks. Officer Kim Lay from the Anderson County Sheriff's Office brought out her trusty partner AL the narcotics dog and did a demonstration. The junior ranger paintings they created can be seen in our historic CCC cabins here at the park. Park Ranger Jeremy Vaden from Cummins Falls State Park joined the junior rangers and taught the basics of first aid and how we use them in back country environments. Park Ranger Derek Wilson from Big Ridge State Park brought his Seasonal ranger and archery equipment for all the kids to enjoy. On graduation day The Friends of Norris Dam State park and the camp tuition provided the junior rangers with tee shirts and fed them and their families.

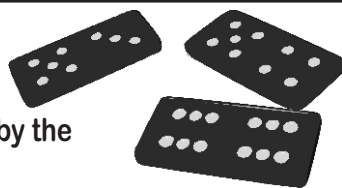


LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

NEW BOOKS & DVD'S

Senior Game Day

Join us on Monday, August 7th and 28th at 11:00 a.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 August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. LEGO Club is for children to allow their imaginations to run wild! Stop by the library and see the wonderful LEGO creations the children made!

Adult / Teen Coloring Day

Monday, August 14th at 11:00 a.m., join us for a fun and relaxing hour of coloring. Coloring pages and supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.

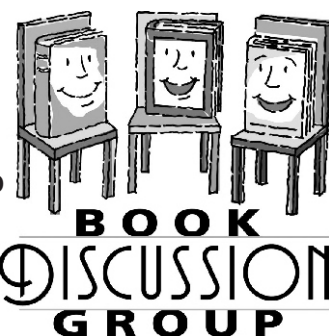


Adult Craft Day

We are having an Adult and Senior Art and Painting Class on Monday, August 21st @ 12:00 p.m. Limited space is available. Registration and a non-refundable supply fee of \$10.00 is due by Monday, August 7th. Please stop by the library prior to the date to ensure your spot!

Book Discussion Group

Join us on the last Monday of every month (Monday, August 28th) at 10:00 a.m. for Book Discussion Group. Bring a book you are currently reading or have read to share with others in the group. This is a great way to be introduced to new authors you may not have read. A lite breakfast will be served.



Free Computer Classes

Rocky Top Public Library provides Basic Desktop Computer Classes every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of the month) from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This is a great class if you are a beginner, senior citizen or just need a refresher course.

Children's Story Time

Story Time for the month of August 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.



Friends of Rocky Top Public Library

Join the Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library. Become more involved in your community! Pick up a brochure today at the circulation desk!

August Closings

Tuesday, August 1st the library will be closed until 1:00 p.m. for a staff meeting.

The library will be closing Thursday, August 17th @ 4:00 p.m. for the Anderson County Library Board meeting.

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

Audio Cds:

Truly Madly Guilty by Liane Moriarty
Do Not Become Alarmed by Maile Meloy

Adult Fiction:

Home for the Summer by Holly Chamberlain
The Legacy by Michael Phillips
Wired by Julie Garwood
All the Ugly and Wonderful Things by Bryn Greenwood
Written in Love by Kathleen Fuller
Indigo by Charlaine Harris
Amish Wanderer by Laura Hilton
Kiss Carlo by Adriana Trigiani
Amish Firefighter by Laura Hilton
A Game of Ghosts by John Connolly
The Tulip Sisters by Susan Mallery
Plain Dead by Emma Miller
The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
Standard Deviation by Katherine Heiny
Sycamore by Bryn Chancellor
The Shark Club by Ann Kidd Taylor
Beloved Hope by Tracie Peterson
Beautiful Tempest by Johanna Lindsey
The Nearness of You Dorothy Garlock
The Writing Desk by Rachel Hauck
Two Nights by Kathy Reichs
House of Spies by Daniel Silva
Abiding Mercy by Ruth Reid
Fifty Shades of Grey E.L. James
His Guilt by Shelley Shepard Gray

Non-Fiction

American Girl Parties by Williams-Sonoma
The Complete Make-Ahead Cookbook by America's Test Kitchen
Radical Hope by Carolina De Roberts
Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer
iPhone the Missing Manual by David Pogue

Adult Paperback:

Hannah's Courtship by Emma Miller
Weddings at Promise Lodge by Charlotte Hubbard
Sheik's Rule by Ryshia Kennie
Mountain Blizzard by Cassie Miles
Quick Draw Cowboy by Joanna Wayne
Alpha Bravo Seal by Carol Ericson
Sheik's Rescue by Ryshia Kennie
Necessary Action by Julie Miller
Colton Undercover by Marie Ferrarella
The Amish Widow's secret by Cheryl Williford
Hot Zone by Elle James
Firewolf by Jenna Kernan

Young Adult Fiction:

Shatter Me by Tahereh Mafi
Unravel Me by Tahereh Mafi
Ignite Me by Tahereh Mafi
Loved by P. C. Cast
Problem with Forever by Jennifer Armentrout
Midnight Jewel by Richelle Mead

Juvenile Fiction:

Quicksand Pond by Janet Taylor Lisle
Prisoner of Ice and Snow by Ruth Lauren
The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff
Pokemon Talent Showdown by Tracey West
Attack of the Jack! by R. L. Stein

Nate the Great and the Missing Birthday Snake by Andrew Sharmat

Juvenile Non-Fiction:

Long May She Wave by Kristen Fulton

Children's Easy:

Otter Goes to School by Sam Garton
Digger and Daisy Plant a Garden by Judy Young
Rocking In My School Shoes by Eric Litwin
Goodnight Bear by Jane Cabrera
Different? Same! By Heather Tekavec
Ten Pigs an Epic Bath Adventure by Derek Anderson
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Anderson County Library Board
By-Laws / Policies / Personnel Committee
will meet on Thursday, August 10th, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at
Clinton Public Library.

Anderson County Library Board will meet on
Thursday, August 17th, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. at
Rocky Top Public Library.

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July 28, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Back To School Traffic Safety

Another school year begins Friday, August 4th. The Anderson County Sheriff's Department would like to offer the following tips to make our school zones safer and improve traffic safety.

With school back in session, there will be more traffic. Pedestrians, buses, and parents all contribute to school zone congestion. Many schools in Anderson County are faced with traffic issues especially during the first few days.



Motorists should have a heightened awareness in and around a school zone. Potential hazards are much easier to perceive when driving the school zone speed limit. Special attention must also be paid to buses displaying flashing red lights when on an undivided roadway. In these instances, drivers are required by state law to stop and wait until the flashing red lights are turned off before passing a bus.

Please follow these suggestions to help make school zones safer for everyone:

- Don't speed.
- Don't impede traffic.
- Don't block intersections or school entrances and exits.
- Don't make U-turns.
- Watch for children walking or on bicycles.
- Always make sure that your children are wearing seatbelts when driving them to and from school.

Sheriff's deputies will be enforcing all traffic laws in our school zones. Please slow down, be alert, and drive with care and caution for the safety of our children.

Sheriff Paul White