

# ROCKY TOP NEWS

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## 4th of July Fun in Rocky Top

*Photos Submitted by Matthew Katt*



## School Coupons Books

Lake City Elementary School will be selling School Coupon Books beginning on August 30th. Please purchase your coupon book from any LCES student or contact the school. The campaign ends on September 17.

## Splash Pad News

Memorial Day - Labor Day  
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## 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

August 16-18	Pro Rock Racing Race 2 Riches at Windrock Park
August 17	Summer Sessions Concert in Oak Ridge
August 17	The Clincher Mountain Bike Race
Aug.29-Sept. 2	Appalachian Toyota Roundup at Windrock Park
September 13-14	Days of the Pioneer Antique Show at Museum of Appalachia
September 14	Summer Sessions Concert in Oak Ridge
September 16-21	WENTWindrock Event
September 28	5th Annual Tennessee Police Collector's Show
October 4	Pickin' in the Park at Norris Dam State Park
October 4-25	Fall Heritage Days at Museum of Appalachia
October 11-12	Clinch River Fall Antique Festival
October 12-13	Gazingstock Music & Arts Festival in Oliver Springs
October 17-19	Windrock Park Fall Jamboree
October 19	October Sky Festival in Oliver Springs
October 20-31	Fall Color Boat Trips on Norris Lake
October 26-27	Haunts & History at Museum of Appalachia
November 3	Bigfoot Blast 5K and 10K Trail Run at Windrock Park
November 16	Secret City Half Marathon and 5K
December 5	Rocky Top Tree Lighting
December 6	Rocky Top Christmas Parade
December 14	Holiday Homecoming Celebration at Norris Dam State Park

## Chamber Networking

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.rockytoptnchamber.com](http://www.rockytoptnchamber.com)

**Thursday, August 15th, 8:00am-9:30am - Networking Coffee with Anderson County Chamber at Knight's Florist in Clinton**

**Thursday, September 5th, 8:00am-9:30am - Networking Coffee with Anderson County Chamber at Ray Varner Ford in Clinton**

**Thursday, September 5th, 8:00am-9:30am - Networking Coffee with Anderson County Chamber at Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Clinton**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER Little Caesars



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## 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.



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*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the Month  
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Location: Methodist Medical Center, Ridge Room

Time: 12:00PM

Lunch Provided starting at 11:45AM.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Dates and Topics are Subject to Change. All registered attendees will be notified of any changes if and when they occur.

#### CONTACT

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#### EMDR

APRIL 23RD

MEREDITH WOOD, MSC, NCC, LPC-MHSP

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapy is a techniques employed by mental health professionals to create neural-plasticity in an effort to effectively treat trauma, addiction, somatic disorders, chronic ailment, phobia, infidelity, and dissociative disorders. Learn how and when a referral for EMDR treatment may be a good option.

Register at [emdr lunchandlearn.eventbrite.com](http://emdr lunchandlearn.eventbrite.com)

#### MASSAGE THERAPY

JUNE 25TH

GARY N. GENNA, BS, LMT, NMT, NSMT

Massage therapy provide hands-on healthcare to reduce stress and pain, enhance wellness and improve athletic performance. Research shows massage therapy is an effective treatment for chronic pain.

Register at [massage therapy lunchandlearn.eventbrite.com](http://massage therapy lunchandlearn.eventbrite.com)

#### MBSR

AUGUST 27TH

JOAN R. RENTSCH, PHD

Mindfulness is defined as present moment awareness that occurs without judgment (Jon Kabat-Zinn, 1990). Mindfulness practices and MBSR have been found to be empirically related to reductions in negative experiences (e.g., rumination, stress, and emotional reactivity) and with improvements in positive capabilities (e.g., working memory, focus, and cognitive flexibility). MBSR was developed to assist patients suffering from pain and it is related to lowered perceptions of pain

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#### PHYSICAL THERAPY/WELLNESS

OCTOBER 29TH

KELLY J. LENZ, PT, CWHC

Physical therapy intervention provides an individualized approach to improving activity level in ways that will not significantly provoke pain. Wellness coaching provides people who seek lifestyle change the opportunity to have a guide, supporter and motivator in their pursuit of a healthier life. It is based on the behavioral medicine model with accountability established through the coaching relationship.

Register at [physical therapy lunchandlearn.eventbrite.com](http://physical therapy lunchandlearn.eventbrite.com)

#### ACUPUNCTURE

DECEMBER 17TH

ROSIO A. HUET, MD

Acupuncture has long been recognized as an effective treatment for chronic pain. It works by applying needles, heat, and pressure to specific points on the body, and is well established as an effective treatment for chronic pain.

Register at [acupuncture lunchandlearn.eventbrite.com](http://acupuncture lunchandlearn.eventbrite.com)



# 2019 ANDERSON COUNTY FAIREST OF THE FAIR WINNERS

## Fairest of the Fair: Katelyn Martin

*· Katelyn is the daughter of Troy and Cindy Martin of Heiskell. She is 17 years old and will attend her senior year at Anderson County High School. Katelyn's activities include Working a part time job, Babysitting for family and friends, and Spending time with my family and making memories before college begins. She has Finished first year of college this year through the middle college program and Received 3 different industrial certifications in her first year of college. She has also maintained high grades and a high GPA each school year.*

Sweetheart Representative: Kinsley Williams  
People's Choice Award: Graycie Murphy  
Moirra Kaye Ely Interview Award: Kinsley Williams  
Carl Worley Community and Character Award: Sydney Toler  
Judy Duncan Crosby Poise Award: Graycie Murphy

## Junior Fairest of the Fair: Michaela Webber

*· Michaela is the daughter of Jason and Loren Webber of Clinton. She is 15 years old and will attend her sophomore year at Clinton High School. Michaela's activities include Cheering on the Clinton Dragons, Traveling to new places, and Doing anything outdoors. Her accomplishments include Maintaining straight A's, Receiving the excellence award at Premier Cheer Camp, and Getting the award for having the highest GPA on the cheer team.*

1st Alternate: Jazzmyn Harness  
2nd Alternate: Gabbie Allison  
People's Choice Award: Jillian Bivens  
Poise Award: Cayleigh Wry

## Princess Fairest of the Fair: Anna Berven

*· Anna is the daughter of Matt and Samantha Berven of Oak Ridge. She is 10 years old and will attend 6th grade at Jefferson Middle. Anna has been a dancer for Oak Ridge Academy of Dance for 5 years. She is a member of the JMS Orchestra and St. Stephens Acolyte. Her accomplishments include JMS Honor Roll, Best in class Hip Hop group at ORDA, and Princess Tennessee Festival pageants.*

1st Alternate: Sydnee Young  
2nd Alternate: Brooklin Wilkerson  
People's Choice Award: Anna Berven  
Poise Award: Hallee Rutherford

## Little Miss Fairest of the Fair: Ellie Linthicum

*· Ellie is the daughter of Chad and Tara Linthicum of Oak Ridge. She is 8 years old and will attend 3rd grade at Glenwood Elementary. Ellie enjoys ice skating, singing, and gymnastics. Her accomplishments include 2018 Anderson County Tiny Miss, a solo in her 2nd grade musical, and 2017 Little Miss October Sky.*

1st Alternate: Riley Alley  
2nd Alternate: Reece Hollifield  
People's Choice Award: Kyndall St. Hill  
Prettiest Eyes: Leah McVay  
Prettiest Hair: Leia Wyrick  
Pretties Smile: Mckenzie Douglas  
Miss Personality: Kyndall St. Hill

## Tiny Miss Fairest of the Fair: Piper Linthicum

*· Piper is the daughter of Chad and Tara Linthicum of Oak Ridge. She is 7 years old and will attend 2nd grade at Glenwood Elementary. Piper enjoys Ice Skating, Soccer, and playing with her baby brother. Her accomplishments include 2nd runner up in 2018 Anderson County Tiny Miss, being awarded a Cub Award for being kind to her peers and 2nd runner up in 2017 Anderson County Tiny Miss.*

1st Alternate: Hadley Webb  
2nd Alternate: Amelia Tomb  
People's Choice Award: Aaliyah Booker  
Prettiest Eyes: Madilynn Fisher  
Prettiest Hair: Addison Schaefer  
Pretties Smile: Raelyn Maupin  
Miss Personality: Aaliyah Booker

## Mini Miss Fairest of the Fair: Brinnleigh Gilliam

*· Brinnleigh is the daughter of Tyler Gilliam and Shasta Moser of Clinton. She is 5 years old and will attend 1st grade at Grand Oaks Elementary School. Brinnleigh enjoys Ballet at Dream Dance, Tumbling at Premier, and singing in the choir at Main Street Baptist Church. Her accomplishments include 2018-2019 Grand Oaks monthly Character trait award for friendliest student, Learning to play piano, and 2nd place in the 50yrd dash at field day.*

1st Alternate: Addie Phillips  
2nd Alternate: Briley Webber  
People's Choice Award: Arabella Carden  
Prettiest Eyes: Mariska Harness  
Prettiest Hair: Jurnee Willis  
Pretties Smile: Skylee Shepard  
Miss Personality: Iliana Cox



# ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

## Senior Game Day

Join us August 5th @ 11am for a fun game of BINGO!



## Adult / Teen Coloring Day

Join us the second Monday of every month at 11am for a fun and relaxing hour of coloring. Coloring pages and supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.

## Adult Craft Day

Join us August 19th at Noon as we make a coffee mug bird feeder! The fee is \$5.00 for supplies due by August 1st. Registration is required due to limited space.

If you are interested in doing crafts, we offer a variety of different classes. Drop by the library and pick up a calendar to see what is being offered each month. Class requires prior registration and a small fee (for supplies) to participate.

## Book Discussion Group

Join us on the last Monday of every month at 11am 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.



## Free Computer Classes

Rocky Top Public Library offers Basic Desktop Computer. Tuesday, August 13th at 11am will be the last class offered in 2019. Classes will resume Tuesday, March 10th, 2020 at 11am. Enrollment for the class is required and will begin January 2nd, 2020 through February 7, 2020 Drop by the library to register or call 426-6762.



## Children's Story-Time

Story-Time for the month of August will be Friday at 4pm and Saturday at noon. We will not have Story-Time Saturday, August 17th and Saturday, August 31st.



## Read to a Dog!

Ruff Reading with Ziggy will be returning to its regular time beginning August 5th. Come visit and read to Ziggy every Monday afternoon from 3:15 to 4:15.

Why read to a dog? Because Ziggy is friendly, fuzzy and loves the attention of being read to! Gain confidence in your reading aloud skills and enjoy the company of our fabulous Ruff Reading Buddy Ziggy!

## Little Trees Painting Group

Come join us for "Little Trees Painting Group" the first and last Monday of the month at noon. Bring your paints and canvas and enjoy the fun! No registration is required.

## 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 Group is instrumental in providing for the various needs of the library. All of the children's programs are made possible by the Friends Group as well. 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!

## August Closings

The library will be closed Saturday, August 17th due to computer upgrading for our circulation system. The library will close at 6pm August 30th and re-open Tuesday, September 3rd at 9:30 a.m. in observance of Labor Day.

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

# NEW BOOKS & DVD'S

## Adult Fiction:

Lost and Found by Danielle Steel  
Big Sky by Kate Atkinson  
Paranoid by Lisa Jackson  
Dangerous Choice by Barbara Freethy  
Elusive Promise by Barbara Freethy  
Surfside Sisters by Nancy Thayer  
A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines  
Under Currents by Nora Roberts  
Temptation's Darling by Johanna Lindsey  
Sisters of Summer's End by Lori Foster  
Sophia Princess Among Beasts by James Patterson  
Wherever You Go by Tracie Peterson  
Bone Secrets by Kendra Elliot  
Chilled by Kendra Elliot  
Buried by Kendra Elliot  
Alone by Kendra Elliot  
Known by Kendra Elliot  
A Merciful Death by Kendra Elliot  
A Merciful Truth by Kendra Elliot  
A Merciful Secret by Kendra Elliot  
A Merciful Silence by Kendra Elliot  
A Merciful Fate by Kendra Elliot  
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood  
One Good Deed by David Baldacci  
Window on the Bay by Debbie Macomber  
Smoke Screen by Iris Johansen

## Large Print Fiction:

Saving Meghan by D. J. Palmer

## Non-Fiction:

The Essential KETO Slow Cooker Cookbook  
All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot  
Joey by Jennifer Bleakley  
Alone at Dawn by Dan Schilling  
Western Paperbacks:

Cutthroats by William Johnstone

## Paperbacks:

The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury  
The Wish by Patricia Davids  
Amish Outsider by Marta Perry  
The Pursuits of Lord Kit Cavanaugh by Stephanie Laurens

## Classics:

The Odyssey by Homer

Young Adult Fiction:

29 Dates by Melissa De La Cruz  
We Should Hang Out Sometime by Josh Sundquist  
Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi

## Audio Cds:

The Elizas by Sara Shepard  
Resistance Women by Jennifer Chiaverini  
The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna by Juliet Grames

## Juvenile Fiction:

Big Nate Boredom Buster by Lincoln Peirce  
Big Nate Flips Out by Lincoln Peirce  
The Falcon's Feather by Trudi Trueit  
The Nebula Secret by Trudi Trueit  
Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez

## Juvenile Non-Fiction:

Where are the Great Pyramids? by Dorothy Hoobler  
What Was Hurricane Katrina? by Robin Kootnz  
Where is Broadway? by Douglas Yacka  
Where is the Kremlin? by Deborah Hopkinson  
What is Rock and Roll? by Jim O'Conner  
What Was the Underground Railroad? by Yona McDonough  
Where is Easter Island? by Megan Stine  
Where is Mount Everest? by Nico Medina  
What Was the Hindenburg? by Janet Pascal  
What is the World Cup? by Bonnie Bader  
What Was the Lewis and Clark Expedition? by Judith St. George  
Where is Machu Picchu? by Megan Stine  
Where is Alcatraz? by Nico Medina  
Where is Walt Disney World? by Joan Holub  
What Were the Roaring Twenties? by Michele Mortlock  
Where is the White House? by Megan Stine  
Where is the Empire State Building? by Janet Pascal  
Where is the Eiffel Tower? by Dina Anastasio  
Where is the Colosseum? by Jim O'Connor  
Where is Antarctica? by Sarah Fabiny  
What Was the Wild West? by Janet Pascal  
What Was the Great Chicago Fire? by Janet Pascal  
What Was the First Thanksgiving? by Joan Holub  
What is the World Series? by Gail Herman  
What Were the Twin Towers? by Jim O'Connor  
What Was the Great Depression? by Janet Pascal  
What Was the March on Washington? by Kathleen Krull  
What Was the Ice Age? by Nico Medina  
What Was the Age of the Dinosaurs? by Megan Stine  
What Was the Gold Rush? by Joan Holub  
What Was Woodstock? by Joan Holub  
What Was Pearl Harbor? by Patricia Demuth  
What Was the Battle of Gettysburg? by Jim O'Connor  
What is the Declaration of Independence? by Michael Harris  
What Was D-Day? by Patricia Demuth  
National Geographic Kids Almanac 2020

## Juvenile Biography:

Who is Jesus? by Ellen Morgan  
Who is Bono? by Pam Pollack  
Who is Nikola Tesla? by Jim Gigliotti

## Children's Easy:

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## COAL CREEK COMMUNITY COOKBOOK ON SALE NOW



A new recipe book of home favorites contributed by local community residents are available at the Coal Creek Miners Museum at 201 S. Main Street in Rocky Top. Over 150 submissions were included with a variety of appetizers, main dishes, breads, vegetable/side dishes, and desserts. A great Holiday gift or addition to your cookbook collection, all proceeds go to the Coal Creek Miners Museum ( a 501c3 non-profit organization). Call the Museum at 865.340.3269 to reserve a copy or stop by Monday through Saturday from 10AM to 4PM to purchase for \$10 per book.

# 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.



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## Anderson County Schools Every Student, Every Day 2019-2020 School Year Calendar

July 31	Student Registration ( <i>Abbreviated Day - No Buses</i> )
August 1	In-service ( <i>NO school for Students</i> )
August 2	Classes begin - Wednesday Schedule
September 2	Labor Day ( <i>District Closed</i> )
October 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period Ends (45 days)
October 4	In-service ( <i>NO school for Students</i> )
October 7-11	Fall Break ( <i>Schools Closed</i> )
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break ( <i>Schools Closed</i> )
December 20	Semester Ends ( <i>Abbreviated Day - No Buses</i> ) (90 days)
Dec. 23 - Jan. 3	Winter Break ( <i>Schools Closed</i> )
January 6	In-service ( <i>NO school for Students</i> )
January 7	Classes Resume
January 20	Martin Luther King Day - In-service ( <i>NO school for Students</i> )
February 17	Presidents' Day ( <i>District Closed</i> )
March 19	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period Ends (51 days)
March 20	In-service ( <i>NO school for Students</i> )
March 23-27	Spring Break ( <i>Schools Closed</i> )
April 10	Good Friday ( <i>District Closed</i> )
April 13	In-service ( <i>NO school for Students</i> )
May 15	Graduation for Clinch River Community School
May 17	Graduation for ACHS & CHS
May 22	Last Day for Students ( <i>Abbreviated Day - No Buses</i> ) (89 days) (179 Year Total)
May 25	Memorial Day ( <i>District Closed</i> )

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

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# Summer Reading Success at Rocky Top Public Library

**WAY TO GO!!! AFTER ALL THE BOOKS THAT WERE CHECKED OUT AT THE END OF WEEK #7 WERE COUNTED, WE PASSED OUR READING GOAL OF 2,000 BOOKS!!! CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR READING ACHIEVEMENTS AND THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!!! A SPECIAL "THANKS" TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED & VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE THIS SUCH A SUCCESSFUL 2019 SUMMER READING PROGRAM!**

**SUMMER READING WINNERS**

**BABIES - 4**  
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 3RD CANNEN BAXTER



**AGES 5 - 10**  
 1ST KATELYNN DISNEY  
 2ND HUNTER HIBBLER  
 3RD NEVAEH MINCEY



## AC Animal Shelter Plans

Anderson County officials unveiled the plans for a proposed Anderson County Animal Shelter.

The plans made their public debut during an event in Oak Ridge in July, and call for a facility measuring approximately 10,800 square feet, with enough space to accommodate more kennels for dogs, cats, quarantined and unusual animals, as well as adequate office space for employees, plus areas set aside for educational programs, volunteer projects and an adoption center. The proposed facility would replace the current animal intake center on Blockhouse Valley Road, which opened in 2015, but only has room for 12 dogs and 12 cats at a time.

The cost of a new shelter has been estimated at \$2.8 million and officials said that the next step in the process will be to establish a committee to raise funds for the project. Officials are hopeful that land for the new facility in the city of Clinton can be donated but nothing has been finalized at this time.

Blankenship and Partners, a Knoxville architectural firm, worked with the county on the design for the proposed shelter.



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## How Parents Can Prepare for Back to School Time

While children are filled with excitement and first-day jitters, parents are filled with thoughts of "Am I prepared enough?" To help eliminate these thoughts, and help you and your child prepare for the new school year, all you need is a little organization and forethought. Here are 10 back to school tips to kick-start the new year and get you prepared for a fresh start.

1. Get back into your sleep routine. To help eradicate those stressful school mornings, set up a regular bedtime and morning time routine to help prepare your child for school. Begin your usual school sleep routine about a week or so before school starts.
2. Shop for school supplies together. To get your child excited about starting a new grade, shop for supplies together. Allow them to pick out their own backpack, lunchbox, etc. This is a great way to give them a little bit of responsibility too!
3. Re-establish school routines. Have your child practice getting back into the rhythm of their daily school routine. You can do this by having them wake up at the same time every day, and eat around the same time they would at school. About a week or so before school starts, plan a few outside activities where your child will have to leave and come home around the same time they would if they were in school. This will help them be rested and ready for the big day.
4. Set up a homework station. Sit down with your child and together designate a time and place where he/she can do his/her homework each day. This can be somewhere quiet like in the den, or even in the kitchen while you are preparing dinner. Make sure to choose a time where you are available in case your child needs your help.
5. Prepare for the unexpected. Working parents know that it can be difficult to find a sitter when your child is sick. Before school even begins, it's a good idea to have a sitter already lined up in case you get that phone call home from the nurse saying your child is ill.
6. Make an after-school game plan. Make a plan for where your child will go after school lets out for the day. Depending upon the age of your child, figure out if they will go to a neighbor's house, an afterschool program, or be allowed to stay home by themselves. This will help eliminate any confusion during the first few weeks.
7. Turn off the TV and video games. For a lot of children summertime is filled with endless video games and TV programs. Children are usually in shock when they begin school and realize that six hours of their day is going to spent learning and not playing games and watching TV. Ease your child into the learning process by turning off the electrics and encouraging them to read or play quietly.
8. Review school material and information. For most parents, schools send home a packet with a ton of information regarding their child's new teacher, important dates to remember, emergency forms, and transportation routines. Make sure that you read through this information carefully, and mark down all important dates on your calendar.
9. Get organized. The best way to prepare for back to school time is to be organized. With school comes a massive amount of paperwork which can consume your household. Designate a spot in your house for homework, permission slips, and any other school-related papers. This can help eliminate all of that paper clutter and make your life less stressful.
10. Get your child's yearly checkup. School and germs go hand in hand, so it's best to get your child's yearly checkup before school even starts. Get any required vaccinations and ask your pediatrician the best ways your child can stay healthy throughout the school year.

Through preparation and organization, you can ensure that your child will have a smooth transition to the start of the new school year. By doing so, you and your child can enjoy the rest of your summer break.

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**WHAT IS the Tennessee Hands Free Law?**

Public Chapter No. 412 makes it illegal for a driver to:

- (a) hold a cellphone or mobile device with any part of their body,
- (b) write, send, or read any text-based communication,
- (c) reach for a cellphone or mobile device in a manner that requires the driver to no longer be in a seated driving position or properly restrained by a seat belt,
- (d) watch a video or movie on a cellphone or mobile device, and
- (e) record or broadcast video on a cellphone or mobile device.

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- Can I still talk on my cellphone while driving?**

A driver is permitted to use an earpiece, headphone device, or device worn on a wrist to conduct voice-based communication. The driver may use one (1) button on a cell phone or mobile device to initiate or terminate voice communication. Voice-based communication may also be used to send a text message.
- Can I use my cellphone while driving in the case of an emergency?**

A driver is permitted to use a cellphone or other wireless telecommunications device to communicate with law enforcement agencies, medical providers, fire departments, or other emergency service agencies while driving a motor vehicle, if the use is necessitated by a bona fide emergency, including a natural or human occurrence that threatens human health, life, or property.
- Can I drive and stream music from my cellphone while using a hands-free device?**

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