

# Rocky Top News

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## THANK YOU MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH



January 24th, Officers and their families from Rocky Top Police Department as well as Anderson County Sheriff's Office, Clinton Police Department and Knoxville Police Department attended a dinner hosted by members of Main Street Baptist Church in Rocky Top, Tennessee.

During the dinner, MSBC Pastor Wayne Phillips, spoke to officers and paid special attention to their spouses and children for their sacrifices.

Our employees would like to publicly thank Main Street Baptist Church, all of its members, all of the servers, Pastor Wayne Phillips and his wife, Joan Phillips. We sincerely appreciate you for your loving and continuous support of our officers and community as a whole.

**THANK YOU FROM ALL OF US AT  
ROCKY TOP POLICE DEPARTMENT!**



## ROCKY TOP POLICE OFFICER RECEIVES AWARD FROM TENNESSEE HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL



Congratulations to Sgt. James Marc Shelton with the Rocky Top Police Department on being awarded as 2016 East Tennessee Municipality Officer of the Year by the Tennessee Highway Safety Office on December 5, 2016.

Sgt. Shelton was recognized for his continuous special attention to traffic enforcement in residential areas as well as school zones in the City of Rocky Top.



## ROCKY TOP BASEBALL SIGN-UPS!



The cost is \$45.00 per child, with a \$10.00 discount for the 3rd child in the household. Ages 3-13.

There will be a limited number of scholarships (aka waivers) available. Income will not be questioned and thanks in advance for remembering these are for families who legitimately need the assistance and not taking wrongful advantage.

We want any and all children wanting to play to be able to play, so do not hesitate to ask!

We are excited to begin this season!



### Sign-Up Dates

Thursday, February 2nd, 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.  
Thursday, February 9th, 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.  
Monday, February 13th, 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.  
Friday, February 17th, 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.  
Tuesday, February 21st, 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.  
Saturday, February 25th, time to be announced



Sign-ups will be held at the Rocky Top Community Center. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

## 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 [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.

## AREA EVENTS IN AND AROUND ROCKY TOP COMMUNITY

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| December 3 -<br>February 25 | Winter Farmer's Market in Oak Ridge, Open every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School Gym                              |
| February 12                 | Oak Ridge Community Band / Wind Ensemble "Music of the British Isles" Concert at 3:30 p.m. at Oak Ridge High School Performing Arts Center |
| February 18                 | International Festival at Children's Museum of Oak Ridge, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.   |

## FEBRUARY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

February 20 President's Day

## 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.  |

## SAVE THE DATE

### JOB FAIR

Thursday, April 27th, 2017  
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

CNS Y-12 New Hope Center  
602 Scarboro Road  
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More information to follow next month!

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## Chamber Networking

The next Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce Networking Event will be at SunTrust Bank in Rocky Top, Tuesday, February 14th from 8:00 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](http://www.rockytoptnchamber.com)



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## Join our Mission

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Wednesday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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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 2, 2017 thru April 15, 2017**

We will start scheduling appointments beginning Thursday, February 2nd.

To make an appointment you may call the library @ 865-426- 6762.

Anderson County  
Library Board Meeting



Thursday, February 16th, 2017  
4:00 p.m.

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# RELAY FOR LIFE SEEKING TEAMS TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Would you like to participate in the nation's largest fundraiser and help find a cure for cancer? Then call your friends and family, lace up your walking shoes and get ready for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life!

An American Cancer Society **RELAY FOR LIFE** informational meeting will be held at Clinton Physical Therapy Center on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00 PM. Anyone interested in learning more about this event and current team captains/members are invited to attend. We are seeking teams of 8 to 15 people to participate in this event. Teams often form to rally around a cancer survivor or to remember a friend or family member who has lost their life to cancer. Teams also come together from schools, churches or companies. Clinton Physical Therapy Center is located at 1921 N. Charles Seivers Blvd. The meeting will be held in the upper building and cars should park in the upper lot.

The actual Relay For Life event will take place on May 5th at Melton Lake Park in Oak Ridge. Join people from all walks of life for this event to celebrate survivorship and raise money and awareness in the fight against cancer. Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's national signature event where participants walk and take part in family fun. There will be entertainment, bands and activities throughout the evening to inspire, entertain and motivate participants and the public to continue the crusade against cancer. Food will also be available throughout the duration of the event to support fundraising efforts. The theme of this year's event is, "Relay Around the World", with teams selecting various countries as themes for their teams and campsites. New to the event this year will be an evening 5K run.

"Relay For Life is not just about raising money, it's about raising awareness and bringing attention to this terrible disease," said Kim Monroe, Relay For Life Chairperson. "Many of the participants are cancer survivors themselves and they are living proof of the strides we have made in the fight against cancer." The dollars raised at Relay For Life will allow the American Cancer Society to continue funding cancer research, develop new prevention and detection programs and continue providing its expansive patient support programs. Please consider joining your community as we work together to support finding a cure for cancer. For more information contact Kelly Lenz at 457-1649 or [cptcklenz@aol.com](mailto:cptcklenz@aol.com). There is 24-hour per day cancer information available from your American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit us on the web anytime at [www.relayforlife.org/eastandersoncounty](http://www.relayforlife.org/eastandersoncounty).



## CONGRATULATORY DINNER FOR TENNESSEE'S NEW LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Oak Ridge, TN - The Anderson County Republican Party will honor Tennessee's new Lieutenant Governor, Randy McNally, at this year's Reagan Day dinner. The dinner will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Oak Ridge on Friday, February 10, 2017 and start at 6:30 pm.

On January 10, 2017, Senator McNally was selected as the 87th Speaker of the Tennessee State Senate, a position that functions as the Tennessee Lieutenant Governor.

"It's a great honor for East Tennessee to furnish the next Lieutenant Governor. Randy is certainly the perfect choice," said William Jones, Chairman of the Anderson County Republican Party. "He is a thoughtful, dedicated leader who has given many years of public service to the Volunteer State."

Congressman Chuck Fleischmann will begin the evening's program and Governor Bill Haslam will be on hand as a special guest.

The public is cordially invited. Tickets are \$50.00 per person.

"We hope folks will join us in saying 'well done' and 'thank you'," said Mr. Jones.

Lieutenant Governor McNally is a long-time hospital pharmacist at the Methodist Medical Center. He graduated from Oak Ridge High School and has nearly four decades of legislative leadership experience. Randy represents State Senate District 5, which includes Anderson County, Loudon County, and part of Knox County.

For dinner reservations, please contact William Jones at (865) 603-3418 or Amy Jones at (865) 659-5004 or e-mail [amy@doublejtn.com](mailto:amy@doublejtn.com).

Reservations should be made by February 3, 2017.

## Public Notice

The City of Rocky Top will have a special called meeting on February 2, 2017 at 6:15 p.m., concerning the agenda below. The special called meeting will be held at City Hall, 195 South Main Street, Rocky Top, TN 37769

### AGENDA – CITY OF ROCKY TOP SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING February 2, 2017 at 6:15 PM

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Old Business
  - a) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ordinance 503 – Amend Rocky Top Municipal Code – Chapter 8 Alcoholic Beverages – deferred action from December meeting.
  - b) 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance 505 adopting Rocky Top Zoning Map February 2017
  - c) MTAS Municipal Code Review
- 4) New Business
  - a) 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance 506 amend Rocky Top Zoning Ordinance
- 5) Adjournment

## Public Notice

On February 2, 2017 at 5:30 pm, the Rocky Top Planning commission will review and certify a proposed zoning map to the Rocky Top City Council. Any interested party should attend the meeting at City Hall. A copy of the map is available for review at the City Hall.



# EAST TENNESSEE BUSINESS GROWTH CONFERENCE A SUCCESS!



The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce co-hosted the East Tennessee Business Growth Conference on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at the Hollingsworth Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership.

The purpose of this free conference was to inform small business owners on how to do business with the government, and to connect them with other businesses and organizations participating. The event ended up with 287 pre-registered attendees and companies, and several more walk-ins that morning.

Highlights of the conference included: How to do Business with TVA, and the Oak Ridge Department of Energy DOE/NNSA prime contractors. Updates from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other agency / prime contractors, and one-on-one matchmaking appointments. Breakout sessions about small business certifications with the U.S. Small Business Administration and state agencies, an update on the "All Small Mentor Protégé Program", and SBA loan guarantees.

Gene Patterson of CNS and former television news anchor, shared emcee duties with Jutta Bangs of TSBDC. The morning began with a networking breakfast and welcome by Mayor Warren Gooch of Oak Ridge. TVA then opened the floor to questions posed to their TVA purchasing panel. Next, the DOE and NNSA prime contractors panel answered questions. The last panel was the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and other agency/prime contractors with updates on their programs.

Lunch was available on site from Pleasantries Cakes and Catering, after which attendees were able to attend one-on-one appointments or "matchmaking" with several companies.

Other sponsors were the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce, SunTrust, Tennessee Small Business Development Center at Roane State Community College, TVA, Tennessee Veterans Business Association, and The University of Tennessee Center for Industrial Services-PTAC.

## Public Notice

On February 16, 2017 at 6:45 pm the City of Rocky Top will hold a public hearing at Rocky Top City Hall on Ordinance 505 to adopt a new zoning district map for the City of Rocky Top. City Council will meet at 7:00 pm to vote on the final reading of Ordinance 505 to adopt a new zoning district map for the City of Rocky Top and will repeal the zoning district map that is currently in place. Any interested citizens may view the proposed map as certified by the planning commission at Rocky Top City Hall during business hours or attend the meeting.

## Public Notice

On February 16, 2017 at 6:45 pm the City of Rocky Top will hold a public hearing at Rocky Top City Hall on Ordinance 506 to adopt new section 708.8 as an addition to the Rocky Top Zoning Ordinance. This section will add the allowance of manufacturing and assembly of goods from raw materials to the M-1 industrial district. City Council will meet at 7:00 pm to vote on the final reading of Ordinance 506. Any interested citizens may view the proposed change at Rocky Top City Hall during business hours or attend the meeting.

**Appalachian Arts Craft Center in Norris, TN is offering the following classes in February: Handbuilding With Clay and One Day/One Bag; and in March: Beginner Smocked Baby Bonnet, Dichroic Pendant, and basket classes Josephine Wine, Josephine Storage, Market, and Rooting Pot. For additional information, call 865-494-9854 or visit [www.appalachianarts.net](http://www.appalachianarts.net).**

**HANDBUILDING WITH CLAY, with Janet McCracken**

**Mondays, February 20, 27 & March 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

This class will be suitable for those who have never taken a class in clay and also for those with some experience who would like to continue to explore the many facets of working with clay.

Registration deadline: One Week Prior to Class Start.

Earlybird Cost: Register and pay by 2 weeks before class start and the cost is \$50 for Craft Center members, \$60 for nonmembers. Within 2 weeks of class start, Cost: \$60 for Craft Center members; \$70 for nonmembers. All students must also pay a \$30 studio fee to the Pottery Department on the first day for clay, glaze and firing.

**ONE BAG/ONE DAY! With Sandra McEntire**

**Wednesday, February 22, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.**

This workshop is an opportunity to work on your skills and produce several pots. You will have the option with your 25 lb bag of clay of creating sets, trying something new, going a little bigger, or just playing and being inspired by others. By the end of the day you will have gained not only lots of pots, but you will also advance in your abilities with a small group of likable, eager potters.

Prerequisite: must be able to center and make a 3 inch cylinder. Students will be given guidelines in advance for clay preparation. Earlybird Cost: \$50 members, \$60 nonmembers. After February 8: \$60/\$70 Studio Fees Apply.

**Registration deadline: February 15**

**BEGINNER SMOCKED BABY BONNET, with Beth Cannon**

**Two Fridays: March 3, 1:00 - 4:00 pm and March 10, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Learn how to smock darling infant clothes with this beginner geometric smocking class. In this class, you will learn the three basic stitches (cable, wave, trellis) to complete any geometric smocking pattern. The bonnet will be completely constructed and ready to smock. During the first class you will learn geometric stitches, how to read a pattern, and begin smocking your bonnet. You will have one week to complete the smocking and return for the second class. During the second class, you will learn finishing touches, as well as more complicated embellishments for your bonnet. All materials included.

Earlybird Cost: \$75 members, \$85 nonmembers. After February 17: \$85/\$95.

**Registration deadline: February 24**

**DICHOIC PENDANT WORKSHOP, with Donna Gryder**

**Saturday, March 11, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Nothing says fusing like the bling of dichroic glass. Here's your chance to experience the sparkles and colors that only dichroic glass can offer. Each participant will make their own wearable masterpieces, in the form of up to 4 glass pendants, using a variety of fusible glass. Basic glass fusing information will be discussed. Pendants will be designed, cut and pieced together during class. The firing of the pendants will take place during the next few days, away from the Center. Silver plated and gold plated bails will be available for attachment prior to delivery or will come with the pendants along with instructions for attachment – this will be at the participant's choice. Pendants will be available for pick up at the Center on Saturday, March 25, 2017. Age 16 and older. Earlybird Cost: \$45 members, \$55 nonmembers.

After March 1: \$55/\$65. Materials fee: \$50 paid to instructor at beginning of class.

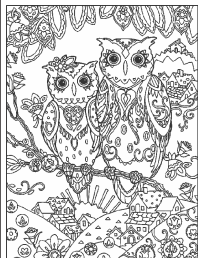
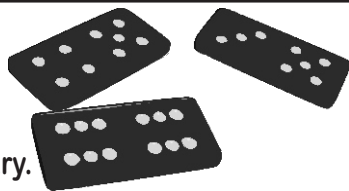
**Registration deadline: March 5**



# LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

## Senior Game Day

Join us on Monday, February 6th and Monday, February 27th at 11:00 a.m. for a game of Dominos, Yahtzee or your favorite card game. Games are provided by the library.

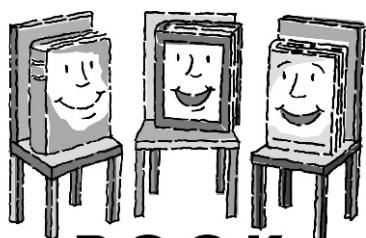


## Adult / Teen Coloring Day

Monday, February 13th 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.

## 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.



## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

### Book Discussion Group

Join us for Book Discussion Group on February 27th at 10:00 a.m. 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 serv

## Children's Story Time

Story Time is provided every Friday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 12:00 p.m.

A story, craft and snack will be provided for children of all ages.

\*We will not be having Story Time on February 18th due to closing in observance of President's Day.



## February Closings

February 7th - Closed until 1:00 p.m. for a Staff Meeting  
February 18th and 20th in Observance of President's Day



We would like to start a LEGO Club for children to allow their imagination to run wild! We would appreciate any donations of LEGO's to help begin our children's LEGO Club.

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

# NEW BOOKS & DVD'S

## Adult Fiction:

The Midnight Bell by Jack Higgins  
Wyoming Brave by Diana Palmer  
Curtain of Death by W.E.B. Griffin  
The Innkeeper of Ivy Hill by Julie Klassen  
Irresistible by Mary Balough  
Chasing Shadows by Karen Harper  
The Sleepwalker by Chris Bohjalian  
The Mistress by Danielle Steel  
House of Silence by Sarah Barthel  
In the Shadow of Denali by Tracie Peterson  
Rogue One, A Star Wars Story by Alexander Freed  
The Lost City of the Monkey God by Douglas Preston  
Expecting to Die by Lisa Jackson  
Below the Belt by Stuart Woods  
The Rising by Heather Graham  
Never, Never by James Patterson  
The Mad Scientist's Daughter by Cassandra Rose Clark  
Fever Song: a Fever novel by Karen Marie Moning  
The Nowhere Man by Gregg Andrew Hurwitz  
The Old Man by Thomas Perry  
Death Mistress by Terry Goodkind  
Fatal by John Lescroart  
Home at Last by Deborah Raney  
The Newcomer by Suzanne Woods Fisher  
The Walking Dead Series by Robert Kirkman:  
Book 2: The Road to Woodbury  
Book 4: The Fall of the Governor  
Book 5: Descent  
Book 6: Invasion  
Book 7: Search and Destroy

## Non-Fiction

Marie Antoinette's Darkest Days by Will Bashor  
All the Single Ladies: Unmarried Women and the Rise of an Independent Nation by Rebecca Traister  
The Illustrated Directory of Knives, Daggers and Bayonets by Tobias Capwell  
The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Swords and Sabres by Harvey Withers  
Salad in a Jar: 68 Recipes for Salads and Dressings by Anna Baxter  
The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2017 by Sarah Janssen

## Adult Paperbacks:

Crash and Burn by Fern Michaels  
Lord of the Privateers by Stephanie Laurens  
Mulberry Moon by Catherine Anderson  
Four Weddings and a Sixpence by Julia Quinn  
Titus Returns by Amy Lillard  
Beauty in Disguise by Mary Moore  
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Native Born by Jenna Kernan  
Man of Action by Janie Crouch  
Hostage Negotiation by Lena Diaz  
Sudden Second Chance by Carol Ericson  
Stockyard Snatching by Barb Han  
Delivering Justice by Barb Han  
Deep Secrets by Beverly Long  
Dark Whispers by Debra Webb  
Navy Seal Six Pack by Elle James  
Ambush at Dry Gulch by Joanna Wayne  
Dust Up With the Detective by Danica Winters  
Cowboy Secrets by Alice Sharpe  
Hard Core Law by Angi Morgan

## Young Adult Fiction:

Carve the Mark by Veronica Roth

## Children's Easy:

Can You See What I See? Seymour Makes New Friends by Walter Wick  
Dog-Gone School by Amy Schmidt  
Scooby-Doo and the Search for the Lost Tooth by Maria Barbo  
Scooby-Doo: Lights Out at the Ballgame by Ellen Guidone  
Scooby-Doo: The Kitty Cat Caper by Maria Barbo  
Scooby-Doo: Dinosaur Ghost by Erin Soderberg  
Little Blue Truck Leads the Way by Alice Schertle  
Batman Strikes Back by R.J. Cregg  
Sleep Baby Safe and Snug by Dr. John Hutton  
Kick the Football Charlie Brown by Charles Shultz

## Westerns:

Preacher's Hell Storm by William Johnstone  
Texas John Slaughter by William Johnstone

## Juvenile:

Thea Stilton and the Hollywood Hoax by Thea Stilton  
Thea Stilton and the Tropical Treasure by Thea Stilton  
Thea Stilton and the Lost Letters by Thea Stilton  
Thea Stilton and the Madascar Madness by Thea Stilton

## Reference:

The Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible by James Strong

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Wednesday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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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](mailto:info@coalcreekminersmuseum.com).



## PCUD Awarded Funding To Improve Air Quality

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) has awarded Powell-Clinch Utility District (PCUD) \$116,000 in funding in conjunction with the Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program. PCUD plans to replace two early model diesel fueled heavy-duty trucks with propane Autogas and clean diesel technology. Compared with vehicles fueled by conventional diesel and gasoline, propane vehicles can produce lower amounts of some harmful air pollutants and greenhouse gases. Clean diesel technology significantly reduces diesel emissions equivalent to that produced by modern gasoline vehicles. By receiving this grant, PCUD's Diesel Emission Reduction project will help to reduce mobile source emissions and improve the state's air quality.

## Friends of the Clinton Public Library Membership Drive

Next week, the Clinton Public Library will be hosting a Friends of the Library membership drive. Volunteers will be at the Clinton Public Library Tuesday the 24th of January to Friday the 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday the 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to sign people up for memberships. A single membership costs 5 dollars, and a family membership costs 10 dollars. The Friends of the Clinton Public Library organization supports the library's events and purchases through fund raisers and membership costs. In the past, the Friends group has supported the library in aiding with the Summer Reading Program, purchasing equipment such as our new microfilm machine, and acquiring books for the library's catalogue.

For more information about the Friends of the Clinton Public Library group, please contact their president Peggy Laxton at (865) 269-4949 or through her email at [plclaxton@hotmail.com](mailto:plclaxton@hotmail.com).

For more information about our other library programs or events, please go to our website at [www.clintonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.clintonpubliclibrary.org), or contact Director Meg Harrison at [director@clintonpubliclibrary.org](mailto:director@clintonpubliclibrary.org) or Public Relations Librarian Kelsie Herrell by email at [public\\_relations@clintonpubliclibrary.org](mailto:public_relations@clintonpubliclibrary.org).

## Networking Coffee - Guidebook Release Party

Co-hosted by

The Courier News and the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, February 9th, 2017, 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

at the

Anderson County Chamber Office  
245 N. Main Street, Suite 200, Clinton

We will be unveiling our 85th Anniversary Guidebook.



## Rocky Top Police Department

104 Lawson Street  
Rocky Top, TN 37769  
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# WHAT IS THE CURRENT SEAT BELT FINE IN TENNESSEE?

If you got a seat belt ticket before January 2015, your fine before then would have been just a mere \$10. In January 2015, the seat belt fine in Tennessee more than doubled and is currently \$25 for your first offense for anyone ages 16 and over and that fine doubles to \$50 for your second and all subsequent offenses.



Want to know how to avoid these fines?  
Wear your seat belt!

Seat belts save lives, which is why it's vital that we all buckle up for every ride, front seat and back seat. Wearing your seat belt properly is also essential.

## FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES WHEN YOU BUCKLE UP:

- The lap belt and shoulder belt are secured across the pelvis and rib cage, which are more able to withstand crash forces than other parts of your body.
- Place the shoulder belt across the middle of your chest and away from your neck.
- The lap belt rests across your hips, not your stomach.
- NEVER put the shoulder belt behind your back or under an arm.