

ROCKY TOP NEWS

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Now's The Time To Sign Up For Big Clinch River Clean-up

Registration is open now for everyone who wants to help with the sixth annual Big Clinch River Cleanup on Saturday, July 21st. It starts at 8am with breakfast at the scenic Museum of Appalachia, 2819 Andersonville Highway, Norris. The clean-up will wrap up about 2pm.

Everyone who enjoys the river, from anglers to kayakers to wildlife watchers, is invited to help remove litter from the Clinch and its banks. The community wide clean-up is an expansion of annual pickups run for many years by members of the Clinch River Chapter, Trout Unlimited, which hosts the event. Last year, 103 volunteers gathered 75 tires and nearly 2,200 pounds of trash from the river.

Volunteers work in a variety of ways:

* Above the water line, workers walk along riverside roads and through parking areas, gathering trash.

* Volunteers wearing waders patrol for litter in shallow water.

* In kayaks and canoes, volunteers work to clean shorelines and shallow water where there is no public access by road.

* In powerboats and driftboats, volunteers haul tires and other items from the depths.

Support for all the teams is supplied by volunteering emergency medical people, ham radio operators, tire disposal professionals and workers with trucks who collect and dispose of filled trash bags.

The first 100 volunteers to register will qualify for a free full breakfast at the picturesque museum (expenses of the meal are supported by a grant from the Tennessee Valley Authority). To sign up, please visit <http://crctu.org> and click on Big Cleanup Registration. For more information, contact Rusty Hallett at hallettrusty@gmail.com or (859) 227-1227, or Dave Easter at dleaster660@gmail.com or (859) 608-7090. The event will be held rain or shine (in case of severe weather, the breakfast will be held but volunteers will stay on shore).

Clinch River Chapter TU works to preserve and protect the Clinch River tailwater and its watershed through conservation projects and through education of children and adults in aquatic natural resources. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month in the parish hall at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Norris, except when outdoor activities are scheduled.



Tennessee's Tax-Free Weekend: Mark your Calendars for July 27th-29th



www.tntaxholiday.com

Tennessee's annual tax-free weekend is set for Friday, July 27th, through Sunday, July 29th.

You won't have to pay the state's 7 percent sales tax when purchasing certain items from Tennessee retailers beginning at 12:01 a.m. July 27th until 11:59 p.m. July 29th.

What will be tax free?

- Clothing that costs \$100 or less per item;
- School and art supplies that cost \$100 or less per item;
- Computers and tablets that cost \$1,500 or less.

There is no limit to how many items can be purchased as long as no single item exceeds the cost-per-item guidelines.

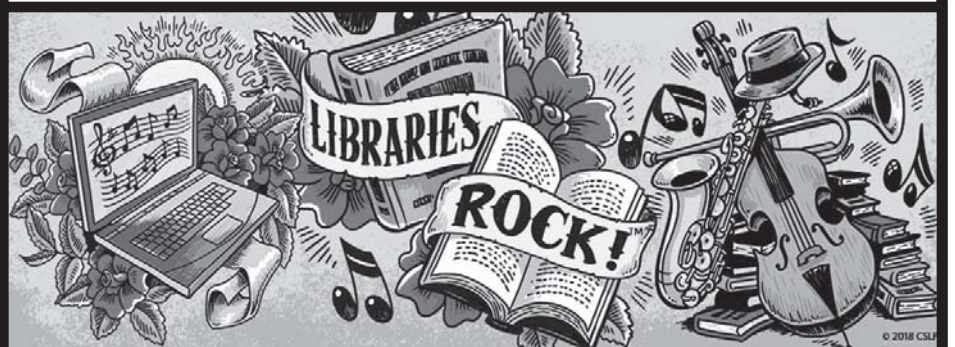
What about online purchases?

Items purchased online or from a catalog will be tax-exempt as long as:

- The items meet the pricing guidelines;
- The purchase is made and paid for during the tax-free weekend;
- The purchase is made from a Tennessee retailer and ships to a Tennessee address.

Prepare for crowds!

While crowds aren't nearly as bad as Black Friday crowds, the sales tax holiday draws in a more-than-double the normal crowd.



Rock Out with Summer Reading this year at Rocky Top Public library!
The theme this year is LIBRARIES ROCK!
Summer reading is from June 1st through July 27th.
Every Friday at 1:00 p.m. there will be guest speakers, weekly prizes and more!
Summer Reading is for children and adults, drop by the library and get registered!
July 6th - Let's Play the Recorder
July 13th - Sleepy-Eyed John's Music & Clogging
July 20th - Libraries Rock with Guitars
July 27th - Libraries Rock with Prizes

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

July 4	Annual Norris Day July 4th Celebration
July 4	Clinton Fireworks and 4th of July Event
July 4	Rocky Top July 4th Celebration and Car Show
July 4	Independence Day Concert & Firework Show in Oak Ridge
July 28	Christmas in July in Historic Downtown Clinton
August 17-18	Pro Rock Racing Race 2 Riches at Windrock Park
August 29-September 3	Appalachian Toyota Roundup at Windrock Park
September 14-15	Days of the Pioneer Antique Show at the Museum of Appalachia
September 25-29	WENTWindrock Event at Windrock Park
September 29-30	Southeast Triple Crown Enduro and Windrock Bike Park
October 5	Pickin In the Park at Norris Dam State Park
October 12-13	Clinch River Fall Antique Festival in Clinton

Vacation Bible Schools

07/9-13 (6:30pm-9pm)	Norris First Baptist Church
07/14 (11am-4pm)	New Beginning Baptist Church in Rocky Top
07/22-26 (Sun. 6pm-8pm, Mon.-Thurs. 7pm-9pm)	Clinton Church of Christ
07/22-27 (6pm- 8:30pm)	Rocky Top Church of God
07/23-27 (7pm-9pm)	West Side Missionary Baptist Church in Rocky Top
07/23-27 (6:30pm-8:30pm)	Deep Springs Baptist Church in Heiskell

ELECTION DAY INFORMATION

First day of early voting is Friday, July 13th, the last day to request an Absentee Ballot is Thursday, July 26th and the last day of early voting is Saturday, July 28th. Election Day is Thursday, August 2nd. Polling Hours: Federal, State, County and Municipal Elections – Polls are open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Special Elections – Polls are open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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.rockytopchamber.com

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)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

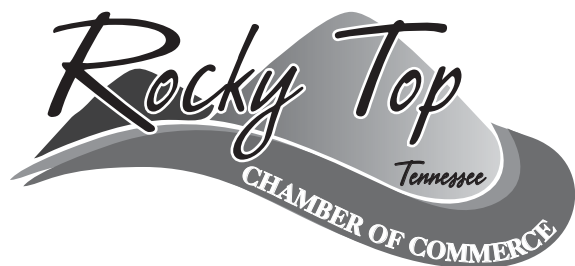
Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County

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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1st Annual Anderson County XC Camp



This camp provides runners with an opportunity to learn how to have fun while learning to identify themselves as "runners".

The camp will be July 9-14th from 9am-11am at Songbird Trail.

We will meet in the parking lot closest to the Dam.

We will also have a 1-mile and 2-mile race on Saturday, July 14th at 9am for the campers to participate in.

The camp is for children entering grades 3rd-8th.

The camp is free of cost but we will be selling shirts for \$10.

We will be taking up money for shirts on Monday and Tuesday & your child will be receiving their shirt on the last day of camp!

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Music - Food

2018 Friday Night Schedule

6 pm - 9 pm

May 11 , May 25

June 8 , June 22

July 13 , July 27

August 10 , August 24



Find Us on Facebook: Rods In Rocky Top

facebook.com/RodsInRockyTop



Family Drug Treatment Court Opening in Anderson County

ASAP of Anderson partners with Anderson County Juvenile Court, School Systems, and multiple funders to open first Family Drug Treatment Court in the county

Anderson County, TN, July 2018 – The effects of substance misuse are far reaching and cause stress on individuals, families and the entire community. This is especially true when adolescents are involved. There has been a lack of treatment support for adolescents entering the judicial system with substance misuse issues in Anderson County. Until now.

The Anderson County Family Drug Treatment Court, the first of its kind in the county, which will be called R2: The Recovery and Resilience Program, launched today, July 1, 2018. The mission of R2 is to empower participants to achieve a sustainable, substance-free, healthy lifestyle and to develop responsible citizenship through prevention, treatment, education, and coordination of services. This program has been a priority for a large number of stakeholders in the community for many years. ASAP of Anderson along with Juvenile Court, Anderson County Schools, and Oak Ridge Schools have worked tirelessly to see this program come to fruition.

R2 is a program for juvenile offenders who have substance misuse issues and have not been successful in maintaining drug abstinence. The program is a minimum of nine months and will incorporate treatment, family therapy, and group therapy paired with accountability and goal setting.

“By addressing barriers in the home, we will enable adolescents in Anderson County to break free from the grip of generational drug abuse, setting them up to be successful contributors to our society,” said Juvenile Court Judge Brian Hunt.

Funding for the program comes from United Way of Anderson County, City of Rocky Top, Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary, ASAP of Anderson, Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs, and community members who donated to the “Camping for Community” campaign in October. Successful drug treatment courts in other areas have shown a significant return on investment for their areas. The Anderson County program has the potential to rehabilitate offenders, reduce truancy, reduce subsequent legal charges, improve school performance and education attainment, improve employability, and reduce the cost to the county as a result of a lesser strain on the judicial system.

Join us for a Ribbon Cutting on July 11 th from 3:00 - 4:30 pm to celebrate the launch of R2 at Juvenile Court on the first floor of the Robert Jolly Building, 101 S Main St, Clinton, TN 37716.

For more information, contact ASAP of Anderson at 865-457-3007 or www.asapofanderson.org. Follow @ASAPofAnderson on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

State: Business Growth Continues in Tennessee

The number of new businesses grew more than 10 percent during the first quarter of 2018 compared to the same time last year, according to a new report released by the Secretary of State’s office.

There were 11,480 new entity filings in the first quarter of 2018, representing a 10.7 percent increase compared to the same time the year before. Initial filings have now had positive year-over-year growth for 26 consecutive quarters. Domestic limited liability corporations (LLCs), which were up 13.3 percent compared to the first quarter of 2017, account for nearly two-thirds of all new entity filings.

“Quarter after quarter we continue to see the positive effects of having a business-friendly state,” said Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett. “Businesses big and small are choosing our great state because of the welcoming policies we have in place.”

The Tennessee Quarterly Business and Economic Indicators report is created to provide a periodic snapshot of the state’s economy based on a variety of information, including new business data from the Division of Business Services.

As of April 1, 2018, there were 273,437 active entities in Tennessee representing a 5.5 percent increase compared to the same time last year.

Among the state’s four largest counties, Davidson County has the largest initial filings year-over-year growth at 13.7 percent. Shelby County came in second at 8.5 percent with Knox County trailing just behind at 8.3 percent. Hamilton County saw a 3.3 percent increase. The four counties account for 6,618 new entity filings during the first quarter of 2018, which is a 9.8 percent increase compared to the same time in 2017.

In April, the state’s tax revenues for the current fiscal year were up 3.8 percent overall. The national economy is showing mixed, but positive signs with solid gains in employment and housing.

<https://sos.tn.gov/tennessee-quarterly-business-and-economic-indicators-reports>



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Julie A. Hartung; Dylan M. Byrge;
Katlynn E. Irwin; Rylee A. Oakes; Aaran E. Spurlock;
Katelyn N. Ward; Jacob N. Bullock



Norris Farmers Market
Mondays 3pm-6pm at Norris Middle School

Oak Ridge Farmers Market
Wednesdays 3pm-6pm and Saturdays 8am-12pm
at Jackson Square



Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 14

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Exhibits accepted, excluding Poultry & Rabbits

Sunday, July 22

1:00pm – 2:00pm Pick up Exhibits

Monday, July 16 *Fox Toyota Night*

8:00am – 12:00pm Exhibits accepted, excluding 4-H entries

1:00pm Judging of Exhibits

5:00pm Gates Open

5:00pm–Close Little Ponderosa Petting Zoo sponsored by Regina Copeland for Trustee

5:30pm Tiny Miss Pageants

6:00pm James Gang Amusement (Pay One Price for rides)

6:00pm–9:00pm Living Heritage Demonstration: Wood Carving

7:00pm Fairest of the Fair – Princess, Junior & Seniors, Sponsored by

Mayor Terry Frank, Community Trust Bank, Clinton Floor and Cabinet Shop

8:00pm–11:00pm Sleepy-Eyed John Band sponsored by Alvis & Lowe Auction Co.

7:00pm Tractor Parade of Power (Ballfield)

7:00pm & 9:00pm CASH GIVEAWAY – Sponsored by Rusty Wallace Chevrolet

8:00pm Open Poultry Show

8:00pm Open Rabbit Show

Tuesday, July 17 *Peoples Bank of the South Night*

5:00pm Gates Open

5:00pm–Close Little Ponderosa Petting Zoo sponsored by Regina Copeland for Trustee

5:00pm–9:00pm 4-H Has Talent/4-H Outdoor Meat Cooking Contest

6:00pm James Gang Amusement (Pay One Price for rides)

6:00pm–9:00pm Holley Gamble Kid's Fun Night

6:00pm–9:00pm Living Heritage Demonstration: Handmade Greeting Cards

7:00pm Tractor Parade of Power (Ballfield)

7:00pm–10:00pm Mobile Sounds DJ Entertainment

7:00pm & 9:00pm CASH GIVEAWAY – Sponsored by Rusty Wallace Chevrolet

Wednesday, July 18 *Melton Heating & Air Night*

Rogers Group/Powell-Clinch Kids Free Night (admission free for 15 & under)

11:30am Gates Open/Senior Citizen Entertainment

12:00pm–2:00pm Living Heritage Demonstration: 4-H Biscuit Making

12:30pm Senior Citizen Day – Sponsored by The Community Bank/Apple Discount Drug

1:30pm Free Ice Cream provided by Fox and Farley Law Office

5:00pm Gates Open

5:00pm–Close Little Ponderosa Petting Zoo sponsored by Regina Copeland for Trustee

6:00pm James Gang Amusement (Pay One Price for rides)

6:30pm–8:30pm Living Heritage Demonstrations: Tying Flies For Fishing

8:00pm–11:00pm Janelle Arthur (American Idol Top 5 Finisher) sponsored by

All Occasions Party Rental

7:00pm Tractor Parade of Power (Ballfield)

7:00pm & 9:00pm CASH GIVEAWAY – Sponsored by Rusty Wallace Chevrolet

7:30pm Corn Hole Tournament (6:00-7:00pm Registration)

Underwood-McRae Pavillion (Rules), Sponsored by Apple Blossom Cafe

Thursday, July 19 *Ray Varner Ford Night*

Howard Farmer Night – Has worked 70 fairs from 1948-2018

5:00pm Gates Open

5:00pm–Close Little Ponderosa Petting Zoo sponsored by Regina Copeland for Trustee

6:00pm James Game Amusement (Pay One Price for rides)

6:00pm–9:00pm Living Heritage Demonstration: Quilting & Sewing

7:00pm Tractor Parade of Power (Ballfield)

7:00pm–9:00pm Gospel Music: Darrell Evans Group Sponsored by Clinton Drug Store

8:00pm–11:00pm 110 In The Shade Band (Temptation Tribute Band) sponsored by

Clinton Floor and Cabinet

7:00pm Truck Pull – Dash for Cash (2WD Stock Truck Pull, 4WD Stock Truck Pull, &

Outlaw Truck Pull, Sponsored by A.S.A.P./Gary's Body Shop/Lowes Tows/

Rusty Wallace Chevrolet/Ray Varner Ford

7:00pm & 9:00pm CASH GIVEAWAY – Sponsored by Rusty Wallace Chevrolet

Friday, July 20 *Powell-Clinch Utility District Night*

5:00pm Gates Open

5:00pm–Close Little Ponderosa Petting Zoo sponsored by Regina Copeland for Trustee

6:00pm James Gang Amusement (Pay One Price for rides)

6:00pm–9:00pm Living Heritage Demonstration: Crocheting & Knitting

6:00pm Sheep & Lamb Show (Underwood-McRae Pavilion)

8:00pm–11:00pm Jay Eric Band sponsored by Y-12 Credit Union

7:00pm Tractor Parade of Power (Ballfield)

7:00pm Truck Pull – Dash for Cash (2WD Stock Truck Pull, 4WD Stock Truck Pull,

& Outlaw Truck Pull, Sponsored by A.S.A.P./Gary's Body Shop/Lowes Tows/

Rusty Wallace Chevrolet/Ray Varner Ford

7:00pm & 9:00pm CASH GIVEAWAY – Sponsored by Rusty Wallace Chevrolet

10:00pm "BIG" CASH GIVEAWAY – \$500 (must be present to win)

Sponsored by Regina Copeland for Trustee

11:00pm "BIG" CASH GIVEAWAY – \$500 (must be present to win)

Sponsored by Trey McAdams State Farm

Saturday, July 21 *Allies Substance Abuse Prevention Night*

SL Tennessee Kids Free Night (admission free for 15 & under)

5:00pm Gates Open

5:00pm–Close Little Ponderosa Petting Zoo sponsored by Regina Copeland for Trustee

6:00pm James Gang Amusement (Pay One Price for rides)

6:00pm Open Beef Show (Underwood-McRae Pavilion)

6:00pm–9:00pm Living Heritage Demonstration: Spinning & Weaving, Sponsored

by Clinch River Yarn

7:00pm Tractor Parade of Power (Ballfield)

8:00pm–11:00pm Chillbillies (Voted Knoxville's Best Band 2017) sponsored by GT Tire

7:00pm & 9:00 pm CASH GIVEAWAY – Sponsored by Rusty Wallace Chevrolet

10:00pm "BIG" CASH GIVEAWAY – \$500 (must be present to win)

Sponsored by Mark Lucas for Sherriff



Main Street Baptist Church in Rocky Top
will have a **Second Harvest Mobile Pantry**
on site for distribution on
July 7th beginning at 9am

They will take the information that Second Harvest requires, but no photo ID's required.

ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

Senior Game Day

Join us on Monday, July 2nd 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 July 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st 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, July 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

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 for the month.

Come join us on July 16th at 12:00 p.m. for Debbie Toews Painting Part I & July 23rd for Part II. Registration is required and space is limited. For more information drop by the library.



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 July they will meet July 2nd & 30th 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!

July 10th - All About Word
July 17th - How to Google Like a Pro
July 24th - Computer Basics
July 31st - Computer Security

Children's Story Time

Story Time for the month of July will be every Saturday at 12:00 p.m. A story, craft and snack will be provided for children of all ages.

July 7th - B I N G O!
July 14th - Old MacDonald Had a Farm ei ei o!
July 21st - The Bear and the Piano
July 28th - Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Friday's Story Time for the month of July will be at 1:00 p.m. to coincide with the Summer Reading Program.



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!

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

NEW BOOKS & DVD'S

Adult Fiction:

Paper Ghosts by Julia Haeblerin
High Season by Judy Blundell
By Invitation Only by Dorthea Benton Frank
An Amish Heirloom by Amy Clipston
Buried Secrets by Barbara Cameron
Turbulence by Stuart Woods
The Outsider by Stephen King
Home is Where the Heart Is by Linda Byler
Shelter in Place by Nora Roberts
To the Moon and Back by Karen Kingsbury
Lost Creed by Alex Kava
The Moscow Offensive by Dale Brown
Dreams of Falling by Karen White
The Martian by Andy Weir
The President is Missing by Bill Clinton
Line of Sight by Tom Clancy
Reckless Whisper by Barbara Freethy
Arms of Mercy by Ruth Reid
Dead Girl Running by Christina Dodd
Plain Confession by Emma Miller
The Moscow Deception by Karen Robards
The Woman in the Woods by John Connolly

Non-Fiction:

Nolo's Guide to Social Security Disability by David Morton
Stanley Outdoor Projects by David Schiff
The Mythology Book by Kindersley Dorling
Voice Lessons for Parents by Wendy Mogel
Mayo Clinic's Family Health Book
The Manson Women and Me by Nikki Meredith

Paperback:

Shadows in the Night by Heather Graham
The Visitor by Amanda Stevens
The Sinner by Amanda Stevens
Awakening by Amanda Stevens

Young Adult:

The Outcast by Taran Matharu
The Fated Divide by Veronica Roth
The Burning Maze by Rick Riordan
A Court of Frost and Starlight by Sarah Maas
A Conspiracy of Stars by Olivia Cole
Obsidio by Amie Kaufman
Rise of the Isle of the Lost by Melissa de La Cruz
Always and Forever Lara Jean by Jenny Han
The End by Charlie Higson

Juvenile:

The Secret Santa from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
Trick or Treat from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
The Summer Camp from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
Earth Day from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
Friday the 13th from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
Groundhog Day from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
The Reading Challenge from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
The Big Game from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
The Class Picture Day from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
The Amusement Park from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
How to Seize a Dragon's Jewel by Cressida Cowell
How to Betray a Dragon's Hero by Cressida Cowell
Empire State of Slime by John Kloepfer
Nothing Left to Ooze by John Kloepfer
I Survived the American Revolution, 1776 by Lauren Tarshis
I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79
The Getaway by Jeff Kinney (Diary of a Wimpy Kid)
Rodrick Rules by Jeff Kinney (Diary of a Wimpy Kid)
Old School by Jeff Kinney (Diary of a Wimpy Kid)
Diary of a Minecraft Zombie books 9, 10, and 12 by Zack Zombie
Quest for the City of Gold by James Patterson
Peril at the Top of the World by James Patterson
An Author's Odyssey by Chris Colfer
Worlds Collide by Chris Colfer
Nate the Great and the Boring Beach Bag by Marjorie Sharmat
Nate the Great and the Big Sniff by Marjorie Sharmat
Art-Rageous by Jessica Young
Original Recipe by Jessica Young
Power Rangers Tournament of Terror by Neo Edmund
Power Rangers Mayhem from Moon Palace by Alexander Irvine
Power Rangers Fish in Troubled Water by Stefan Petrucha
The Last Guardian by Eoin Colfer
Ghost Hunter by Michelle Paver
I am Slappy's Evil Twin by R.L. Stine
Cool Campers by Mike Knudson
Skeleton Island by Angie Sage

Children's Easy:

The Wonderful Gifts of Winter by Dandi Daley Mackall
LEGO Wyldestyle: The Search for the Special by Anna Holmes
Spot Goes to the Fire Station by Eric Hill
Bus by Chris Demarest
Paw Patrol Real Rescue Dogs
Little Bear's Little Boat by Eve Bunting
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Main Street Baptist Church offers specialized ministries for each member of the family; Men, Women, Seniors, Youth and Children. They also have a Food Pantry that is open on Tuesdays from 12 to 2 p.m. and a Soup Kitchen every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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"Little Laker Camp"

Camp will be held July 23rd, 24th and 26th from 5-7 pm at LCMS. The cost is \$30 for your first child, and an additional \$5 discount per each sibling signed up after that. Child must be signed up by June 14th to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Your child will learn a cheer, chant and a small dance. They will also get to participate in the first home football game halftime show. Money is due at the time of signup. If you have any questions please contact Melinda Reed @ mreed1@acs.ac



Coal Creek History Comes to Life for Briceville School 4th & 5th Graders 18th Annual History Field Trip

Students from Briceville's fourth and fifth grade classes got a lesson on Coal Creek history from Welsh miner/engineer David R. Thomas, who was born in Carmarthen, South Wales in 1839.

Mr. Thomas told how he came to Coal Creek after the American Civil War as part of a contingent of Welsh miners who developed a coal mine to fuel the mills of the Knoxville Iron Company. He lost his job to convict labor in 1877, but found work in the Fraterville Mine where he later became an apprentice to engineer C. G. Popp, which qualified him for his job as an engineer with the Provident Insurance Company.

Mr. Thomas explained how miners met at Thistle Switch, located between Briceville and Fraterville, in 1891 to devise a plan for ending convict leasing. After the meeting, the miners captured the convict stockade in Briceville. Miners marched the guards and convicts along the railroad tracks to the train depot in the town of Coal Creek and put them on a train to Knoxville. They then learned how Governor Buck Buchanan visited Briceville at a meeting with miners in Tennessee Hollow to justify convict leasing. Miners did not buy his explanation, which led to additional hostilities.

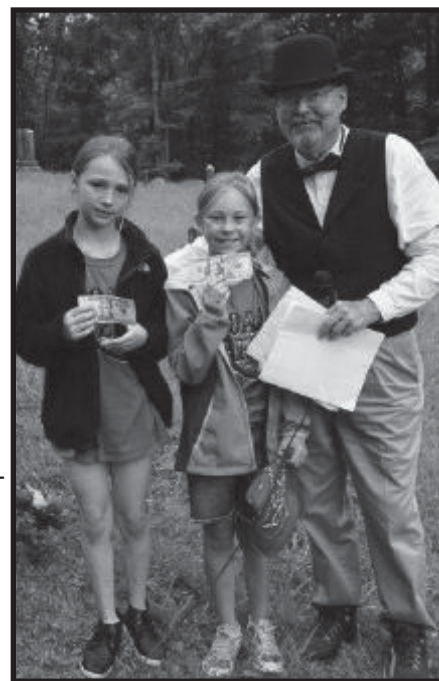
Our first stop was at Drummond Bridge where students saw the notch in the bridge from where Dick Drummond was lynched during the Coal Creek War.

At Fort Anderson on Militia Hill, students got to see the breastworks dug around the fort where the Tennessee National Guard had its base of operations during the Coal Creek War. At the cannon atop Militia Hill, Thomas told how miners lost the final battle, but won the war to abolish convict leasing in Tennessee—Governor Buchanan lost his re-election bid and was replaced by Governor Peter Turney who convinced the legislature to appropriate money to build Brushy Mountain State Prison and Coal Mine.

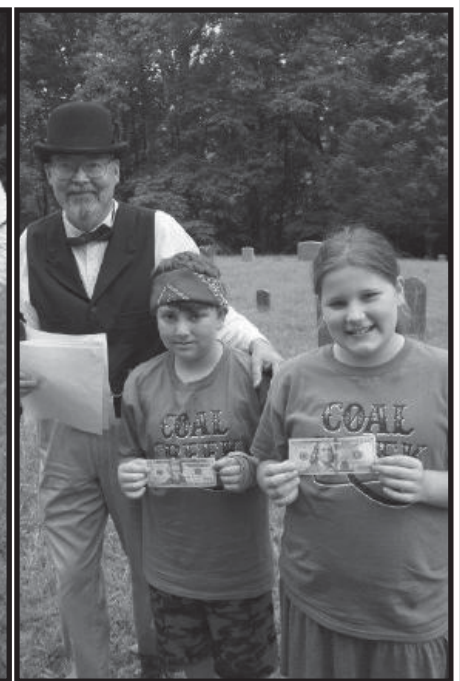
At the former Coal Creek Train Depot, students learned about the Gunfight at the Coal Creek Train Depot. Most people have heard of the Gunfight at the OK Corral, which killed three. Do you know that four died in the Gunfight at the Coal Creek Train Depot in 1904?

At Fraterville Miners Circle in Leach Cemetery, students heard stories about the worst disaster in the history of mining in the South where 216 men and boys died on May 19th, 1902. Thomas told of being on the rescue crew that found 26 miners trapped behind a barricade. Ten of those miners wrote farewell letters to their families before suffocating. All the letters had two common topics—God and family—which tells you all you need to know about life's priorities in 1902.

At Longfield Cemetery, students read the farewell letters of Jacob Vowell and Powell Harmon over their headstones. Students then competed in the 2016 Dixie Eisteddfod for the best historical fiction essay. The original Dixie Eisteddfod was held in 1890 in Knoxville, which was attended by Welsh miners from 10 states. It was how they preserved their language and culture at a time when it was illegal to even speak the Welsh language in Great Britain.



4th Grade Essay Winners **5th Grade Essay Winners**
Briana Goans **Dalton Hatmaker**
& **Rebecca Lyons** & **Katelynn Kennedy**



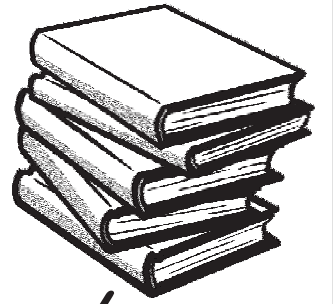
**DID YOU
KNOW?**

**Do you know that two of the sites visited today—
Fort Anderson on Militia Hill and
Fraterville Miners Circle—are listed on the
National Register of Historical Places?
Do you know that the Coal Creek labor saga is now
part of Tennessee's education curriculum?**



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August 1	Student Registration (<i>Abbreviated Day - No Buses</i>)
August 2	In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
August 3	Classes begin - Wednesday Schedule
September 3	Labor Day (<i>District Closed</i>)
October 4	1 st Grading Period Ends (45 days)
October 5	In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
October 8-12	Fall Break (<i>Schools Closed</i>)
November 6	In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Break (<i>District Closed</i>)
December 21	Semester Ends (<i>Abbreviated Day - No Buses</i>) (91 days)
Dec. 24 - Jan. 4	Winter Break (<i>Schools Closed</i>)
January 7	In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
January 8	Classes Resume
January 21	Martin Luther King Day - In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
February 18	Presidents' Day (<i>District Closed</i>)
March 14	3 rd Grading Period Ends (46 days)
March 15	In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
March 18-22	Spring Break (<i>Schools Closed</i>)
April 19	Good Friday (<i>District Closed</i>)
April 22	In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
May 13	In-service (<i>NO school for Students</i>)
May 17	Graduation for Clinch River Community School
May 19	Graduation for ACHS & CHS
May 24	Last Day for Students (<i>Abbreviated Day - No Buses</i>) (88 days) (179 Year Total)
May 27	Memorial Day (<i>District Closed</i>)

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

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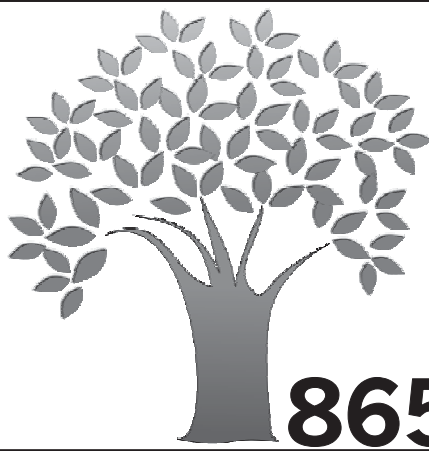


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Plan a Safe Independence Day – *Don't Drink and Drive*

On July 4th, our country celebrates its independence with picnics, barbecues, and backyard parties. Don't let your independence be compromised by an unwise—and deadly—decision to drink and drive.

This Fourth of July, we at the Rocky Top Police Department are taking part in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign June 29th through July 5th, 2018, to put an end to drunk driving. This means you'll see increased enforcement accepting no excuses for those who drive impaired.

This Independence Day, let's all work together to spread the life-saving message that drunk driving is unacceptable, deadly, and illegal behavior. It puts drivers and passengers at risk, as well as other road users. In fact, in 2016, an average of one person was killed in a drunk-driving crash every 50 minutes.

As you, your friends, and your family head out to the July Fourth festivities this summer, keep safety at the forefront. During the Fourth of July holiday weekend, make sure you plan for a safe week of festivities, keeping in mind this vital message:
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

Have a Happy and Safe Fourth of July!



FESTIVAL OF HOPE RAISES \$50,000 FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY



The American Cancer Society Festival of Hope event for Anderson County was held on Friday evening, June 15th at Melton Lake Park in Oak Ridge. The event was opened with Matt Hinkin from WATE TV as the emcee. Opening ceremonies recognized over 60 area cancer survivors in attendance followed by the Cancer Survivors lap down the peninsula while being cheered on by the participants and public in attendance. Each survivor was provided a purple cancer survivor's t-shirt and had a medallion placed around their neck by Lynda Vineyard and Kim Monroe..

Teams participating at the event included: Professional Case Management, St. Mark United Methodist Church in Clinton, Oak Ridge Veterinary, Clinton Physical Therapy Center, Fast Pace Urgent Care, Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Barry Sanders family team and Lynda Vineyard family team.

Attendees enjoyed some great music provided by Barry Jolly on acoustic guitar and the lively band, 110 in the Shade. The Ghostbusters were also on premises to keep the kids entertained and several people participate in a karate demonstration. A silent auction held during the event provided some friendly competition and raised over \$2,000. The evening concluded with a touching luminaria ceremony at 9:30 when over 300 luminaria bags were lit in honor of cancer survivors or people living with cancer and in memory of those we love who have died from cancer.

The money raised at the event will be used by the American Cancer Society to fund research, community support programs, education programs and advocacy efforts. Everyone in the community who participated as a volunteer, participated as a team member, donated money or just came out to enjoy the event should be proud of the part they took in fighting this terrible disease. If you would like to volunteer to assist with future American Cancer Society events in Anderson county please contact Kelly Lenz at 457-1649. Together we can win this battle!

A special thanks to event sponsors: Powell Clinch Utility District, PCM/Professional Case Management, Clinton Physical Therapy Center, Centrus, Mortgage Investors Group, WATE-TV and WYSH radio.





ISLAND INVASION NORRIS LAKE CLEAN-UP

The Norris Lake Project Team will be hosting an “Island Invasion” on September 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

to help clean up debris and trash on the lake’s islands and shorelines.

Volunteers from Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Grainger and Union counties are needed.

There will be several different launch sites.

Boats will be available to shuttle volunteers to and from the islands. However, volunteers are welcome to bring their own boats and/or kayaks. Volunteers are urged to wear appropriate shoes, bring gloves and a life jacket.

For more information on where to meet for clean-up and how you can volunteer to help, call 1-865-457-4542 or visit www.norrislakeproject.com.



ASAP Partners with Interfaith Community on Recovery Forum

Interfaith Communities Positively Impacting Prevention & Recovery in Anderson County

Anderson County, TN, June 2018 – Addiction and recovery impacts all of us, and the interfaith community plays an important role in recovery from substance misuse. The Oak Ridge Recovery Interfaith Forum will bring together faith leaders and community organizations across Anderson County. ASAP of Anderson partnered with the Child Advocacy Center of Anderson County, First United Methodist Church of Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church, and United Way of Anderson County to plan and organize the forum.

The event is on July 9 th 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church. The address for the church is 809 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

Attendees at the forum will learn about the

- roles the faith community can have in recovery from substance misuse,
- how the psychological pathways in the brain affect addiction and recovery,
- and what local and regional resources are already in place.

The Oak Ridge Recovery Interfaith Forum is open to the general public, and community members passionate about recovery and substance misuse prevention are encouraged to attend.

Narcan training will be offered immediately following the forum. Participants will receive a short training and a FREE Narcan Kit. Narcan is a medicine that blocks the effects of opioids and reverses an overdose.

For more information, contact ASAP of Anderson at 865-457-3007 or www.asapofanderson.org.

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