

ROCKY TOP NEWS

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NAME CHANGE OFFICIAL AT ROCKY TOP POST OFFICE

We would like to thank the City of Rocky Top for hosting our May Networking Coffee / Ribbon Cutting at the Rocky Top Post Office. Although our city's name changed back in June of 2014 it took a little longer for the Post Office to change things over from Lake City to Rocky Top, but it is now complete. Below are pictures from the event.



PCUD HOSTS CAREER DAY AT LCES

Kids get excited about their future and Friday May 5th was no different at Lake City Elementary School. Powell-Clinch Utility District (PCUD) hosted their first Career Day for LCES 5th graders. Present were digging equipment, line locators and natural gas detection devices. Three 5th grade classes were able to receive hands on experience as PCUD employees walked them through their jobs. Rob Neil, President of PCUD, said he enjoyed sharing with the children the many different types of careers that are available in the natural gas/propane industry. He would also like to thank Principal Baggett along with Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Vance for making PCUD a part of their day. PCUD plans to host more career days in the future at other Anderson and Campbell County schools.

Pictured below are employees participating in career day along with students learning about PCUD's equipment. To view more PCUD career day photos, visit the Powell-Clinch Utility District's Facebook page.



PCUD provides natural gas and propane energy along with appliance sales, service and installation to Anderson and Campbell Counties. To contact PCUD or learn more visit them at 203 E. First Street in Rocky Top, 1005 Jacksboro Pike in LaFollette, on the web at www.powellclinch.com, or phone (865) 426-2822.

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 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

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| May 19-September 1 | Wing Night at Sequoyah Marina - Fridays |
| May 27-September 2 | Sundown Saturday's at Stardust Marina @ 7pm |
| June 1-August 31 | DOE Facilities Bus Tours |
| June 2-July 21 | Concert on the Commons - Fridays @ 7pm in Norris |
| June 2-10 | Celebrate Oak Ridge and Secret City Festival |
| June 17 | Lavender Festival in Oak Ridge, 8am-3pm |
| July 1 | Fire on the Water |
| July 4 | July 4th Celebration and Anvil Shoot @ Museum of Appalachia |
| July 4 | Norris Day and July 4th Celebration |
| July 4 | Oak Ridge Independence Day Concert & Firework Show @ 7pm |
| July 4 | Clinton Fireworks and 4th of July Event 5pm-10pm |
| July 4 | Rocky Top 4th Celebration, 2pm-10pm |

Vacation Bible Schools

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| June 4-9 | Clinch River Baptist Church |
| June 5-7 | Rocky Top Worship Center |
| June 5-9 | Pine Hill Baptist Church |
| June 5-9 | Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church |
| June 5-9 | Gospel Light Church of God |
| June 5-9 | Main Street Baptist Church |
| June 11-15 | Willow Brook Baptist Church |
| June 11-16 | Clear Branch Baptist Church |
| June 12-16 | Indian Bluff Baptist Church |
| June 12-17 | New Hope Baptist Church |
| July 23-28 | Lake City Church of God |

CITY OF ROCKY TOP MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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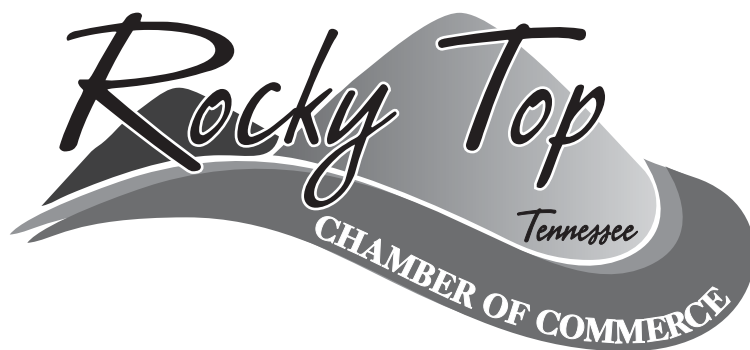
Chamber Networking

The next Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce Networking Event will be at Royalty Hair Resort, Tuesday, June 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 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



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ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTED BOOK

On Monday May 8th Kay Stoppelbein and Carolyn Mowry presented Norma Day, the Director of the Rocky Top Public Library, a two Volume book "Legacies of Our Great Grandmothers" to the library. Shown in the photo is Kay Stoppelbein and Norma Day.

The Tennessee Society DAR published this collection of stories and lineages of women who lived in the Tennessee territory prior to the first every-name census in 1850. About 275 women, many of them wives or daughters of Revolutionary Patriots, are featured in this two-volume, indexed publication of approximately 1500 pages. A narrative sketch and a lineage chart of known birth, marriage, death and burial dates and places of each woman, her parents and siblings, her husband(s) and his parents and siblings, and their children are included with source citations footnoted throughout the book.

These women, whose families moved from earlier American settlements into the wilderness that became Tennessee in 1796, and made their homes there before official record-keeping became routine, are largely invisible characters of Tennessee history. Many of these women and their families moved on in the westward migration to Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and beyond. These stories and genealogies have been provided by Tennessee Daughters from their personal research over many years, and dedicated members of the Tennessee Society have contributed countless hours of research, writing and editing to create this historical record, a collection of stories and lineages of women.



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CHILDREN INVITED TO KIDS FISH FREE DAY

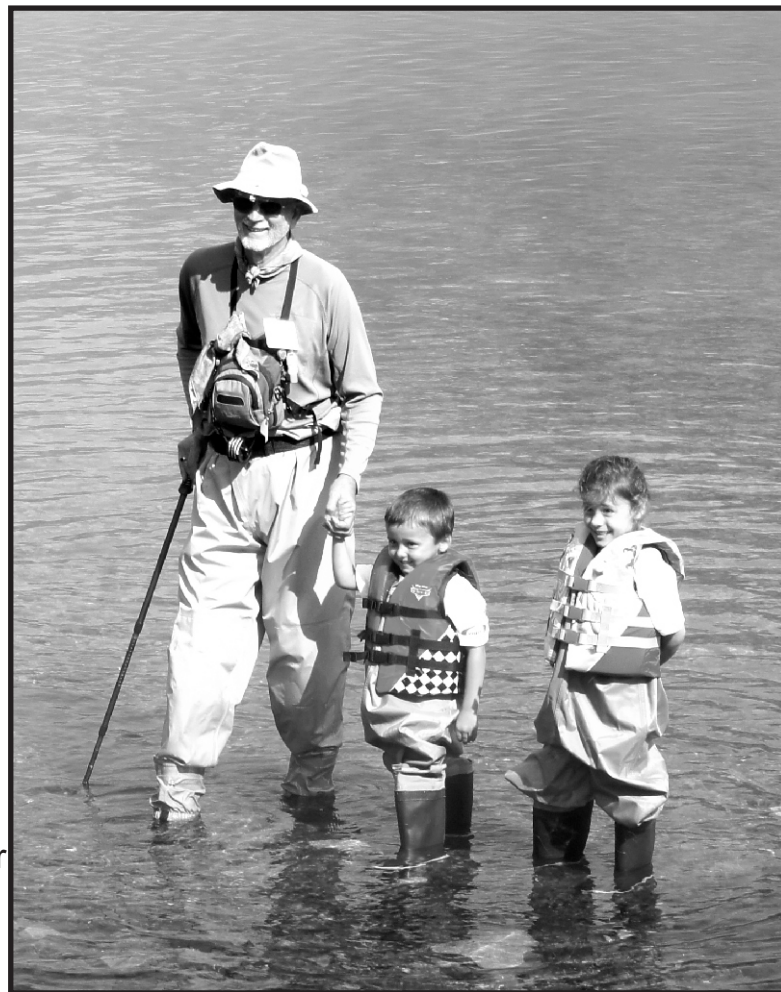
The Clinch River Chapter of Trout Unlimited is looking for LOTS OF CHILDREN to enjoy one of its happiest events of the year: Kids Fish Free Day on Saturday, June 10. It's open to all and admission is free.

Children will be fishing, tying flies, riding in boats, eating hot dogs and signing up for door prizes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. As always, the event will be at the Miller Island boat access on the Clinch River in Norris.

Kids Fish Free Day coincides with the statewide Tennessee Free Fishing Day, so no fishing licenses are required. Cooperating in the event are the Tennessee Valley Authority and Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

The Miller Island boat access is on River Road just off Highway 441 in Norris. To get there from I-75, take Clinton/Norris Exit 122 and turn east; pass the Museum of Appalachia and turn left on Highway 441 toward Norris Dam; just past Island Home Baptist Church, turn left on River Road; drive about a quarter-mile and take the first right into the parking lot.

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 at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Norris, except when outdoor activities are scheduled. For more information, visit <http://crctu.org/>.



Children waded in the Clinch with a Guide during Kids Fish Free Day.

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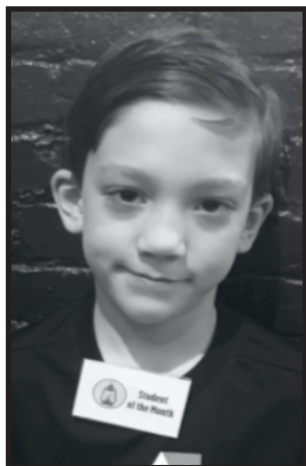
~A great friend to everyone
~Helps the struggling students
~A good student who gives her best effort to every task



SECOND GRADE

JAYDEN CHESNEY

~Outstanding role model who always makes good choices
~Takes care of the classroom
~Encourages everyone to always do their personal best, is very respectful and is a friend to all



THIRD GRADE

JAYDEN SMITH

~Always respectful to other students and teachers
~Willing to help in any way she can
~A great student



FOURTH GRADE

PYRO NORMAN

~Always helpful and cooperative
~Worked hard to improve his reading
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FIFTH GRADE

KAITLYN BRADLEY

~Every teacher's dream student
~Works hard, compassionate, respectful at all times and a friend to everyone
~Has all the qualities of a student who perseveres, uses self-control and is concerned with the safety of others



LCES NEWS

Pictured are the Lake City Elementary School AWARE Students of the Month for May. The focus for May was personal safety. They are (front row) Leeland Tucker, Natalie Flatford, Marley Russell, Jaden Foster, Marcus Jones, Sophia Martin, Cayden Williams, Joslyn Avalos, Easton Cox, (back row) Skylar Haun, Kaitlyn Bradley, Jaylynn Baker, Jaylynn Seiber, Kendra Ridenour, Cayson Gibson, Carter Melton, Kaylynn Seiber, Jayden Chesney. Not pictured: Emelia Lewis, Ethan Varnell, Leonardo Dodson, Hailey Hall, Jayden Harness, Brooklyn Howard



These students had perfect perfect attendance at Lake City Elementary School for the 2016-2017 school year. This means they were at school every minute of every day of school. Each student received \$100 from the PTO. They are Natalie Flatford, Jacob Goodman, Sophia Martin, Cailey Braden, Mia Johnson, Jonathan Johnson, (back row) Gabby Lindsay, Dakota Isabell, Ross Johnson, Aden Roberts, Trae Roberts, and Kellen Bunch.



Ashlyn Sharpe won first place in the 4-H Demonstration Category at LCES in Mrs. Meredith's room. She then won 1st place county-wide in the 4-H demonstration category. Ashlyn went on to win 1st place in the Environmental Science & Conservation Demonstration Category at the Great Northwest 4-H Achievement Day in the 4th Grade Division. For this age group, Ashlyn Sharpe reached the final level of competition and the highest recognition level!



Second graders plant a dogwood tree to honor their teachers for Teacher Appreciation. Seven dogwood trees were planted on the Lake City Elementary School campus--one for each grade level at the school.

CONGRATULATIONS TO METHODIST MEDICAL CENTER & COVENANT HEALTH FOR BEING NAMED ONE OF "AMERICA'S BEST EMPLOYERS"!

Covenant Health is one of only seven Tennessee organizations to make the list (of the top 500 large companies category) and we are the highest-ranking company in Tennessee to receive the designation.

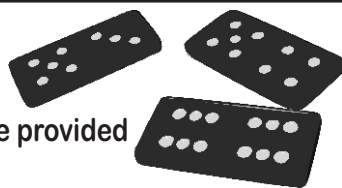


LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

NEW BOOKS & DVD'S

Senior Game Day

Join us on Monday, June 5th, 19th and 26th 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 June 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lego Club is for children to allow their imaginations to run wild! We appreciate everyone who donated Lego's or money for us to purchase Lego's to help begin our children's Lego Club!

Adult / Teen Coloring Day

Monday, June 12th at 11:00 a.m., join us for a fun and relaxing hour of coloring. Coloring pages and supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.



Adult Craft Day

Join us Monday, June 19th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will be having a Jewelry Making Class. In this class we will learn some basic jewelry making techniques so that you can make a beautiful pair of earrings to take home! A \$7.00 non-refundable registration fee is required before June 12th. Beading supplies will be provided. Come join us and create something beautiful!

Book Discussion Group

Join us on the last Monday of every month (Monday, June 26th) at 10:00 a.m. for Book Discussion Group. Bring a book you are currently reading or have read to share with others in the group. This is a great way to be introduced to new authors you may not have read. A lite breakfast will be served.



Free Computer Classes

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

Children's Story Time

Story Time for the month of June will be Saturdays at noon. A story, craft and snack will be provided for children of all ages.



Friends of Rocky Top Public Library

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



Summer Reading

Summer Reading 2017 has begun! For the month of June, every Thursday at 4:00, ages 10-17 will meet. Every Friday from 3:00-3:30 babies to age 3 then at 4:00 ages 4-9. (June 23rd and June 30th all age groups will meet at 4:00) Drop by the library to register and get more information. Adults can register as well. There are many fun activities and interesting speakers planned! There are also many great prizes you could win just by reading books! Come and join us for some summer fun!

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

Audio Cds:

Two from the Heart by James Patterson
Most Dangerous Places by James Grippando
The Shadow Land by Elizabeth Kostova
Full Wolf Moon by Lincoln Child
The Stars are Fire by Anita Shreve
Behind Closed Doors by B.A. Paris
Anything is Possible by Elizabeth Strout
The Hollywood Daughter by Kate Alcott

Adult Fiction:

Two from the Heart by James Patterson
The Girl Who Was Taken by Charlie Donlea
Golden Prey by John Sandford
Heat Storm by Richard Castle
High Stakes by Fern Michaels
No Easy Target by Iris Johansen
Ominous by Lisa Jackson
16 th Seduction by James Patterson
A Mother's Love by Charlotte Hubbard
Loot by Jude Watson
My Italian Bulldozer by Alexander McCall Smith
Daddy's Girl by Linn Stepp
Anything is Possible by Elizabeth Strout
Orphan Train Girl by Christine Baker Kline
Orphans Tale by Pam Jenoff
Passion of Dolssa by Julie Berry
Torch Against the Night by Sabaa Tahir
Windfall by Jennifer Smith
The One Memory of Flora Banks
Against All Odds by Danielle Steel
The Beloved Hope Chest by Amy Clipston
The Broken Road by Richard Paul Evans
Deadmen Walking by Sherilynn Kenyon
The Fallen by Eric Van Lustbader
The Girl Who Knew too Much by Amanda Quick
Into the Water by Paula Hawkins
Threads of Suspicion by Dee Henderson
Trajectory by Richard Russo
Daddy's Girl by Linn Stepp
Price of Duty by Dale Brown
G-Man by Stephen Hunter
Same Beach Next Year by Dorothea Frank
Dragon Teeth by Michael Crichton
Secrets in Summer by Nancy Thayer
Testimony by Scott Turow
Lies that Bind by Stella Cameron

Non-Fiction:

Legacy of Our Great Grandmothers Early Tennessee Women by the Tennessee Society Daughters of the American Revolution Volumes 1 and 2
Diabetes and Carb Counting by Sherri Shafer
Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance

Adult Paperback:

Rachael's Dream by Lisa Jones Baker
Here and Then by Linda Lael Miller

Young Adult Fiction:

BATMAN: I Am Suicide by Tom King
Alex and Eliza a Love Story by Melissa De La Cruz
The Names They Gave Us by Emery Lord
The Passion of Dolssa by Julie Berry
An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir
A Torch in the Night by Sabaa Tahir
Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher

Juvenile Non-Fiction:

Awesome Duct Tape Projects by Choly Knight
Amazing Cardboard Tube Science by Jodi Wheeler-Toppen
Button Mania by Amanda Formaro
Cool Plastic Bottle and Milk Jug Science by Tammy Enz
LEGO Dino Safari by Penelope Arlon

Juvenile Fiction:

LEGO Attack of the Legion of Doom by Jim Krieg
Bubble by Stuart Foster
Diamond of Darkhold by Jeanne Duprau
People of Sparks by Jeanne Duprau
Prophet of Yonwood by Jeanne Duprau
Quicksand Pond by Janet Taylor Lisle
Real Friends by Shannon Hale
Sisters by Raina Telgemeier
Smile by Raina Telgemeier
Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier
Drama by Raina Telgemeier
Marty Pants #1 Do Not Open by Mark Parisi
Trials of Apollo: The Dark Prophecy by Rick Riordan
Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher
Slappy Birthday to You by R.L. Stein
Team Rocket to the Rescue by Maria Barbo

Children's Easy:

The Best Easter Egg Hunt Ever by Dawn Casey
Peppa Pig and the day at Snowy Mountain
Crocodaddy by Kim Norman
The Yuckiest, Stinkiest, Best Valentine Ever by Brenda Ferber
Because Your Mommy Loves You by Andrew Clements
Peppa Pig and the I Love You Game
Peppa Pig Plays Soccer
Can We Build It? Yes, We Can! By Emily Sollinger
Basketball Break by CC Joven
Perfectly Messed Up Story by Patrick McDonnell
Sloppy Wants a Hug by Sean Julian
That Neighbor Kid by David Miyares
God Loves Daddy and Me by Bonnie Jensen
The Green Umbrella by Jackie Kramer
Hattie and Hudson by Chris Van Dusen
Hold Your Temper Tiger by Carol Roth
A Kiss Goodbye by Audrey Penn
The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
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Chester Raccoon and the Acorn Full Memories by Audrey Penn
Chester the Brave by Audrey Penn
Daddy's Girl by James Corke
Fix It Man by Susan Hodd
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Anderson County Library Board Meeting
Thursday, June 15th, 2017
@ 4:00 p.m.
Clinton Public Library

CHIC-FIL-A RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE ASAP AMBASSADORS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION IN ANDERSON COUNTY

OAK RIDGE, TN – On May 11, 2017, students representing Anderson County, Clinton, and Oak Ridge High Schools were invited to celebrate their achievements as ASAP Ambassadors throughout the past school year. The event took place at the Oak Ridge Chick-fil-A, who has been an avid supporter of their efforts this year. The ASAP Ambassadors completed many projects and campaigns this year including the Plant a Promise campaign to prevent tobacco and e-cigarette use, Day on the Hill where they advocated for prevention to their legislators in Nashville, and It's Quittin' Time in Tennessee. During National Drug Facts Week this January, the Cow came out to encourage participation and promote a trivia contest held at each of the three area high schools. Teens were able to test their knowledge about alcohol and drugs and also dispel some long held myths. Participants were able to spin the Chick-fil-A wheel for free food and drinks.

Recently, Chick-fil-A again donated free food cards for every student attending prom at each of the three high schools. Along with a keychain, these cards were attached to a card with the "I AM ONE who will be safe and sober on prom night" messaging. These were given to students as they left the prom and needed to remember the message most, and with the attached free Chick-fil-A, the students really noticed! The I AM ONE campaign was developed at Anderson County High School and has been promoted by the Anderson County Underage Drinking Task Force and the ASAP Ambassadors this school year. As graduation season quickly approaches, the ASAP Ambassadors want to remind everyone to say "I AM ONE who will not provide alcohol to minors."

In addition to celebrating these successes, ASAP presented a certificate of appreciation to Karen Tankersley, Marketing Director of Chick-fil-A for their ongoing support of these efforts. If you know of a high school student in Anderson County who is interested in joining the ASAP Ambassadors and making a difference in the community by helping to prevent and reduce substance abuse in Anderson County, please contact Stacey Pratt, ASAP Project Director, at 865-457-3007 or Stacey@ASAPofAnderson.org.



Back Row: Stacey Pratt - ASAP Project Director, Aaron Harness, Gabe Rhodey, the Chick-fil-A Cow, Merritt Philpot, Alexis Hammond
Middle Row: Alexis Roy, Manshi Patel, Audrey Bufton, Karen Tankersley - Chick-fil-A Marketing Director
Front Row: Hannah Oran

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