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Goal Set for Coal Creek Miners Museum

On November 21, 2013, representatives from PlanET and the Community Design Center unveiled the plans to transform the former Bank of America Building into the new home for the Coal Creek Miners Museum.

The plans include remodeling the building to include exhibit space, a gift shop, meeting space and a new elevator. The plans also include a transformation for the exterior of the building.

You can see the entire plan at www.coalminersmuseumtn.com.

The detailed plan outlined the cost of renovations and the museum board has researched the expenses involved in creating displays for the historical collections.

When the Coal Creek Miners Museum board met in January, they set a goal to raise \$500,000 to fund the renovations and the construction of the displays.

The board also voted to kick off the capital campaign with a chili supper and live auction on March 29, 2014. All of the proceeds from the event will go to the building renovations.

If you would like to help with the fundraising effort, please join the board members at a meeting on February 11, 2014 at 6 p.m. at the Lake City Community Center. The sole purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the fundraiser.



Drawing of proposed exterior of the new Coal Creek Miners Museum

“We (the board) have had many people offer to help because they want the museum of succeed,” said Tim Isbel, Coal Creek Miners Museum Board Chairperson. “We hope that they come to the meeting and are able to help with the fundraiser.”

What: Fundraising Event Planning Meeting

When: Feb. 11th at 6 p.m.

Where: Lake City Community Center

The amount we need to raise is an obtainable goal if everyone works together.”

If you can not attend the meeting but are interested in helping with the fundraising event, please call 865-659-2829 or email info@coalminersmuseumtn.com.

The Anderson County Commission donated \$100,000 to the City of Lake City to purchase the building and the City of Lake City has designated a percentage of the city’s occupancy tax to maintain the building, pay the utilities and insurance.

The Coal Creek Miners Museum board and volunteers will be responsible to raising funds to renovations and operating expenses.

In addition to the fundraiser on March 29, 2014, the Coal Creek Miners Museum will be raising funds through membership and donations. For more information, please call 865-659-2829 or visit www.coalminersmuseumtn.com.

Update on Rocky Top

On February 4, 2014, representatives from Lake City went to Nashville for the House of Representatives’ Local Government Committee meeting where the House Bill number 1469 was discussed.

House Bill 1469 is the bill that will allow for the changing of Lake City’s name to Rocky Top. The bill will now be heard by the Finance, Ways & Means Committee before being forwarded to the full assembly.

When the bill is passed at the state level, Lake City Council will have to meet again to vote on final approval of the name change.

Museum Receives First Donation

The Coal Creek Miners Museum has received its first donation toward the building renovation from Barry Thacker.

Thacker’s first interest in Coal Creek had nothing to do with the area’s history and everything to do with the creek, his profession and his hobby. Thacker, Founder, President and Principle Geoenvironmental Engineer at Geo Environmental Associates, Inc. had just finished a coal mine reclamation design in Virginia and wanted to do one in Tennessee.

He is a trout fisherman who often fished the Clinch so he explored Coal Creek to find where it fed in to the river with the intentions of cleaning up the river to improve trout fishing in the area.

What actually happened was he discovered a history that many knew but few were talking about. He also discovered that the majority of the Briceville Elementary Students did not go onto college after high school.

Thacker and his business associate, Carol Moore created the Coal Creek Watershed Foundation. Thacker and Moore have organized and conducted river cleanups and road side cleanups, lead educational field trips with the Briceville Elementary School students and installed historical markers depicting the history of Coal Creek. These efforts listed are just a few of the projects conducted over the years by the Coal Creek Watershed Foundation.

Thacker is most proud of the scholarship programs funded by the Coal Creek Watershed Foundation. Over 30 students from the Briceville area have received the scholarship and in the 2012/2013 school year, the foundation had 12 students on the scholarships enrolled in area colleges and universities.

The primary reason that Thacker donated \$20,000 to the Coal Creek Miners Museum’s renovations is to foster education and promote the history of Coal Creek.

“The Coal Creek labor saga is now part of the curriculum for high school students in Tennessee, so we need to provide a venue for students to learn about the region’s rich history and heritage,” said Barry Thacker. “I challenge others to contribute to the museum as a tribute to the miners who fueled the industrial revolution in East Tennessee, ended the convict lease system throughout the South, and made working conditions safer for miners nationwide today...Bring on the field trips!”

To learn more about the museum, visit www.coalminersmuseumtn.com.



Barry Thacker

Sign up for the Laker News Online at www.lakecitychambertn.com

Lake City Events and Meetings

February 8	Talking Dogs and Rock 'n Roll at the Ritz Theater 6: 30 p.m.
February 11	Lake City Chamber Coffee at Cracker Barrel 8 to 9:30 a.m.
February 11	I Geek Cake at Lake City Public Library 1 p.m.
February 11	Coal Creek Miners Museum Fundraising Event Planning Meeting at Lake City Community Center 6 p.m.
February 13	Lake City Water Board Meeting at City Hall 9 a.m.
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 17	President's Day-Government Holiday No School
February 18	Coal Creek Miners Museum Board Meeting at new museum building-6 p.m.
February 18	Anderson County Commission Meeting Anderson County Courthouse, Room 312 6:30 p.m.
February 18	Lake City Planning Commission at City Hall 7 p.m.
February 20	Lake City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 p.m.
February 22	Medford Volunteer Fire Department Buffett and Auction at 5:30 p.m.
February 23	Lake City Methodist Church Community Dinner 4 to 7 p.m.
February 25	I Geek Board Games at Lake City Public Library 4 p.m.
February 27	Lake City Chamber Dinner and Live Auction at Main Street Baptist Church Ministry Center 6:30 p.m.
March 17-21	Spring Break for Anderson County Schools
March 22	Five County Norris Lake Clean Up
March 29	Coal Creek Miners Museum Chili Supper and Live Auction at Main Street Baptist Church 6 p.m.
March 29 and April 5	Wildflower Walks at Norris Dam State Park Various times www.NorrisDamStatePark.com
April 12	War at Windrock Two Day 50K
April 24-26	Windrock Park Jamboree
April 25	Sheep Sheering Day Museum of Appalachia
May 2-3	10th Annual Clinch River Spring Antique Fair

Send Us Your News

The Laker News is published by volunteers who are not always able to gather all of the news happening in Lake City. Therefore, we are asking for your help. If you are at an event, please take a picture and email it to the Laker News at info@lakecitychambertn.com with the details of the event. Also, if you are involved in an organization or group that is planning an event in Lake City, please email or call the Laker News with the details. There is no event too big or too small to let us know about.

CHURCH NEWS

True Love Waits

Main Street Baptist Church will be hosting a "True Love Waits" service on February 12, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. The service is for middle and high school youth. The speaker will be Lucas Hurd and the live music will be provided by "The Spiritual". Merchandise will be sold after the service so please bring money if you would like to purchase anything.

Breaking the Grip of Addiction

Johnny Roaden is resuming the "Breaking the Grip of Addiction" support group and Bible study each Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Main Street Baptist Church. The group will be addressing the issues of addiction: alcohol, drugs, or any other life controlling things. For more information, visit www.msbclc.com or call 865-426-2184.

Free Community Dinner

The Lake City United Methodist Church will be hosting a free community dinner on Sunday, February 23, 2014 from 4 to 7 p.m.



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LIBRARY NEWS

Get Your Geek On

The Lake City Public Library will be hosting two free events this month called I Geek Board Games and I Geek Cake. If you love boardgames meet at the library on February 25th at 4 p.m. for the "I Geek Board Games" event. The "I Geek Cake" is a free cake decorating class that will be offered on February 11, 2014 at 1 p.m. You must register for this free class by calling 865-426-6762.

Children's Story Time

The Lake City Public Library will be hosting Children's Story and Craft Time every Friday at 4 p.m. and on Saturdays at 12 noon. There will be a Valentines Party during the children's story time on February 14, 2014 at 4 p.m.

Computer Classes

The Lake City Public Library will hosting a Basic Computer Class every Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Common Threads

The Lake City Public Library will be hosting the Common Threads Needle Club on Thursday February 20, 2014 at 10 a.m. Learn a new skill or share a needle project with the group.

Book Discussion Group

The Lake City Library's Book Discussion Group will meet on Monday February 24, 2014 at 10 a.m. Be sure to bring a book to share with the group that you have read within the last month.

President's Day

The Lake City Public Library will be closed on February 15 and 17, 2014 to observe President's Day.

Please note that all programs and events at the Lake City Public Library are free and registration is not required (unless otherwise noted in this article). For more information about the Lake City Public Library, please visit www.lakecitylibrary.com or call 865-426-6762.

Clinton Public Library News

A free Computer Basics Class will be offered by the Clinton Public Library on Friday, February 28, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. This class will teach a basic understanding of computer hardware and peripherals, Microsoft Office, Adobe Reader, the Internet, and search engines. There are only eight seats available for this class.

Each Tuesday in February, Local Historian Stephanie Hill will be teaching basic genealogy workshops from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. These workshops will be offered on February 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th and are titled Organizing and Planning a Research Trip; Exploring Local, State, and Federal Resources; Exploring Internet Resources; and Getting the Most out of Census Records.

Throughout the month of February, adults are invited to sign up for the library's annual Winter Reading Club. This year's theme is "Take a Vacation... with a Book!" After signing up, adults are challenged to read or listen to three books of their choice by Saturday, March 15, in order to win a beachy book tote. Adults may register at the library or at www.clintonpubliclibrary.org.

Whether in love or flying solo, teens in Grades 6-12 are invited to a Valentine's Party on Monday, February 10, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. This party will include games, DIY cake pops, and a Valentine's button craft.

In observance of Black History Month, the library will be displaying an exhibit in its foyer throughout the month of February provided by the Green McAdoo Cultural Center. This exhibit will pay tribute to the Clinton 12, the first students to desegregate a state-supported high school in the South.

For more information about these programs offered at the Clinton Public Library, call the library at (865) 457-0519 or visit the library website at www.clintonpubliclibrary.org.

Chamber Annual Dinner

The Lake City Chamber of Commerce's Annual dinner will be on February 27, 2014 at 6 p.m. at Main Street Baptist Church's Ministry Center

There will also be a live auction and all of the proceeds from the dinner and the auction will go to fund the Lake City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program.

Tickets are \$20.00 per person and you can purchase your tickets in advance by calling 865-426-9595 or visiting www.lakecitychambertn.com.



Chamber Networking Event

The next Lake City Chamber of Commerce's Networking Event will be a Coffee hosted by Cracker Barrel on February 11, 2014.

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 Lake City Chamber, visit www.LakeCityChamberTN.com or call 865-426-9595.



Elvis was in the Building

On January 8th the residents of Summit View got a visit from Elvis (aka Alan Lemons). The residents had a great time and had a surprise for Elvis. They had a birthday cake and punch to honor Elvis birthday.



Medford Fire Department Annual Buffet and Auction

The Medford Volunteer Fire Department will be having their annual Buffet and Auction on Saturday, February 22, 2014 starting at 5:30 p.m. at Clinch River Church's Family Life Center.

Bobby Joe Elliott will be the spokesperson. There will be live entertainment, all-you-can-eat buffett for five dollars (children five and under will eat for free) and door prizes.

If you have any questions, please call 865-478-4697 or 865-426-2398.



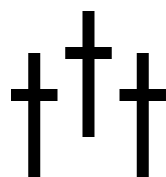
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Leach Graduates from Gupton College of Mortuary Science

Holley Gamble Funeral Home in Lake City is proud to announce that Caleb Andrew Leach has now graduated from the John A Gupton College of Mortuary Science in Nashville, Tennessee.

Caleb is the son of Roger and Amy Leach of Speedwell, Tennessee. Roger Leach has been the pastor of Willowbrook Baptist Church in Lake City for 18 years and Amy Leach has been the music teacher at Lake City Elementary School for 25 years.



Caleb started his future in funeral service in the Fall of 2011. From there he found his interest in the profession only growing and decided to start his apprenticeship as a funeral director and embalmer.

In the Fall of 2012 he began John A Gupton College in Nashville and recently graduated being the top in his class with a 4.0 grade point average.

Caleb served his apprenticeship at the Holley Gamble Funeral Home in Lake City under the supervision of Ben Gamble. Gamble also being a graduate from Gupton College knows what an accomplishment it is to have graduated with a 4.0.

"I have never met a young man who has shown as much interest and excelled so greatly in this business," said Ben Gamble. Caleb has now passed his National Board Examination in funeral service. His next step will be taking the State of Tennessee Law Exam which upon passing he will go in front of the Tennessee Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers where he will be granted his funeral directors and embalmers license.

"We at Holley Gamble Funeral Homes are just happy we met Caleb when we did, and are proud to have him on board," said Gamble.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" Matthew 25:35

In the United States, there are over 49 million people who do not get enough food to eat. Seventeen million of those people are children.

In Tennessee, one out of every six people do not have enough food to eat. That equates to over 245,000 people in Tennessee who are starving.

When we think about people starving, we picture people in third world countries but the truth is that people are starving in our own country, our own state, in our own town.

You may be asking, what can I do about it? There are several things you can do right here in Lake City. One, donate food or money to the Main Street Baptist Church's food pantry. They are open every Tuesday from 12 to 1 p.m. There is a list of current needs on their website at www.msbcl.com or you can call 865-426-2184.

Two, you can donate money to any of the non-profit organizations in our area that provide food to those that need it. There is the Knoxville Area Rescue Ministry (KARM) that provides over 1,000 meals per day.

There is also Second Harvest Food Bank, where according to their website, one dollar will provide three meals (\$20 provides 60 meals, \$100 provides 300 meals, etc.) Second Harvest Food Bank provides many organizations in Anderson County with food to distribute.

Third, you can get involved. You can volunteer to collect food or help with food drives, you can become an advocate or you can get your workplace or church involved. Karm's website at www.karm.org and Second Harvest of East Tennessee's website at www.secondharvestetn.org has all the information that you need.

Free Tax Return Preparation

The Lake City Public Library will be hosting a Free Tax Return Preparation starting January 28, 2014 and ending April 15, 2014. Trained volunteers will be available to can help participants with special credits, such as Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly.

In addition to FREE tax return preparation assistance, the Lake City Public Library site also offers free electronic filing (e-filing).

Please bring the following items to the VITA Site to have your tax returns prepared: proof of identification, 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),

If you are filing 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.

Please call 865-426-6762 for an appointment.

TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

The City of Lake City administers a state-funded Property Tax Relief Program to help elderly citizens pay their property taxes.

Property owners may be eligible to receive tax relief for the current tax year if they are 65 years old or older, reside on the property and have a combined annual income of \$27,800 or less for the year 2012.

There are Tax Relief Programs for disabled homeowners and disabled veterans that do not have to meet the age requirements.

The deadline for all tax relief applications is April 5, 2014. For additional questions or to discuss eligibility, contact Terry Jones at the City of Lake City at (865) 426-2838.

Also, please note that all Lake City Property Taxes are due by February 28, 2014. There will be a two percent penalty charged for every month over due.

Your Donation is Needed

During the winter months the local blood banks run dangerously low because inclement weather make donating difficult. Inclement weather conditions also create situations where blood is used in emergency situations. The Medic Regional Blood Center is in desperate need of all blood types. If you are eligible to donate, here is a list of locations in Anderson County that will be having blood drive this month.



- February 10th at Books-a-Million in Oak Ridge from 1 to 7 p.m.
- February 20th at Clinton Physical Therapy from 12 to 6 p.m.
- February 24th at Walmart, Clinton from 1 to 7 p.m.
- February 28th at Methodist Medical Center from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

You can also always donate at the Medic Downtown facility located at 1601 Ailor Avenue in Knoxville and the Medic Farragut facility located at 11000 Kingston Pike. Both locations are open everyday. Please call or visit their website for specific hours and directions.

If you are not sure if you are eligible to donate, please visit www.medicblood.com where you will find a page dedicated to eligibility information or call 865-524-3074.

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Myth Buster: Bats

By Ranger Lauren Baghetti, Ranger at Norris Dam State Park

Bats are in an interesting and very helpful animal, but they are often misunderstood and disliked. After reading these busted myths hopefully you will have a better understanding and an appreciation for bats.

Myth #1: Bats are flying rodents. False. Bats are in their own class, separate of rodents. While both are mammals, they are not related. Bats are mammals because, like other mammals, they are warm blooded, give live birth, nurse their young with milk produced by the mother, and have hair. They are the only mammal that can fly.

Myth #2: Bats are blind and fly into people's hair. False. Bats can see. To navigate, locate objects and food they use echolocation. Echolocation is a system which uses high pitched frequencies and echoes. Bats send out high frequency sounds, so high that people cannot hear them.

These waves of sound hit objects and bounce back to the bat. Based on the echoes, bats are then able to determine the size of the object and its distance away. By using this system bats are able to identify objects as thin as a sheet of paper and avoid them, or in this case, they detect people and do not fly into their hair.

Myth #3: All bats are rabid. False. Bats, like all mammals, can contract rabies, but does not mean they are all rabid. In fact, through several studies it is found few bats actually have rabies. They are not carriers of the disease and are unaffected by it; if a bat is rabid, it will die. There are two types of rabies, paralytic and furious rabies. Paralytic means the animal becomes paralyzed; furious rabies is what people think of, displaying strange behavior not typical to that animal's manner.

Bats rarely have the latter form of rabies. Both types are dangerous. If you find a bat lying on the ground, do be cautious, just like with any animal. The bat should be removed out of the way, but do so carefully. Have an adult wear thick gloves and move it, and if possible put in a small box to move it to avoid being bitten. Bats bite when they feel threatened and to protect themselves, just like dogs, cats, and snakes.

Myth #4: Bats suck blood. False. Bats eat a variety of food. Most of them actually eat insects, especially mosquitoes. Bats are a major insect predator of the night. Without bats there would be more insects flying around. Bats can eat more than 50% of their body weight in insects every night! A single mouse-eared bat can catch up to 600 mosquitoes in one hour! That is a lot of mosquitoes! The more insects bats eat, the less people have to deal with during the day. Bats in Tennessee rely on insects for food.

Tropical bats eat pollen from flowers and fruit. When bats eat nectar they pick up pollen. They fly to other flowers and deposit pollen from the first flower onto the others resulting in cross pollination. By eating fruit bats also disperse seeds and increase areas where fruit is grown. Wild crops of bananas, avocados, dates, figs, and other fruits are dependent on bats to disperse seeds.

There are some bats that are carnivores eating frogs, lizards, fish, and even smaller bats and birds. Of over 1,000 species of bats, only 3 rely on blood as a source of food. Vampire bats, found in Mexico, Central, and South America, will make a small bite in an animal and lap blood up, not suck blood as often portrayed. Bat's saliva contains an

anticoagulant which prevents blood from clotting. This allows bats to stay at one bite site for several minutes. This does not kill the animal. It can be thought of as a tick, even though a tick relies on blood from an animal or person, it does not kill the host.

Here are some more interesting facts about bats:

Bats are found everywhere in the world with the exception of extreme desert areas and polar regions. Tennessee is home to 16 different species of bats.

In addition to roosting in caves, bats also roost in abandoned mines, rock crevices, tree tops, behind loose tree bark, barns, eaves, and although not always welcomed, in attics. Bats are loyal to their roost and hibernating sites. Some will even return to the exact same roosting spot in a specific cave. In the spring females form a nursery colony and males and females who are not pregnant form a bachelor colony.

Hibernate or Migrate? Many people know bats hibernate in the winter, but did you know that some of them migrate? During hibernation, their body temperature will drop from 100 degrees

Fahrenheit to 40-60 degrees, typically the temperature of their surroundings; the heart rate will drop from 1,000 beats per minute in flight to 1 beat every 4-5 seconds; and their metabolism will drop which means less energy is consumed. Bats will get into a comfortable position often huddled with others to stay warm. Other bat species migrate to warmer regions which can be hundreds of miles. Baby bats are called pups. On average, a female bat will have one pup a year. When pups are born mother bats will fly at night to eat. Among hundreds an even thousands of

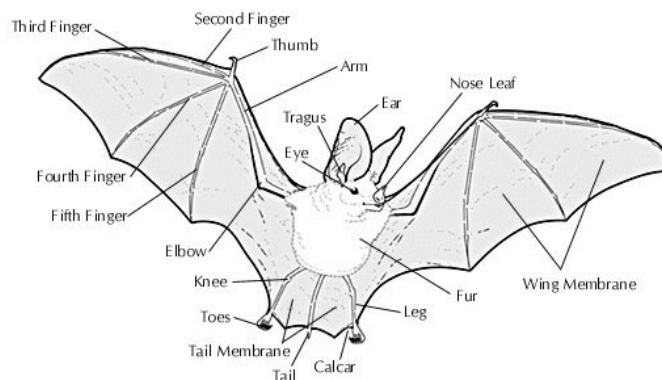
bats in a nursery colony, mothers are able to find their pup. Although more research can be done on bats, studies have shown bats can live up to 30 years, although most do not.

Bats vary in size; the smallest is the bumblebee bat which weighs less than a penny and the largest is the flying foxes with a wingspan of three to six feet.

Bat droppings are called guano. Guano is an excellent fertilizer. During the Civil War the Confederate Army used guano to make gunpowder.

Unfortunately bat populations are quickly declining for several reasons, habitat destruction, vandalism, diseases, are disturbed during hibernation, pesticides, people are often afraid of them and kill them, and in some countries bats are eaten. Bats are beneficial for several reasons; they consume thousands of insects, pollinate fruit, spread fruit seeds, and are indicators of healthy environments. Do your part in helping bats, learn about them, teach others, be respectful of them when you see one, and build a bat box for them to roost. For more information check out these books and websites:

- *America's Neighborhood Bats* by Merlin D. Tuttle
- *Bats in Question* by Don E. Wilson
- *Bat Conservation* website, www.batconservation.org
- *Bat Conservation International* website, www.batcon.org
- *Tennessee Bat Working Group* website, www.tnbwg.org



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Pastor's Corner: Daily Grace

By Wayne Phillips, Main Street Baptist Church

Yesterday was a bad day. A day you would like to forget. You said the wrong thing, reacted the wrong way. Spoke when you should have listen, walked when you should have waited, judged when you should have trusted, indulged when you should have resisted.

You messed up YESTERDAY. Sometimes the Child of God needs to suffer from short term memory loss. Yesterday's mistakes can sabotage today's attitude. In Lamentations 3:22-23, the Bible says that God's mercies are new every morning. If we do not allow God's grace and mercies to work in our lives on a DAILY bases we



Christians become hard, cynical, sarcastic, uncaring people. We become like people who do not know *Jesus* as their personal Savior.

Every believer, everyday needs to saturate his or her day in His grace. Monthly forgiveness won't do. Weekly mercies are insufficient. You need to be soaked in God's love every day. "The love of God never ends; His mercies never stop. They are new every morning," (Lamentations 3:22-23). God's grace is never in short supply, His grace is more than sufficient. (2 Cor. 12:9)

PCUD PUBLIC AWARENESS INFORMATION

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Know the Odor of Gas. Natural gas is odorized to give it a distinctive smell that is similar to rotten eggs. The odorization of gas provides a means of early gas leak detection. Workers in the natural gas industry add odorants and maintain an odorant level in the gas to make it detectable if there is a gas leak.

Be Aware of Pipelines in Your Area. Recognize pipeline markers. PCUD's markers are painted with a high visibility yellow paint and installed at road crossings, railroads and other points along the pipeline right-of-way. The markers identify the pipeline company and include telephone numbers to contact a company representative.

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Talking Dogs & Rock 'N Roll

Anderson County Chamber presents Todd Oliver & Friends at the Ritz

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce is proud to present Todd Oliver & Friends "Talking Dogs & Rock 'N Roll" at the Historic Ritz Theater on Saturday, February 8, 6:30 p.m.

Tickets, \$20 for adults and \$10 for ages 12 & under, are now on sale at the Ritz box office, the Chamber office and online at www.andersoncounty-chamber.org.



Have you ever met a talking dog, a real talking Dog? Get ready folks because you're going to meet 2 of 'em! Irving and Lucy (with a little help from their friend Todd Oliver), are going to talk up a storm. The band "The Smiling Eyes", together with the dogs, will provide a combination of comedy and music. You're going to have a doggone, rockin, good time with Todd Oliver & Friends.

Todd Oliver & Friends have been featured on The Late Show with David Letterman, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, The Today Show, a couple of episodes of Walker Texas Ranger, and in 2012 they were a semi-finalist on America's Got Talent. A major draw for many years in Branson Missouri, the guys are now touring, bringing their brand of family fun to towns across America.

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Marketing Your Business Online

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce welcomes Daniel Monday from Slamdot, who will present this month's seminar series "Marketing Your Business Online: Lessons on LinkedIn", scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at the Chamber office.

If you're not joining the 250 million people on LinkedIn, you may be missing out on business opportunities. From connecting with potential customers or establishing new referral partnerships, to finding reputable vendors and suppliers, LinkedIn can become a very affordable marketing and operations tool for your company.

Not convinced, or just need guidance getting started? Feel free to join us at the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce for a FREE SlamCamp class presented by Slamdot on how to get started on LinkedIn, build your profile and network, and get active to effectively use it for marketing and improving your business.

This seminar is free to Chamber members and \$10 for non-Chamber members. Limited number of seats available so please reserve your space for this valuable presentation by Tuesday, February 18th by calling 865-457-2559 or emailing acc@andersoncounty-chamber.org.

Mark Your Calendars

By Stephanie Wells, Anderson County Tourism Council

There are a couple of events coming in the next couple of months that you are not going to want to miss. The Five Counties that contain Norris Lake is hosting it's 3rd Annual Spring Norris Lake Clean Up on March 22, 2014 starting at 9 a.m. There are different launch points in each county so there is plenty of places for to you help. To find out more, visit www.norrislakeproject.com or call 800-524-3602.

Also the US 25 Yard Sale is coming through Anderson County this year. From June 5th to June 7th, people will be traveling 425 miles of sales trying to find those perfect treasures. The yard sale trail will follow US 25 from Covington, KY to Woodfin, NC.

So, start cleaning out your closets now to get ready for the sale and be looking in the Laker News over the next couple of months for more details.

You can also find out more information by calling the Anderson County Tourism Council at 865-457-4547 or visiting www.yallcome.org.

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