Lake City Christmas Parade

OF COMMERCE

The Lake City parade will be Friday, December 6, 2013 and the theme is A Christmas to Remember. The parade will start at 7 p.m. and registration will be from 5 to 6:45 p.m. Please be aware that everyone participating in the parade must register, sign a release and receive a number

regardless if you want to be judged or not. If you do not register and receive a number, you will be asked to leave the parade line.

The biggest change this year is where participants will be registering for the parade. If you are driving a classic or antique car in the parade, you will need to



park at Lake City Internal Medicine, adjacent to the Lake City Middle School on Industrial Park Road. You will also register at that location. Drivers will need to back their cars into one of the spaces provided while waiting for the parade to start.

Emergency vehicles will line up on Industrial Park Road. Industrial Park Road to Hustler Boat Lane will be closed at 5 p.m. until all parade participants leave the area.

If you plan on participating in the parade with an all terrain vehicle, the driver must be 16 years of age or older and you will register at the Lake City Middle School.

If you are sponsoring a float or a group, you must also register at the Lake City Middle School. Only one person representing the float or group has to fill out the registration but please be aware that you are releasing liability for everyone participating in your group or on your float.

All floats and everyone participating with floats must be lined up

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Anderson County Veterans Day Parade

The 7th Annual Anderson County Veterans Day Parade will be held on Monday, November 11th at 6 p.m. in downtown Clinton. This years' theme is "Showing our County's Veterans – We Care".

The parade will start on Market Street and move towards Main Street, passing by the Anderson County Courthouse.

Immediately following the parade there will be a ceremony Celebrating Veterans featuring a mini-concert by local favorites Russ & Becky Jeffers in the Ritz Theater.

This year's Grand Marshall will be Leon Jaquet, the Director of Veteran Services for Anderson County and the Commander of the Clinton American Legion Post #172. Jaquet is a 24-year retiree of the U.S. Navy prior to moving to Clinton and was selected as the Veteran Service Office in 2007.

All veterans are invited to participate and everyone is encouraged to come out and support our veterans, past, present and future at the wonderful parade.

For more information or to sign up for the parade, contact Leon Jaquet, Director of Veterans Affairs for Anderson Co. at 865-463-6803 or Lynn Fox at 865-719-9947.

Rocky Top vs. Lake City

To be or not to be Rocky Top, that is the question that Lake City residents are asking.

Lake City Council members will be voting on November 7, 2013 at 5 p.m. on whether or not to change the name of Lake City to Rocky Top.

City council conducted a public meeting on Friday, November 1st where residents were able to voice their opinion about the name change and the proposed development of several attractions throughout the Lake City area.



The Audience at the community meeting for Rocky Top on November 1, 2013

To a standing room only crowd at Main Street Baptist Church, Brad Coriell, the animator for the newly formed Rocky Top Manufacturing and Marketing, presented plans for what the company wants to do when Lake City changes its name.

The first project will be called Knotty Pine and it will be an Interactive 3-D Theater that will cater to children. The plans also include a themed ride that merges riding in coal cars and playing laser tag.

Future phases include a Coal Miners Theater, a water park that can be utilized year round, the Jenny Lee River Boat restaurant, a lodge and a candy store.

Several attendees voiced concerns over the development such as increased traffic, commercializing the area and overshadowing Lake City's history.

However, the majority of the people in attendance agreed with Theresa Brown who said "I would like to see this town develop for better services and for people to have something to do."

Lucy Bates said that "our young people leave Lake City because they can't find jobs; this will give them a reason to stay."

The only question from the audience was how soon the first attraction would open. According to Brad Coriell, the investors are projecting to be opened in eighteen months.

If council votes to change the name at Thursday's meeting, the city will request approval from the state to change the name which could take up to six months.

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, must 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 (865) 426-2838

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Lake City Events and Meetings

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November 7	Lake City Special Called Council Meeting Lake City Municipal Building at 5 p.m.
November 8	Chili Supper and Dessert Auction at Dutch Valley Elementary School-6 to 8 p.m.
November 8	Chili Supper and Silent Auction at Appalachian Arts Craft Center-5-8 p.m.
November 11	Veterans Day Program at Lake City Elementary School at 8 a.m.
November 11	Veterans Day Program at Dutch Valley Elementary School at 8:45 a.m.
November 11	Anderson County Veterans Parade Starts at 6 p.m.
November 12	Lake City Chamber Coffee Hosted by Pots and Petals
November 12	Lake City Court Lake City Municipal Building at 7 p.m.
November 14	Lake City Water and Sewer Committee Meeting Lake City Municipal Building at 9 a.m.
November 14	Commodity Card Applications Due By 12 noon
November 18	Anderson County Commission Meeting Anderson County Courthouse at 6:30 p.m.
November 19	Lake City Planning Commission Meeting Lake City Municipal Building at 7 p.m.
November 21	Plan ET Reveal Meeting Lake City Municipal Building at 5:30 p.m.
November 21	Lake City Council Meeting Lake City Municipal Building at 7 p.m.
November 21	Boys and Girls Club of North Anderson County's Hall of Fame
November 21	Common Threads Needle Arts Club at Lake City Library at 10 a.m.
November 21	First Baptist Church Thanksgiving Dinner 5 to 6:30 p.m.
November 22	Thanksgiving Children's Story Time at Lake City Library at 4 p.m.
November 22	Thanksgiving Dinner at Lake City Elementary School
Nov. 27-29	Anderson County Schools Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
December 6	Lake City Christmas Parade-starts at 7 p.m. Registration starts at 5 p.m.
December 12	Christmas Celebration for seniors sponsored by the Anderson County Office on Aging at Clinton Community Center-11:30 a.m.
December 20- January 7	Anderson County Schools Closed for Christmas Holiday

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.

Chamber Networking Events

Norris Dam State Park hosted the October Lake City Chamber Networking Event at the Tea Room.



The next Lake City Chamber of Commerce's Networking Event will be a Coffee hosted by Pots and Petals Florist on November 12, 2013 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Pots and Petals is located at 602 South Main Street in Lake City. You can find them online at www.potsandpetalsflorist.net.

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.



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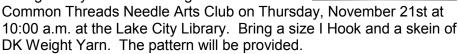
LIBRARY NEWS

The Lake City Library will host a Children's Story Time every Friday at 4:00 p.m. and every Saturday at 12 noon. There will be a special Thanksgiving Story Time on November 22nd at 4:00 p.m.

The adult book discussion group will meet the last Monday of Each Month at 10:00 AM

The Library will also conduct basic computer class every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. and the Job Seeker's Computer Lab will be on November 5th at 10:00AM

Learn to crochet the easy scarf pictured to the right for yourself or as a gift at the



The Lake City Library will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 28th, 29th, and 30th.

SCHOOL NEWS

LCES Thanksgiving Dinner

The Lake City Elementary School will have their Thanksgiving Dinner on November 22nd. If you would like to participate with a student that you know, please notify the school in writing by November 11th so that they can prepare enough food. Please provide the school with the name of the child you plan on eating with, their teacher's name, the number of adults and number of visiting children. The note must include the child's parent or guardian's signature. The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for visiting children.

Veterans Day Program

The Lake City Elementary School is planning its annual Veteran's Day program for Monday, November 11 in the school auditorium at 8:00 a.m. All veterans and active military personnel in the community are invited to attend this special celebration.

Each veteran or active military personnel will be recognized and the staff will honor the veterans with a breakfast following the ceremony. If you are a veteran or active personnel or know one that plans on attending, please provide the school with the name, address, branch of service, years of service and in what war or conflict of service if applicable. If the person is related to a student or staff members of LCES, please provide the name of the student or staff and how they

If you know of someone that can not attend because they are currently deployed, please feel free to send their information as detailed above and please include where they are currently stationed.

Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. before the program, however, providing the school with the information prior to November 11th will help this go more smoothly.

Chili Supper and Dessert Auction

Dutch Valley Elementary School will be hosting chili supper and dessert auction on November 8 from 6 to 8 p.m., with all you can eat chili and hot dogs for \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. There will be storytelling and bluegrass music, plus games for the kids. The auction begins at 7:00 p.m. with a raffle following.

Veterans Day Program

The Dutch Valley Elementary School will host a Veterans Day program on November 11th starting with a breakfast at 8:45 a.m. and the program will follow at 10 a.m.

School Holidays

Anderson County Schools will be closed November 27-29, 2013 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Christmas school holiday will start on December 20, 2013, for Anderson County, which is an official school day but buses will not run. Students will return to school on January 7,

Campbell County Schools will be closed on November 27th for half a day and all day on November 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

CHURCH NEWS

Are you Hungry?

First Baptist Church of Lake City will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 21, 2013 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Church Bazaar

The Lake City United Methodist Church is hosting a Church Bazaar on November 1st and 2nd from 8 a.m. top 4 p.m. each day. There will be baked goods, crafts, jams, jellies, Christmas wreaths and decorations, and pecans. There will also be lunch for \$5 which includes chili or soup, a drink and a dessert. The Lake City United Methodist Church is located at 220 Fourth Street in Lake City.

Soup Kitchen

Main Street Baptist Church hosts a weekly Soup Kitchen on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for the people of Lake City and surrounding communities. Anyone needing a warm meal is

The volunteers from the church and the community serve over 300 meals every Wednesday and more volunteers are needed to shop for the food, set up tables and chairs, cook, deliver food, clean up afterwards, make or buy desserts and most importantly pray. You do not have to be a member of the church to participate.

Appalachian Arts Craft Center

Chili Supper and Silent Auction

The Appalachian Arts Craft Center in Norris is hosting a Chili Supper with a silent auction on Saturday, November 9, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Norris Community Building located at 20 Chestnut Road in Norris.

The cost is only \$7.50 for homemade chili, cornbread, dessert, and drink, plus live music by the Woodpickers and dancing led by Tim Klein. Those wanting to purchase a meal served in their own handcrafted pottery bowl, which they can take home after they are through eating, can do so for only \$20.

There will be a range of handcrafted items, services, and other items up for bid at a silent auction going on during the evening.

Featured auction item is a half day guided bass fishing trip with Frank Venable. For more information, call 865-494-9854, or visit www.appalachianarts.net.

Conceptual Plans for Lake City and Coal Miners Museum to be Revealed

For the past three months, the Lake City Councilmen and the Coal Creek Miners Museum Board have been working with representatives from Plan ET and the Community Design Center to develop conceptual plans for the Coal Creek Miners Museum and the Lake City's downtown area.

The plans are finished and the Community Design Center will be presenting their suggested plans to City Council, the museum board and the community on November 21, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. at the Lake City municipal building. If you would like to see the presentation, please plan on attending. Everyone is welcome.

Please note that the plans for the downtown area and the museum will be presented at the same time.

Rates are at Historic Lows!

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Holiday Visitors?

By Stephanie Wells, Director of Anderson County Tourism Council

The holidays are a time for family to gather which means that many families are traveling. According to the US Department of Transportation, the Thanksgiving and Christmas/New Year's holiday periods are among the busiest long-distance travel periods of the year. During the six day Thanksgiving travel period, the number of long-distance trips, to and from a -destination 50 miles or more away, increases by 54 percent, and during the Christmas/New Year's Holiday period the number rises by 23 percent, compared to the average number for the remainder of the year.

If you are planning to have visitors this year, you may be wondering what you are going to do with them during the holidays. Here are some suggestions:

Watch a Play-The Oak Ridge Playhouse will be presenting "Annie" on November 22nd, 23rd, 28th and 30th and December 1st, 6th, 7th and 8th. For more information or to order tickets, visit www.orplayhouse.com or call 865-482-9999.

See the Nutcracker-the Oak Ridge High School Performing Arts Center is presenting Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" on November 23 at 7 p.m. and November 24 at 2:30p.m. A Gala celebration at 5p.m. is included with admission for the November 23rd show only).

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors, and \$10 for students. Visit orcba.org to learn about the Encore and School Performances and the "Penny 4 the Arts Program" or to order tickets.

Enjoy a Concert-The Oak Ridge Community Band/Wind Ensemble will be presenting "Early 20th Century Music" Concert on November 24 at the Historic Grove Theater Performing Arts Center located at 123 Randolph Street, Oak Ridge. Featured guest conductor will be Paul Brown, Anderson County High School's band director. The

concert program will be music from the first decade of the 20th century, the Roaring Twenties, Thirties, and from the Big Band Era. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and students. There will be free refreshments in the lobby at the conclusion of the performance. For more information, call 865-482-3568 or visit the band's website at www.orcb.org.

Take a Train Ride-The Secret City Excursion Train will be giving Thanksgiving Train Rides on November 29 and 30 and Santa Train Rides on December 7, 8, 14, and 15. The Santa Trains will be a one-hour excursion with narration! Santa is sure to delight all the children as he and Mrs. Claus make their way through the coaches passing out Christmas gift bags and posing for pictures. The train will be decked out in true holiday style. During the ride, passengers will hear the story of the Manhattan project, which was one of the

most remarkable industrial achievements ever accomplished!
Refreshments and souvenirs are available for purchase in the train's commissary car. Call for reservations and ticket prices at 865-241-2140 or visit the website at

www.southernappalachia.railway.museum .

Take a Horse and Carriage Rides-During the month of December, Cinderella Carriage will be offering horse and carriage rides from the Comfort Inn in Oak Ridge. The cost will be five dollars per person and the proceeds will be going to Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). Rides will be available on the following days: December 6, 13, and 20 from 4pm-7:30pm; December 7, 14, and 21 from 3pm-7pm; December 8 from 2pm-6pm; and December 15 from 4pm-6pm. For more information, call 1-800-555-7830 or visit the Comfort Inn website at www.comfortinn.com.

Shop for that hard to buy for person-Anderson County has many unique shops where you can find the perfect gift for that hard to buy for person. We all have one on our list. They have everything and you don't know what to get them this year. Spend an afternoon perusing the antique stores in downtown Clinton or the unique shops in Jackson Square in Oak Ridge. There are also

several stores like Barn Harts in Andersonville that has unique gifts and collectables.

A must see is Christmas in Old Appalachia at the Museum of Appalachia from December 7 to December 24-Music of the season can be heard across the grounds, cabins will be decorated in pioneer style, recalling times past when Christmas was a simple family holiday, including cedar Christmas trees draped with paper chains, popcorn strings, sweet gum and sycamore balls.

Christmas shoppers will find

many hand-crafted items in the gift shop. Hot, country-style lunches are served daily from 11am to 2pm in the

museum restaurant and homemade cakes, pies, cookies and other holiday treats are available all day. For more information, contact the museum at 865-494-7680 or visit museumofappalachia.org.

Don't miss the Holiday Homecoming Celebration at Norris Dam State Park on December 14 Enjoy a walk through time discovering old time traditions representing Tennessee Holiday Homecomings in the local region. Celebrations will take place on the east side of the park as our rustic cabin area transforms into a winter village of festivities for the holiday season. There will be live animal demonstrations, historical depiction of Appalachian like, horse drawn wagon rides, old time music and holiday treats. Be expected to walk approximately one mile, so dress warmly and bring a flashlight. For more information, call 865-426-7461 or visit www.norrisdamstatepark.org.



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Creating Christmas Crafts

The Appalachian Arts Craft Center is offering several Christmas themed classes this Holiday season that will be fun for all skill levels from beginning to having previous experience in the craft.

The Holiday Earring Extravaganza!! class will be on Saturday, November 10th, from 2 to 5 p.m. This will be a casual class for all ages. Swarovski crystals and beads will be used in making holiday themed (or any original design) earrings.

The Smocked Christmas Ornaments class will be held on Saturday, November 23, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and again offered on Sunday, December 8, from 2 to 4 pm. Participants will learn basic smocking stitches while creating a Christmas ornament in this class.

The Let's Build a Santa with Wool class will be on Saturday, November 30, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Needle felting, the art of creating 2-D or 3-D items with wool by using a barbed needle, will be taught and used to create a Santa.

There will also be a Soy Candles class on December 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. where participants will learn to make soy candles to be used during the holidays or to give as a gift.

Visit www.appalachianarts.net or call Appalachian Arts Craft Center at 865-494-9854 for more information, class fees, and registration deadlines. Note that the supplies for each of the above mentioned classes will be provided.

Congratulations Lady Lakers



Congratulations to the Lady Lakers Volleyball Team on winning the 2013 Area 2 East tournament . Lady Lakers Coach, Tonia Gossett was voted Coach of The Year and Alisha Phillips was selected as tournament MVP.

Lake City's Annual Christmas in the City Presents

A Walk Through Bethlehem

November 22-23 from 6 to 9 p.m. nighly at Lake City Football Field

Admission is Free - Donations will be accepted for the Jim Ed Lawson Basket Fund

Hot drinks will be provided





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Come and Celebrate the Reason for the season Jesus Christ

Hiking Rock Creek Trail at Norris Dam State Park

By Ranger Lauren Baghetti, Ranger at Norris Dam State Park

Rock Creek Trail is one of my favorite trails. This time of year it offers a colorful show of fall colors and is one of only two trails that lead to Norris Lake from the park.

Rock creek Trail is approximately 1.2 miles and rated moderate to difficult. Rock Creek Trail is part of the Andrews Ridge Trail System.

Prior to the park being established, families lived on the ridges and hollows that now make up Andrews Ridge. W.T. Lamb, Stella Lamb, and Delis Elkins owned the land that Rock Creek Trail now traverses on.

Rock Creek Trail is accessed from Andrews Ridge Trail. At this time of year the trail is littered with tulip poplar and sassafras leaves. There is a sharp 45 degree turn to the left. In the bend the water tower in the west campground is visible up the hill.

Soon you will reach the Grand Central Station of the Andrews Ridge Trail System; Rock Creek, Sink Hole, and Hootin Hollow Trails meet at this point. On the left are two trailheads for Rock Creek Trail. This write-up takes the second one you reach, across from the trailhead for Sink Hole Trail.

Notice the trail sign, it is blazed orange. The trail immediately begins to slope down. Between the two trailheads for Rock Creek you will see a colossal tree that has fallen; as you begin hiking down the trail you will see the root ball on the left.

Right now the fall colors are stunning. The colorful leaves still clutching onto the branches are like a kaleidoscope, and the crunching of leaves remind me why I love fall.

Do be careful if you hike this trail during the fall; leaves on the trail cover loose rocks, holes, stumps, and deep ditches. You might want to bring a hiking stick to help keep your footing and to find what is lying underneath the leaf litter.

The right banks are covered in moss and lichen. The trail continues to get steeper and sections of the trail are rutted out caused by heavy rainfall and streams during the wet season. Look for dark red dogwood leaves.

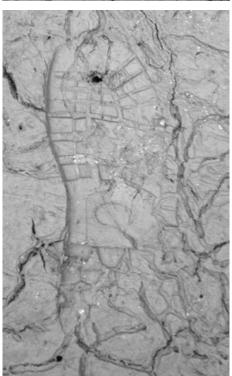
The trail flattens out at the bench, but then becomes steeper as you continue down the mountain.

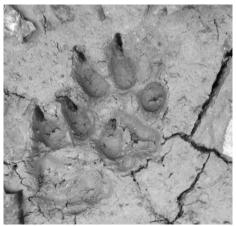
In the spring and early summer months two springs ease out of the rocky ground and form a small creek at the bottom of the mountain. The trail crosses at the meeting of these two springs.

At this point you can continue on the trail and climb back to the top of the mountain or take a side trail to Norris Lake.

Can you identify these tracks?







The trail leading to the lake is not blazed. It is flat and runs parallel to the creek. During the wet season the ground is soggy from the creek crossing the trail several times and small springs that flow down the mountain sides into the creek. You will soon see a bench and just around the bend Norris Lake comes into view.

Once you reach the lake's bank the trail ends. The water level in the lake begins to drop in late August/early September. If you hike it during the winter you will be walking what would be under water during the summer months.

The cove is a great place to explore. Sycamore trees are easy to spot with their shaggy bark and evidence of animals are evident by tracks in the mud. One particular hike I saw dog and raccoon tracks! Take note of how steep the banks are.

Return to the main trail and veer to the right side. On the left you will see how the land has been gouged out over time by running water. You will begin to climb back up the mountain side. It is visible where smaller creeks form larger ones on this portion of the trail. Sugar maples and red oaks are plentiful.

You will cross two small foot bridges. After you cross the second one the trail switch backs to the left. The trail levels out for several yards, gradually climbs, and levels out again.

The trail takes another sharp left at the bench. As you begin to climb the last section the tree canopy opens up allowing sun light in. Be aware of your footing as you look up, it is rutted out.

When you reach the top you are back on Andrews Ridge Trail; turn right to return to your car.

Rock Creek Trail will also be the featured trail for the "First Hike of the Month" series. On the first Saturday of each month there is an interpretive hike.

This month's hike will be on November 2 at 2:00 p.m. Meet Ranger Baghetti at the Andrews Ridge Trail System trailhead, located on the west side below the west campground.

Directions to the trailhead: from 441, turn into the west side of the park; take the first left toward campground/hiking trails; drive approximately 1 mile; the trail maintenance office will be on the right and dump station on the left; park at the trail maintenance office.

For more information on the first hike of the month or any of our trails, please stop by the park office; the office is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Or call the park office at (865) 426-7461. See you out on the trail!!



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Assistance for Senior Citizens

The Anderson County Office on Aging (ACOOA) is funded with money from the Older Americans Act. This funding is utilized to assist those in the County who are age 60 and older with information and assistance pertaining to housing, energy (liHeap), telephone assurance, applications for hearing aids and eye glasses, food and so much more.

The Senior Nutrition Program, nicknamed Meals on Wheels, is operated by the ACOOA. Anyone age 60 years of age and older is eligible to eat at one of the four Anderson County congregate meal sites located at the Norris Garden Apartments, Charles Seivers Towers in Clinton, the Lake City Community Center, and the Oak

Ridge Senior Center.

The office also offers a 2nd Harvest Food Bank distribution twice each month for Seniors 60years of age and older.

The Coordinator of ACOOA, Cherie Phillips, is a



notary public and can notarize important documents. She is also certified to assist with health insurance information.

Over the past few years, Cherie has instituted an "outreach" program whereby she and volunteers go out into the different communities of the County to let people know how her office can be of assistance.

So far, the communities of Fairview, Briceville, Clinton, Devonia, Oak Ridge and Lake City have been visited. Other communities are on the list for 2014.

It is through Cherie's efforts that many seniors in the county have a Christmas basket of gifts and staples. She is also behind the very successful "goody bags" which are given to the seniors who attend Senior Day at the Anderson County Fair.

The Anderson County Council on Aging assists the ACOOA with activities, approves the menu for meals, and helps in identifying needs of seniors in the County.

This Council meets the fourth Tuesday of each month and everyone is encouraged to attend and participate on the council.

Volunteers are always needed for various reasons. Several college students get their community service requirements by assisting.

Donations for the Christmas baskets which go to seniors who are alone and won't have much of a Christmas are also needed.

The ACOOA will be hosting a Christmas Celebration at the Clinton Community Center on December 12, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

You can contact the ACOOA at 865-457-3259 for information on any of these activities.

Commodity Card Applications

The Anderson County Community Action (ACCA) will be accepting applications for the new lime green commodity card through November 14, 2013 at 12 noon.

Everyone currently on the program or anyone wanting to be on the program must submit an application.

Applications can be submitted Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

To be eligible you will need to live in Anderson County and be income eligible. Proof of all household income that contains a 2013 date will be required to sign up. Bank statements will not be accepted as proof. You will also need social security numbers for all household members.

This Program is funded by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Humans Services and local donations. ACCA is an equal opportunity provider and does not discriminate on the base of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

ACCA is located at 149 North Main Street in Clinton. For more information, please call 865-457-5500.

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behind the Middle School. The area can be accessed near the gym. If you arrive before 5 p.m., please do not park your float or trailer in front of the school. Pull it around to the back but be aware that school dismisses at 3:10 p.m. and the road behind the school is the car rider pick up route.

If you are participating in a walking group without a float, please meet and wait at the office entrance with the awning at the middle school. If you are sponsoring a group or float, please designate a time for your group to meet. The parade organizers and volunteers will not be responsible for supervising children until the sponsors arrive.

If you are dropping a child off to participate with a walking group or float, please wait until the designated time that the sponsors will be present and please remove your vehicle from the middle school area as soon as possible unless you plan on staying until the parade is over.

Anyone participating with a horse will also register at the Lake City Middle School. All horses must wear a horse diaper or you will not be eligible to participate in the parade.

If you are registering at the Lake City Middle School, registration will be set up just inside of the gym entrance. If you would like to preregister, please click on parade at www.lakecitychambertn.com to find the registration form and instructions.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first (\$200.00), second (\$150.00) and third (\$100.00) place in the float category and first (\$100.00) and second (\$50.00) place in the group category.

Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place in the tractor, horse, antique car and hot rod car category.

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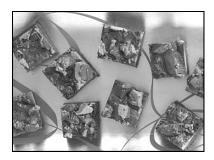
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Rocky Top Brownies

In honor of the potential name change to Rocky Top, here is am easy Rocky Top Recipe.

Ingredients

- 1-19 ounce package of brownie mix
- ½ cup butter, melted
- 3 large eggs
- 1-13 ounce package miniature chocolate covered peanut butter cups, coarsely chopped

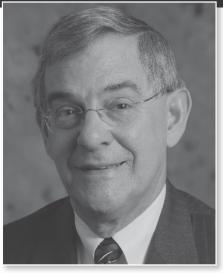


Instructions

Stir together first 3 ingredients until blended. Spoon batter into a greased and floured 13- x 9-inch pan. Bake at 350° for 23 minutes or until center is set. Remove from oven, and sprinkle brownies evenly with chopped candy. Return to oven, and bake 2 minutes. Remove from oven, and cool completely on a wire rack. Cut brownies into squares.

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