

# Rocky Top News

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## NORRIS DAM STATE PARK UPDATES & RENOVATIONS



Exciting Spring events are unfolding at Norris Dam State Park this Spring and at the top of the list is a NEW PLAYGROUND! Actually two new playground sets! Shown is the area around Shelter #2 on the East side of the park.

The second playset is almost finished with installation down the hill around Shelter #1. These playsets were targeted for installation over a year ago.....we are glad to have them available now for our visitors. These will be finished not a month to soon, as a huge red oak tree was taken down in a storm in January that totally crushed the swings over by the Tea Room. Replacements for the swing set is being planned.

New renovated horseshoe pits are finished by the Tea Room. If you would like another pit somewhere in the park, track down Ranger Brett and challenge him to a game.

The interior park office has received some major upgrades to lighting and some fresh paint. Work completed by the office staff! Our craft room, long known as a meeting room in the pool area, has received some upgrades including a kitchen, bathroom and new tables/chairs.

The Rice Grist Mill will receive some long overdue tender loving care in April to get the operation back running as well as some exterior building maintenance.

The Lenoir Museum received new carpet and some window upgrades.

Our maintenance shop received some energy efficiency upgrades and some new paint with funds from our Office of Sustainability.

The Tea Room also had funding for new lighting and HVAC work. Our trails grant is still out there waiting for a start date.

Complicated funding always seems to delay major start dates, but it is coming!

There is much more happening so come on out and enjoy YOUR STATE PARK!

Warm temperatures may bring the wildflowers out earlier than usual. The guided walks are scheduled for later in March and April.

## STUDENTS GET THE FACTS ON DRUGS AND WIN FREE CHICKEN



*Victoria Seiber, the Chick-fil-A Cow, and Alexis Roy at Clinton High School for the ASAP Ambassador's National Drug and Alcohol IQ Challenge.*

CLINTON, TN – The ASAP Ambassadors Youth Coalition from Anderson County, Clinton and Oak Ridge High Schools celebrated National Drug and Alcohol Facts week last week. Aimed to increase their peers' awareness of the dangers of drugs and alcohol, the event was organized by the student-led group. Students from the three high schools tested their knowledge on drugs and drug abuse by taking the 2017 National Drug & Alcohol IQ Challenge during their school's lunch periods. Student contestants answered questions in a buzzer style trivia game related to mental health, marijuana and other drugs.

With the support of Project AWARE and Chick-fil-A the event was a crowd-pleasing success, but most importantly, students gained valuable knowledge. "This was a great opportunity for students to learn more about the harmful effects of drugs on a young developing brain and to discuss potential underlying mental health illnesses" stated Kim Guinn, Anderson County School's Project AWARE Director. There is no single factor that determines whether a person will become addicted to drugs but national drug use surveys indicate some children are already abusing drugs by age 12 or 13. Drug use decreases when drugs are perceived harmful. Guinn stated that awareness and prevention are the best strategies for intervention.

Manshi Patel, ASAP Ambassador from Oak Ridge High School stated, "It was shocking how many people got the easy questions wrong! I'm so glad we did this." At the conclusion of the event, each student contestant received a Chick-fil-A food item gift card for their participation and drug prevention resources were made available at the schools. Throughout the week, each school also featured posters promoting facts from the National Institute on Drug Abuse. For more information about substance abuse prevention efforts in Anderson County visit [www.ASAPofAnderson.org](http://www.ASAPofAnderson.org) or call 865-457-3007.



## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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

## AREA EVENTS IN AND AROUND ROCKY TOP COMMUNITY

- March 8-12 Pro Gravity Tour Bike Race @ Windrock
- March 11-12 Cardinal Invitational Regatta on Melton Hill Lake
- March 16-30 Appalachian Arts Craft Center Annual Spring Porch Sale
- March 17-18 5th Annual Luck of the Irish Stroll and Sale in Downtown Clinton
- March 25 5 - County Norris Lake Clean-Up
- March 25 Spring Wildflower Hike @ Norris Dam State Park
- March 25 Atomic City Turn & Burn Regatta on Melton Hill Lake
- April 1 Spring Wildflower Hike @ Norris Dam State Park
- April 1 Butterflies for Hope Bike Ride in Oak Ridge
- April 1-2 Downhill Southeastern Bike Race @ Windrock

## MARCH SCHOOL CLOSINGS

- March 17 In-Service (No School For Students)
- March 20-24 Spring Break

## CITY OF ROCKY TOP MEETING SCHEDULE

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



A big THANK YOU to SunTrust Bank in Rocky Top for hosting our Chamber Networking Coffee last month. We appreciate the wonderful hospitality and delicious food!

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## Chamber Networking

The next Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce Networking Event will be at Rocky Top Public Library, Tuesday, March 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity for chamber members to network with other chamber members. If you are interested in joining the chamber, please feel free to attend this event. For more information about the Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce, visit [www.rockytoptnchamber.com](http://www.rockytoptnchamber.com)



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- Proof of identification
- Health Insurance information
- Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents and/or a Social Security Number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- Current year's tax package if you received one
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year's Federal and State returns if available
- Bank Routing Numbers and Account Numbers for Direct Deposit
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- 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.



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# ASAP Honors Prevention Power Partner, Responsible Businesses and Ally of the Year



2017 Anderson County Ally of the Year Dr. Bruce Borchers, First Runner-up Chief Kenneth Morgan, Second Runner-up Dr. Tim Parrot



2017 Prevention Power Partner Jay Yeager with ASAP Executive Director Stephanie Strutner

The votes are in and the 2017 Anderson County Ally of the Year award goes to Dr. Bruce Borchers! Dr. Borchers competed against other candidates, each nominated for their passion to create a healthy and productive Anderson County. Other candidates included Dr. Tim Parrot, Chief Kenneth Morgan, Dr. Jim Axmacher and Allen Handley. Citizens were able to "vote" for the candidate or candidates of their choice by making a donation to Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) of Anderson County. Each dollar counted as one vote and in the end Dr. Bruce Borchers came out on top. He was followed closely by Chief Kenneth Morgan in second place and Dr. Tim Parrot in third place.

Each candidate conducted their own campaign, but all of the candidates were united by one goal: to use their leadership, influence and communication skills to raise funds to help prevent and reduce substance abuse in Anderson County. Over \$4,500 was raised during the month and a half campaign, all of which will stay in Anderson County to support ASAP's mission to prevent and reduce youth substance abuse in Anderson County by collaborating with community partners to implement effective intervention strategies.

In addition to Ally of the Year, each year, an influential community member is recognized with the Prevention Power Partner award. This individual will have demonstrated excellent prevention support, often behind the scenes. ASAP would like to recognize Jay Yeager, Anderson County Law Director, as the 2016-2017 ASAP Prevention Power Partner. Yeager has demonstrated excellent coalition support, engaging in community-wide activities. Through his leadership, the ASAP coalition has been positioned to engage in effective policy advocacy which will empower young leaders and support prevention financially, from the local level, for a number of years to come.

ASAP also recognizes certain businesses in our community that exemplify outstanding support in substance abuse prevention. The prevention outreach we have here at ASAP would not be possible without the efforts and support of such businesses in our community. ASAP proudly recognizes Bright Star Care, Anderson County Health Department and Clinch River Home Health with the Responsible Business Awards.

Please congratulate Ally of the Year Dr. Bruce Borchers as well as all of the candidates and award recipients who did a great job for a great cause! To learn more about ASAP or to make a donation go to [www.ASAPofAnderson.org](http://www.ASAPofAnderson.org) or call 865-457-3007.

## LAKE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNUAL ART SHOW

Lake City Elementary held their annual Empty Bowls Art Show and Meal on February 16th. The event was a huge success! Thank you to all that participated.

Through these efforts the school was able to raise \$3,000 to help fight hunger in our community. Second Harvest Food Bank will receive all proceeds from this event.

Pictured is Music Makers who performed at the event.



## BRICEVILLE & ANDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION, INC. ANNUAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual meeting of the Briceville & Anderson County Public Library Foundation, Inc. will be held on Thursday, March 30, at 3:30 p.m. in the Peggy and Marshall Hackworth Community Room at the Briceville Public Library, 111 Slatestone Road, Briceville, TN. Business will include election of the Board of Directors and a report on fund raising progress. Anyone who has contributed to the Foundation in the past year is deemed to be a member of the Foundation, can vote, and is encouraged to attend. Following the Annual Meeting and after a short break, the new Board of Directors will meet to elect officers and conduct business.

## ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

# STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

Featuring Artwork Created by Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade

March 9, 2017

**OPENING NIGHT**

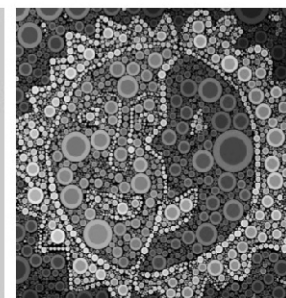
5:00-8:00 pm

\*The gallery will be open

March 10, 4-6pm and  
March 11, 10 am-2 pm



Please join Anderson County Schools for the opening night of the Student Art Exhibition, hosted by Anderson County art teachers. ACHS and CHS students will provide refreshments and live music.





# LCES STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



## KINDERGARTEN

### ALIYAH MULL

~The best listener ever! Whenever I say "Eyes on me" she is always the first to look and she puts down whatever she is working on  
 ~Everyone's friend. She is polite and shares at centers. Her table is always clean first when it's clean-up time because she picks up quickly  
 ~Works hard at everything she does and has a "can do" attitude. She never gives up.

## FIRST GRADE

### JACKSON BROWN

~Strives for excellence academically  
 ~Consistently shows respect, responsibility and kindness towards other students and adults at LCES  
 ~His genuine spirit makes him



## SECOND GRADE

### RAEGAN GREEN

~A respectful young lady who models good listening and communication skills  
 ~Works diligently and helps others when needed  
 ~Honest and very responsible

## THIRD GRADE

### MYLEE PIETROBURGO

~A joy to all of her teachers  
 ~Always on task, respectful and most of all SMILING  
 ~Kind to her classmates and helps anytime someone needs something



## FOURTH GRADE

### DYLAN HOPPER

~A leader in our school who spends his extra time helping in a kindergarten classroom  
 ~A responsible student who has things done right and on time  
 ~A thoughtful writer who is working very hard to be specific

## FIFTH GRADE

### KRYSTINE BROWN

~Gives 100% in everything she does and is always kind to others and respectful  
 ~Follows classroom rules and has a great attitude at all times  
 ~A perfect reminder of why her teacher loves being a teacher



# LCES CELEBRATES 16TH ANNUAL READ ACROSS AMERICA EVENT

Students at Lake City Elementary joined millions of their peers across the country to celebrate the sixteenth annual Read Across America event, which celebrates Dr. Seuss's birthday and the joys of reading. To honor the good doctor and celebrate the fun and value of reading, Lake City Elementary School dressed as their favorite literary character and participated in a special program by taking the Read Across America Reader's Oath. They even enjoyed green eggs and ham for breakfast.

Pictured below are the MOST IMPROVED READERS who were recognized during the special assembly. They are (top row) Dakota Isabell; Branson Tackett; Andrew Cook; Lakely Ridenour; Alex Carroll; Dylan Thurman; Maddie Braden; Tiffany Horne; Ashlyn Sharpe; Cheyanne Hargett; Madison Buttry; Landon Cogdell; Krystine Brown; Lezleigh Bolinger; Amanda Foust; (middle row) Michael Izquierdo; Laklee Wade; Logan Godsey; Allie Nelson; Danisyn Ivey; Jade Daugherty; Peyton Kitzmiller; Garrett Riggs; Preston Ridenour; Carlos Flores; Kaylynn Seiber; Lainey Phillips; Trista Lowery; (front row) Zander Beets; Emma Lindsay; Joseph Berrian; Cindle Justice; Sophia Johnson; Arianne Braden; Landon Wade; Carmen Navarro; Jayden Harness; Katie Miles; Taber Jarnigan; Lucas Allen; Tyler Harness - Not pictured: Anthony Martin



Also, classes had visits from special guest readers. Below Dr. Tim Parrott, Director of Anderson County Schools, reads to Mrs. Bullock's first graders.



Lake City Elementary School honored their principal, Henry Baggett and assistant principal, Renee Branham in February. We used the Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory theme. Pictured are our principals in their Wonka hats accepting a huge candy card from Brandon Phillips and Seth Martin. Behind them is Mrs. Meredith's fourth grade class who did a program to show their appreciation to our principals. Thank you, Mr. Baggett and Ms. Branham!

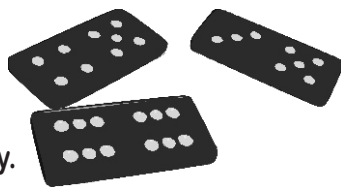




# LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

## Senior Game Day

Join us on Monday, March 6th and Monday, March 20th at 11:00 a.m. for a game of Dominos, Yahtzee or your favorite card game. Games are provided by the library.



## Adult / Teen Coloring Day

Monday, March 13th at 11:00 a.m. Join us for a fun and relaxing hour of coloring. Coloring pages and supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.

## Chamber Coffee

The Rocky Top Public Library will be hosting the Rocky Top Chamber Networking Coffee on Tuesday, March 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Rocky Top Friends of the Library will be providing the food.

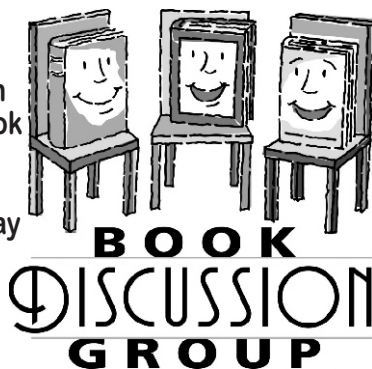


## Lego Club - All Ages

Come join us for our first Lego Club meeting on Tuesday, March 21st 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 will meet every Tuesday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. No registration required.

## Book Discussion Group

Join us on the last Monday of every month (Monday, March 27th) 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.



## 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.

## Children's Story Time

Story Time is provided every Friday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 12:00 p.m. A story, craft and snack will be provided for children of all ages.



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

# NEW BOOKS & DVD'S

## Adult Fiction:

A Darkness Absolute by Kelley Armstrong  
The Dressmaker's Dowry by Meredith Jaeger  
Drowning Tides by Karen Harper  
Echoes in Death by J.D. Robb  
The Walking Dead: Invasion by Robert Kirkman  
My Not So Perfect Life by Sophie Kinsella  
Right Behind You by Lisa Gardner  
Say Goodbye for Now by Catherine Ryan Hyde  
The Seekers (The Amish Cooking Class Series) by Wanda Brunstetter  
Anna's Crossing by Suzanne Woods Fisher  
The Chilbury Ladies Choir by Jennifer Ryan  
The Walking Dead The Fall of the Governor by Robert Kirkman  
Heartbreak Hotel by Jonathan Kellerman  
Redeeming Grace Ruth's Story by Jill Eileen Smith  
Humans Bow Down by James Patterson  
The Journey of Josephine Cain by Nancy Moser  
The Third Option by Vince Flynn

## Non-Fiction

Adrenal Thyroid Revolution by Aviva Romm  
This Life I Live by Rory Feek  
The Paperclip Test: A Personality Quiz Like No Other by Mario Gmur  
I Wonder Where Butterflies Go In Winter by Marr Mirocha

## Adult Paperbacks:

Into the Firestorm by Kat Martin  
Two Suitors for Anna by Molly Jebber  
Princess of Fire by Heather Graham

## Young Adult Fiction:

Prince Warriors and the Swords of Rhema by Pricilla Shirer  
The Angel Experiment by James Patterson  
A Darkness Absolute by Kelley Armstrong

## Children's Easy:

I Am A Rainbow by Dolly Parton  
My First Book of Prayers Thank You God for Everything by Lisa Gardiner  
My First Book of Prayers Let Us Love One Another by Lisa Gardiner  
Rain Forest Homes by Lydia Carlin

## Westerns:

Hells Half Acre by William Johnstone  
Preacher's Fire (First Mountain Man Series) by William Johnstone  
Seven Days to Hell by William Johnstone  
Preacher's Hellstorm (First Mountain Man Series) by William Johnstone  
Forty Guns West Preacher's Peace by William Johnstone

## Anderson County Library Board Meeting

Thursday, March 16th, 2017  
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Clear Branch Baptist Church will have a Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, March 18th at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Categories for our cook off will be Spicy, Best Tasting and Most Creative. Everyone is welcome to come and have a flaming hot time or just chill with some chili. We will provide the chili, you provide the Roloids.  
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The Coal Creek Miners Museum, located at 201 South Main Street in Rocky Top, is offering volunteer opportunities for staffing the Museum. Education and training will be given on the unique history and culture of our community. If you are interested in the history of Coal Creek, enjoy working with the public and can commit to several hours during the week, please contact Sandee Sharp Savarese at 865-340-3269 or [info@coalcreekminersmuseum.com](mailto:info@coalcreekminersmuseum.com).



Join Norris Dam State Park and TVA staff for the 2017 Annual Wildflower Hikes to be held **Saturday, March 25th** and **Saturday, April 1st, 2017**. The guided hikes will be at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the River Bluff Trail and 2 p.m. at the gristmill - Lower Clear Creek trail, on both Saturdays. Celebrate the arrival of spring by checking out the spectacular diversity of the spring wildflowers. Call the park office for more information at 865-426-7461. Registration not required.

### March 4 - Wild West Weed Wrangle ~ 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Meet the park ranger at Norris Dam State Park & join the wagon train in the parking lot of the park office at 1:00 p.m. before we stampede to the work site. Make sure to wear long pants and sturdy boots. We highly recommend that you bring work gloves, drinking water and eye protection.

Tennessee native plant species grow easily and thrive successfully in our state with little to no maintenance required. Non-native, invasive & exotic species that have been introduced to our state are very hardy, overpowering & fast growing plants. They take over our native species by choking out root systems & depriving native plants of water, light & space needed to grow.

So... it's time for a showdown! Come on out to the wild west to help eradicate invasive & exotic plants that are dueling with our native species. Get on the band-wagon! Join us in this stand-off against these outlaws before sundown. This is a perfect opportunity if you need some public service hours.

### March 18th

Join us for Norris Dam State Parks Annual Spring Hikes. One of the many hikes available this weekend will be "Come CCC Camp Kinchen." This will be a half mile hike packed full of the history of the CCC camp here at Norris Dam. This hike will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Lenoir Museum parking lot. Come join the park ranger staff to learn more about the hidden treasures buried in the hills just one half mile off of highway 441. For more information about other hikes available and directions please call the park office at 865-426-7461.

Clear Branch Baptist Church had their annual Valentine's Day Dinner Saturday, February 11th.

We enjoyed a delicious meal of salad, homemade spaghetti and scrumptious desserts. The youth shared their favorite scripture verses about love and we crowned a new King and Queen, Tim and Brenda Patterson.

Everyone had a great time.

We look forward to next year's Dinner.





# coal Creek Festival & Community Meeting



TUESDAY

March 14, 2017

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Lake City Middle School, 1132 S. Main Street

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5th grade students from BES and LCES**DOOR PRIZES**Drawing for \$200 cash,  
Wal-Mart Gift Card,  
Dollywood Tickets, and MORE**GUEST SPEAKERS**Superintendent Dr. Tim Parrott &  
Barry Thacker with the Coal Creek Watershed FoundationPlease help us get a headcount and RSVP by Friday, March 10, 2017. Turn your  
form in to your child's classroom teacher. We look forward to seeing you there!**\*Please complete only one form per family.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

## DIVAS FOR A CURE JOIN THE FUN ON MARCH 4TH

SATURDAY  
March 4th  
11am - 2pmHigh Places  
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Music of a local band.

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The Popular Purse Pull



Meet our Diva MC for our event! Karen George

Karen, along with her husband, Chris, and their son, Ron, live in Oak Ridge and attend Faith Promise Church. Her oldest son, Christopher, lives in the Chattanooga area. Karen is a REALTOR, comedienne and avid philanthropist. She raises thousands of dollars annually for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, because of her oldest son's battle with these cancers. Karen has performed clean comedy for 7 years from Washington D.C. to Atlanta, GA.

Has your life been touched by cancer of a loved one or yourself?  
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## MUSEUM OF APPALACHIA ANNOUNCES 2017 TENNESSEE FALL HOMECOMING MUSIC LINE-UP

NORRIS, Tenn. —The 38th Annual Tennessee Fall Homecoming, Oct. 6-8, maintains its status as one of the region's top music & folk festivals with today's release of the 2017 artist lineup.

Headliners for this year's festival include multi-award winning country singer, Lee Ann Womack, whose career boasts more than 6 million album sales; The SteelDrivers—fresh off of their 2016 Grammy win for Best Bluegrass Album; and The Earls of Leicester, assembled and led by dobro-master, Jerry Douglas.

"We consider it an honor to share Appalachian music and culture with today's generations," says Elaine Meyer, President of the Museum of Appalachia. "We are especially pleased to present such incredible artists as Lee Ann Womack, the SteelDrivers, and the Earls of Leicester for the 38th anniversary of our beloved event."

Many festival favorites will be returning to the Homecoming stage, such as Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver, Chris Jones and the Night Drivers, Flashback, Steve Gulley & New Pinnacle, and Leroy Troy.

Homecoming will also feature such talented performers as Jimbo Whaley & Greenbrier, Jeff Brown & Still Lonesome, Dale Jett & Hello Stranger, Bill & the Belles, The Ransom Notes, The Wayfarers, Carolina Express, Grassically Trained, and the Stewart Family. Dozens more artists are set to perform.

This year, Homecoming expands and enhances its festival with evening concerts by award-winning artists, while continuing to offer 3 days full of music, traditional Appalachian demonstrations and heritage arts. Student Heritage Day kicks off the festival on the morning of October 6th. An all-new Family Day will be held on Sunday, October 8th, and will feature local artists, games, storytelling, and activities for kids—all at an affordable rate.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at a discounted rate. Three-day, single-day, and evening tickets are available for purchase. Order online at [museumofappalachia.org](http://museumofappalachia.org) or call 865-494-7680.

Find us on Facebook or visit our website for the full list of artists, festival information and more.



### Small business start-up

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 14, 2017  
**TIME:** 3:30 pm—5:00 pm  
**WHERE:** Anderson County Chamber of Commerce, Clinton  
**COST:** FREE!!  
**SPEAKER:** Jutta Bangs, Director TSBDC Oak Ridge Center

This seminar discusses the forms of business organization, tax requirements, business licenses, an overview of business planning, and financing options (to include SBA loan guarantees).

Great if you are thinking about starting or buying a business, or have recently become a business owner.



Registration is required! Please call (865) 483-2668 to register for this seminar.



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