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Anderson County Primary Election Results

Tuesday was Anderson County primary election day, and after several months of campaigning, the voters made their choices in several contested races. In all, including early voting, absentee ballots and election day voters, 10,390 Anderson County citizens headed to the polls.

All of the contested races were on the Republican side of the ballot and five of them decided the August general election as well. No contested Democratic races were on that side of the ballot.

In the highest-profile race, for County Mayor, incumbent Terry Frank held off a stiff challenge from Commissioner Steve Emert to secure a second, full, four-year term in office. Despite trailing after early voting, Terry Frank made up the slim difference to win with 4,771 votes compared to Steve Emert's 4,618, a difference of only 153 votes.

The race for Circuit Court Clerk was also decided in the Republican primary, where former County Mayor Rex Lynch easily unseated incumbent William Jones by a margin of 5,600 votes to 2,639.

Two longtime incumbents fended off challenges in the GOP primary, starting with County Clerk Jeff Cole, who was re-elected to a fifth term in office by a margin of 6,665 votes to challenger Leesa Arowood's 2,538.

Fellow incumbent Tim Shelton was also re-elected to a fifth term, garnering 6,456 votes to Michael Foster's 2,479. Both Arowood and Foster were running their first campaigns for elected office.

Road Superintendent Gary Long was unopposed in Tuesday's primary and also faces no opposition in the August general election, so he will serve another four year term after receiving 8,236 courtesy votes.

There were two Republican primaries where the winners will face opposition later this year and those were the races for the GOP nominations for Sheriff and Trustee.

In the Sheriff's race, Russell Barker earned the nomination with 4,314 votes, outpacing Lewis Ridenour with 3,150 votes and Mark "Hollywood" Whaley, who picked up 1,575 votes. Barker, the Director of the 7th Judicial District Drug Task Force, will face Democrat Mark Lucas in August. Lucas, who is currently the Chief Deputy of the ACSD, was unopposed on Tuesday and picked up 763 courtesy votes.

The Republican primary for the nomination to run for Trustee was won by Regina Copeland, who received 4,506 votes to defeat Scott Burton, who had 2,861 votes, and Scott Gillenwaters, who garnered 1,719. Copeland will face unopposed Democrat Ebony Capshaw in the August general election in a race that will make a little history in Anderson County. Capshaw is the first African-American woman to run for a countywide office in the history of Anderson County and it is believed that this will be the first countywide race to feature two female candidates.



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

AREA EVENTS IN AND AROUND ROCKY TOP COMMUNITY

May 4-5 Clinch River Spring Antique Fair

May 12 Downhill Southeast Mountain Bike Race at Windrock Bike Park

May 12-13 Big XII Conference Championship Regatta at Melton Hill Lake

May 14-20 Great Smoky Mountain Trail Ride at Windrock Park

May 19 Dogwood Masters Regatta

May 25-26 Smoky Mountain Antique Engine & Tractor Festival

June 2-3 Historic David Hall Cabin Open House
June 8-9 Secret City Festival in Oak Ridge
June 16 Lavender Festival in Oak Ridge

June 16-17 IMBA Enduro Bike Race at Windrock Bike Park

June 30 25th and Final Fire On The Water

CITY OF ROCKY TOP MEETING SCHEDULE

City Court 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 8:00 a.m.

Downtown Growth Committee 2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting 3rd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

May 18 Graduation for Clinch River Community School

May 20 Graduation for ACHS & CHS

May 24 Last Day for Students



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with other Chamber members. Everyone is welcome. If you are
interested in joining the chamber, please feel free to attend any
these events. For more information about the Rocky Top
Chamber of Commerce, visit www.rockytoptnchamber.com

Tuesday, May 8th - Norris Dam State Park

Thursday, May 17th - Community Trust Bank in Clinton (Joint Coffee with Anderson County Chamber)

Tuesday, June 12th - Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Clinton (Joint Coffee with Anderson County Chamber)

Thursday, July 19th - Powell-Clinch Utility District in Rocky Top (Joint Coffee with Anderson County Chamber & Campbell County Chamber)

Thursday, August 14th - City Hall in Rocky Top

Thursday, September 20th - Ray Varner Ford in Clinton (Joint Coffee with Anderson County Chamber)



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Anderson County Library Board will meet on Thursday,
Meeting May 17th, 2018
at 4:00 p.m.

at the Clinch River Regional Library in Clinton.

NEW BRIDAL CABIN OPENS AT NORRIS DAM STATE PARK



Like no other facility anywhere in Tennessee State Parks, Norris Dam leads the way in innovation for wedding venues! Announcing the opening of the FIRST, one of a kind, Bridal Wedding Cabin!

The staff at Norris Dam have transformed a vacant Park Ranger residence into the supreme venue for brides and party to use prior to their special wedding ceremony in the amphitheater and Tea Room.

Often, the bridal party have used the historic CCC cabins to get ready for the wedding in the Tea Room. Now, there is room for the bride and her bridesmaids, all under one roof, out of view from the groom, to get ready and walk over for the ceremony.

This suite includes two bedrooms: brides queen and two full size beds, 2 full baths, full kitchen, washer/dryer/ironing board, living room with TV/DVD and mirrors everywhere! The perfect place for the bride and her attendants to spend time together and prepare.

This suite will only be available to parties with the Tea Room reserved, and the rental will last 3 days, \$600.00. Contact Wendy and Kathi to set up a viewing, 865-426-7461. Most likely, the viewing will be conducted by the housekeeping staff who have worked for months along with their regular duties to make this happen. Nona, Michelle, Melinda and Melissa, are the brains behind making this a perfect place. Gary, Mark, Gordon, Shane and Tom have worked in tandem with the ladies. We are very proud of this addition to the park!

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Clinch River Baptist Church AWANA every Wednesday night. Ages Kindergarten - 6th grade. Dinner is at 6:00 PM and AWANA is from 6:30-8:00. Transportation available, please call 865-426-2480.



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

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

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KINDERGARTEN
TERRY GOLDEN

~ A king friend

- Worked really hard this year learning his numbers and learning to read
- ~ A good listener and follows directions the first time given



~ Kind and generous to all ~ Friendly to everyone ~ Strives to do her best academically





SECOND GRADE
PRESLI FOX

- ~ Always has a big smile on her face
- ~ Exemplary student who exceeds expectations
- ~ A good friend to many, in her quiet way



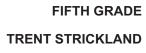
~ Always respectful of peers and staff ~ Works hard ~ All around great student to have





FOURTH GRADE
MADISON BABB

- ~ Always put forth great effort
- ~ Is a friend to everyone
- ~ Perseveres through difficult tasks



~ Works hard and does his best ~ Is kind and patient with other students ~ Always uses manners and shows respect



IBRARY NEWS & EVEN

Senior Game Day
Join us on Monday, May 7th at 11:00 a.m. for a
game of Dominos, Yahtzee or your favorite card game. Games are provided by the library.



LEGO Club - All Ages
LEGO Club will be on May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We provide the LEGOS and and you provide the imagination! Build your creations and we'll display them in the library until our next LEGO Club Meeting. The LEGO

Club meets every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of the month) from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. No registration is required.

We also have received a set of "Brain Blox". Brain Blox are wooden building planks. They are all-natural, educational, STEM-inspired and do not require magnets or connectors of any kind: only balance, friction and your amazing brain!

Adult / Teen Coloring Day
Join us on Monday, May 14th at 11:00 a.m. for a fun and relaxing hour of coloring. Coffee, coloring pages and supplies will be provided or you may bring your own. The one with the most votes will receive a prize! Monthly winners will be eligible to participate in our December Grand Prize coloring contest!

Adult Craft Day

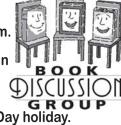
The library has been offering a monthly craft class since April of 2017. If you are interested in doing crafts, we offer a variety of different classes. Registration is required and space is limited. Drop by the library and pick up a calendar to see what is being offered for the month.

Come join us on May 21st at 12:00 p.m. for part 5 of creating your own masterpiece. A painting class will be demonstrated. Don't forget to bring your paints, brushes and canvas!

Painting Club The painting craft class has been so popular that the students have decided to gather together to create more masterpieces! For the month of May they will meet May 7th at 12:00 p.m. Everyone that attends must bring their own supplies. If you are interested in acrylic painting and would like to join them, bring your paints and canvas!

Book Discussion Group

Join us on the last Monday of every month at 11:00 a.m. for Book Discussion Group. Bring a book you are currently reading or have read and share with others in the group. This is a great way to be introduced to new authors you may not have read. Brown bag lunch or snack will be provided. *There will not be a book discussion for the month of May due to the Memorial Day holiday.



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Free Computer Classes

Rocky Top Public Library provides Basic Desktop Computer Classes every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m. (except the first Tuesday of the month) If you are a senior

or are new to computer use, then this is the class for you!

Children's Story Time

Story Time for the month of May will be Fridays at 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. A story, craft

4:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. A story, craft and snack will be provided for children of all ages.

Have You Seen My Hat?: Friday, May 4th @ 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 5th at 12:00 p.m.

What Happened to Humpty Dumpty After the Fall: Friday, May 11th @ 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 12th @ 12:00 p.m.

What Happens if You Push the Button?: Friday, May 18th @ 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 19th @ 12:00 p.m.

I Spy With My Little Eye: Friday, May 25th @ 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 26th @ 12:00 p.m.

*There will not be a Storytime Saturday, May 26th. The library will be

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Friends of Rocky Top Public Library

you appreciate the library and the many programs that are provided and would like to have a part in them, join the Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library. The Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library are a great asset to our community! If you would like to be part of this great group of people, pick up a brochure today at the circulation desk! Ask about the "perks" that you would receive by joining the Friends Group as well!

<u> May Closings:</u>

The library will close at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 25th and re-open at 9:30 a.m.Ťuesday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

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

BOOKS & DVD'S

Accidental Heroes by Danielle Steel The River House by Carla Neggers Sweet Vengeance by Fern Michaels Red Alert by James Patterson The Disappeared by C.J. Box Duel to the Death by J.A. Jance The Homestead by Linda Byler Hope on the Plains by Linda Byler Only Child by Rhiannon Navin Hold Back the Dark by Kay Hooper The Thief by J.R. Ward
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Red Clover Inn by Carla Neggers (Large Print) The Fallen by David Baldacci Warning Light by David Ricciardi

Non-Fiction:

The New Strong Willed Child by Dr. James Dobson Ramp Hollow by Steven Stoll 2018-2019 Antiques Handbook & Emp; Price Guide by Judith Miller 2018 World Almanac and Book of Facts

Do-It- Yourself Basics by Gary Wentz The Complete Guide to Wiring by Black and Decker
This Is Me by Chrissy Metz Rocket Men by Robert Kurson

Westerns:

Hang Him Twice by William Johnstone

Young Adult:

The Girl Who Dared to Stand by Bella Forrest The Girl Who Dared to Rise by Bella Forrest Paperback:

A Home for Hannah by Amy Lillard Juvenile Non-Fiction: Wicked Bugs by Amy Stewart Juvenile Biographies:

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during the week, please contact Sandee Sharp Savarese at 865-340-3269 or info@coalcreekminersmuseum.com.

FRIDAY HAMBURGER BASKETS AT HOSKINS TO SUPPORT AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY



Hoskins Drug Store in downtown Clinton is joining forces with the American Cancer Society to support the 2018 Festival of Hope.

Every Friday from April 20th through May 25th you are invited to enjoy a delicious

Burger Basket for only \$6.00.

Hoskins will donate 30% of all sales to the American Cancer Society to support the Festival of Hope which will be held at Melton Lake Park in Oak Ridge on June 15th.

Come join your community in the fight against cancer!

Rx Take Back Events in Anderson a Success

Over 400 Pounds of Medicine Collected at Take Back Events in Anderson County

Anderson County, TN, May 2018 – The weather was prime for the DEA National Rx Take Back event Saturday. Community members across the county did their part in decreasing access to controlled substances and brought their expired and unused medicines to Clinton Police Department, Oak Ridge Police Department, and Rocky Top Police Departments. Drive-thru collection sites were located at each of the police departments. Police department staff and ASAP of Anderson volunteers enjoyed the sunshine while speaking with community members who were responsibly disposing of their unused medications.

"We had a good turnout as always. I enjoyed talking to people that stopped by about the pill disposal program," said Assistant Chief Vaughn Becker from Clinton Police Department when asked about how the day went.

In addition to the DEA National Rx Take Back Event, Oak Ridge National Lab (ORNL) and ORAU each hosted an OperationRx collection day on their

campuses. ORNL and ORAU annually partner with ASAP of Anderson and Oak Ridge Police Department to offer on-campus medicine disposal in conjunction with Earth Day. Proper disposal of medications not only decreases access and misuse of substances, but also decreases the amount of environmental contamination in our water ways. These two events alone brought in hundreds of pounds of medicines for incineration.

Between these three days, over 400 lbs of medicine were collected to prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths in our community and communities across the U.S. Anderson County also has six permanent disposal bins located

permanent disposal bins located throughout the county – one in each Police Department in Clinton, Norris, Oak Ridge, Oliver Springs, and Rocky Top, as well as at Walgreens Oak Ridge next the pharmacy counter. These bins continue to be available as additional disposal points seven days a week.

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







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TRAIL DOZER COMING TO **NORRIS DAM STATE PARK**

A purchase order has been issued for a new trails construction dozer for Norris Dam State Park. Funding for this equipment provided by a Recreation Trails Grant (RTP), regulated by the Tennessee Department of Conservation – Recreational Services Division. The grant was issued in September 2016 and finally all the necessary checks and balances have been resolved. Trails Volunteer Chuck Morris is excited about the acquisition and looks forward to getting on with building some 6 miles of new trails already planned. The dozer will be used for maintenance of existing trails also. Park staff is interested in your input.....what color should the new dozer be? The person with the winning suggestion will get an opportunity to have your photo made while SITTING in the dozer seat (not operating). Delivery is expected in August.

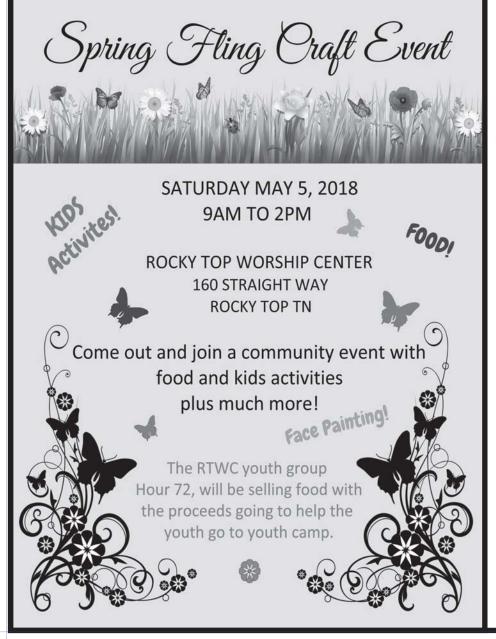


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April 23, 2018

I would like to say Thank You to the Rocky Top Worship Center located in Rocky Top, TN for the generosity they showed during an Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) during the weekend of April 21st. They allowed the Rocky Top Fire Department and Medford Volunteer Fire Department to use their property for the purpose of educating, training, and testing firefighters' abilities to drive an emergency apparatus. They granted us permission to use their parking lot as grounds for the road course required for the training. Nine (9) of our firefighters and five (5) firefighters from the Medford Volunteer Fire Department attended this class and received valuable training as a result of the generosity that the Rocky Top Worship Center showed by providing the Rocky Top Fire Department and Medford Volunteer Fire Department access to their facilities. We successfully re-certified (13) firefighters and certified one (1) new firefighter due to the Rocky Top Worship Center's willingness to help local fire departments. This training is not only beneficial to the firefighters who attended the class, but also to our citizens in the community we serve.

Thank you, Joshua S Lane Assistant Chief/Training Officer Rocky Top Fire Department





Memorial Day Service at Veterans Memorial (Next to Rocky Top Public Library) **Monday, May 28th, 2018** 2:00 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!



These students were on the honor roll at Lake City Elementary School for the third grading period.

THIRD GRADE

ALL A HONOR ROLL: Jansen Baker, Elizabeth Braden, Sarah Garbes, Makayla Graham, Jaidyn Pebley, Natelie Flatford, Vansh Raj, Emerie Bullock, Raegan Green, Alexander Livingston, and Aubri Neer

ALL A AND B HONOR ROLL: Jamie Budrow, Matthew Goans, Cayden Hill, Peyton Lytle, Gloria Massengill, Natalie Sellers, Jaylen Shelton, Laklee Wade, Willa Bullock, Cayson Kuriger, Zoi-Beth Lindsay, Mikey Maggi, Kyle Perkins, Tyler Pitsenbarger, McKenzie Sharp, Rebecca Varro, Josh Williams, Brooklyn Bradley, Saidie Carter, Rylan Elkins, Stella Farrow, Trysten Harmon, Brooklyn Howard, Hannah Leinart, Colton Long, Garrett Turner, and Ainsley Wilbanks

FOURTH GRADE

ALL A HONOR ROLL: Neylan Beaty, Caden Idles, Jayden Smith, Karoline Arender, Chloe Freeman, Eli Johnson, Carter Melton, Jeremiah Owens, Lainey Phillips, Mylee Pietroburgo, Coy Tomlinson, Bella Templin, Jayden Smiddy, Savannah Rhoades, Lakeley Ridenour, and Victoria Sharp

ALL A AND B HONOR ROLL Morgan Hatmaker, Jordan Hosch, Evan Prewitt, Emilee Braden, Jacob Goodman, Cayson Hooks, Alisha Huckaby, Ellie Kiely, Kayda Sharp, Austin Smith, Makayla Vowell, Darla Yearwood, Madison Babb, Dakatoh Berlin, Jordan Lindsay, Landon McCracken, Rylee Phillips, Dakota Ward, Trysta Brown, Eli Bean, Kaleb Byrge, Shelby Yassu, Josh Vowell, Dalton Jobe, Andrea Scalf, Eddie Phillips, and Abbigail Wells

FIFTH GRADE

ALL A HONOR ROLL Alyssa Brown, Keaton Fox, Kylie Smith, Dylan Hopper, Emma Johnson, Stephen Powers, Ashlyn Sharpe, Trent Strickland, Clara Tomlinson, and Priyal Patel

ALL A AND B HONOR ROLL Jasmine Amaya, Cheyanne Hargett, Gracie Loope, Ethan Nelson, Van Robinson, Jordan Simonds, Leland Tucker, Easton Beaty, Cailey Braden, Brooklyn Brown, Kyra Daugherty, Gavin Higgs, Morgan Lindsay, Brandon Phillips, Lonna Barnette, Shelby Cobb, Krissy Epperson, Austin Gering, Abbi Hatmaker, Taylor Kuriger, Peyton Rainey, Jaylynn Seiber, Ryleigh Weltch, and Ariana Wilson







Lake City Elementary School wants to thank Coal Creek BBQ, Main Street Baptist Church, Subway, Vols Diner, La Fiesta, and Glenn's Pizza for feeding our teachers during state testing.

The Lake City Elementary School Safety Patrol and Student Council want to thank the Rocky Top Fire Department, Police Station, and the City Hall for making their field trip such a great day!



Under the leadership of physical education teacher Josh Boynton, Lake City Elementary School raised \$5,345 for the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart. Pictured are the top fundraisers: (seated) Joshua Williams; Jaxon Huddleston; Kali Roaden; Victoria Swanson; Rylan Elkins; Jaxson Deyton; Sophia Martin; Julia Owens; Cayley Yassu; (standing) Xander Stewart; Natalie Sellers; Landon McCracken; Isabella Templin; top fundraiser Emerie Bullock; Carter Melton; Shelby Yassu; Dakotah Berlin; Jeremiah Owens





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Be Red Cross Ready

Swimming Safely in Lakes, Rivers and Streams

Swimming in lakes, rivers and streams can be safe at designated swimming areas that are protected by lifeguards.

Swimming in a natural body of water is different from swimming in a pool. More skills and energy are required for natural water environments because of cold water and air temperatures, currents, waves and other conditions—and these conditions can change due to weather.

Life Jackets Are Not Just for Boating.

Many people involved in aquatic emergencies never intended to swim in the first place. Whenever you are around water, take steps to prepare for the unexpected, such as wearing a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket, also known as a personal floatation device (PFD). Select and use the right life jacket by:

• Checking the life jacket label for proper usage and sizing and to be sure that it is

U.S. Coast Guard approved.

· Making sure each life jacket fits its intended user.

 Checking buckles and straps for proper function. Discard any life jacket with torn fabric or straps that have pulled loose.

· Making sure everyone tests swimming in a life jacket in a swimming pool.

How Do I Prepare?



Be Aware of Water and Weather Conditions.

Whenever you are near a natural water environment, look out for:

- ☐ Unexpected changes in air or water temperature.
- ☐ Fast-moving currents, waves and rapids, even in shallow water.
- ☐ Hazards, such as dams, underwater obstacles, or rocks or debris moving on the surface or along the bottom of the water.
- ☐ Aquatic life, such as vegetation that could entangle feet or animals that live in, on or around the water.
- ☐ Sudden drop-offs that change water depth.
- ☐ Other people's activities in the same waters, such as boating.

Make Smart Choices.

Planning ahead and staying informed can help keep everyone in your group safe. Remember to:

- ☐ Be aware of the potential hazards of the area you are visiting and take appropriate precautions.
- Check water and weather conditions before your trip and frequently during your stay.
 - Watch for signs of severe weather and leave the water at the first indication of thunder and lightning. In the event of an electrical storm, stay inside an enclosed area for at least 30 minutes after the last thunder clap. If outside, avoid open areas, tall, isolated trees or metal objects.*
- ☐ Know the abilities of those going with you, including swimming abilities and level of supervision required. Be sure to provide appropriate supervision.

What Do I Do at the Waterfront?



Practice Water Safety.

- ☐ Ensure that everyone in your family learns to swim well by enrolling them in age-appropriate learn-to-swim courses.
- ☐ Swim only in areas that are designated for swimming with buoys and ropes and are supervised by lifeguards.
- ☐ Keep children under constant active supervision and remain free from distractions. Ensure that inexperienced swimmers stay within arm's reach.
- ☐ Have weak swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets whenever they are in, on or around water. Do not rely upon water wings or inflatable toys; they can enable swimmers to go beyond their ability or suddenly deflate, which could lead to a drowning situation.

Set and Enforce Rules.

- ☐ Always swim with a buddy.
- ☐ Always enter unknown or shallow water cautiously, feet first.
- Dive only in water clearly marked as safe for diving. Diving areas should be at least 9 feet deep with no underwater obstacles.
- ☐ Do not enter the water from a height, such as a tree, ledge or bridge.
- Be careful when standing to prevent being knocked over by currents or waves.
- Do not use alcohol and/or drugs before or while swimming, diving or supervising swimmers.

Prevent Recreational Water Illnesses.

Natural water can become contaminated from sewage, animal waste and water runoff following rainfall. Swimming or playing in unsafe water may result in illnesses. It is important to:

- ☐ Avoid swallowing the water.
- ☐ Contact your state or local health department for results of water testing in your area.
- ☐ Avoid swimming after rainfalls or in areas identified as unsafe by health departments.

How Do I Respond?



Know How to Respond in an Emergency.

- If a child is missing, always check the water first! Seconds count in preventing death or disability from drowning.
- ☐ If present, always alert the lifeguard in the event of an emergency.
- ☐ Know how and when to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.
- ☐ Learn how to respond to aquatic and other emergencies by taking Red Cross first aid, CPR and water safety courses.
- □ Have appropriate equipment, such as reaching or throwing equipment, a cell phone, life jackets and a first aid kit.

If Someone Is in Trouble in the Water:

- ☐ Reach out to the person using any available object that will extend your reach, such as a pole, an oar, a tree branch, a belt or a towel. Brace yourself to keep from losing your balance.
- ☐ Throw anything that will provide the victim support, such as a foam cooler or inner tube. A floating object with a line attached is best so you can pull the person to safety.
- ☐ If the water is shallow and calm, put on a life jacket, wade into the water and reach toward the person with a pole, branch, life jacket or other object.
 - Do not enter the water if a current or waves make wading dangerous.
- ☐ Keep yourself safe. In most cases, only trained professionals should enter the water to perform a rescue.

Caution: No One Is "Drownproof."

Participation in any swim lesson program cannot "drownproof" your child, despite what some may claim. No child is ever "drownproof" or water safe.

- ☐ Water safety and learn-to-swim courses should be age-appropriate.
- ☐ Learning to swim well takes time. Do not expect that children will learn to swim in one set of lessons or even in one season.

*Source: National Weather Service



For more information on recreational water illnesses, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site at **cdc.gov/healthyswimming**. For more information on learn-to-swim, water safety and other Red Cross courses, contact your local Red Cross chapter or visit **RedCross.org**.