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The following students were selected by their classmates to be part of the Lake City Elementary School Student Council. They are (top row) Sophia Johnson, Hailey Cornett, Laklee Wade, Aubri Neer, (middle row) Bently Gross, Jackson Brown, Trysten Harmon, Logan Godsey, (front row) Cindle Justice, Presli Fox, Hannah Leinart, Rylan Elkins, and Reagan Green. Hannah Leinart was elected Student Body President by the third, fourth, and fifth graders.



These students will make up LAKE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSIC MAKERS for this school year:

Peyton Baker; Elizabeth Braden; Brooklyn Bradley; Rylan Elkins; Natalie Flatford; Carlos Flores; Logan Godsey; Raegan Green; Trysten Harmon; Destiny Hensley; Peyton Kitzmiller; Hannah Leinart; Zoi-beth Lindsay; Lillie Mefford; Aubri Neer; Jaidyn Pebley; Riley Savage; Natalie Sellers; Jaylen Shelton; Brooklyn Benjamen; Charli Braden; Rylee Braden; Kelsey Burris; Jackson Brown; Katelynn Disney; Jaden Foster; Haley Gray; Bently Gross; Tyler Harness; Olivia Hayes; Adyson Hill; Cindle Justice; Lilly McCormick; Jacob Mull; Allie Nelson; Julia Owens; Makiya Owens; Nevaeh Phillips; Jaylynn Rutherford; Victoria Swanson; Bryson Taylor; Corbyn Taylor; Evie Warwick; Olivia Wrede.

Christmas Food and Angel Tree Sign-ups

Saturday, November 9th and 16th 11:00am - 1:00pm Rocky Top Community Center Please bring ID and proof of income. Rocky Top area residents only.

Rocky Top Christmas Tree Lighting Thursday, December 5th at 6:30pm

Join us for the lighting of the Christmas Tree in Rocky Top (behind Rocky Top Public Library) on Thursday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy cookies and hot chocolate provided by the Friends of Rocky Top Public Library, take part in the community choir and listen as the Christmas story is read. Make this a tradition for your family and join us!

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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 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

- November 11 Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Clinton at 6pm
- November 16 Secret City Half Marathon and 5K
- November 29 Gobble Wobble Hike at Norris Dam State Park
- December 5 Rocky Top Tree Lighting at 6:30pm
- December 6 Rocky Top Christmas Parade at 7pm
- December 6 Cookie Crawl in Historic Downtown Clinton, 5pm-8pm
- December 7 Clinton Christmas Parade at 6pm
- December 7-8 A Candlelight Christmas at Museum of Appalachia
- December 14 Holiday Homecoming Celebration at Norris Dam State Park
- December 14 Oak Ridge Christmas Parade at 6pm

CITY OF ROCKY TOP MEETING SCHEDULE

City Court Downtown Growth Committee Planning Commission City Council Meeting 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 8:00 a.m.2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.3rd Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 p.m.3rd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.



Potter's Ace Hardware of Rocky Top (865) 426-2353 215 North Main Street

Anderson County Library Board Meeting

The Anderson County Library Board will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 25th, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., at the Rocky Top Public Library, 226 N Main St, Rocky Top, TN 37769. All Anderson County Board meetings are open to the public.

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Tuesday, November 12th, 8:00am-9:30am - Networking Coffee with Anderson County Chamber at *Summit View in Rocky Top*

Thursday, December 5th, 6:30pm - Community Tree Lighting behind Rocky Top Public Library

Friday, December 6th, 7:00pm - Rocky Top Christmas Parade

Tuesday, December 10th, 8:00am-9:30am - Joint Holiday Networking Coffee at *Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge*



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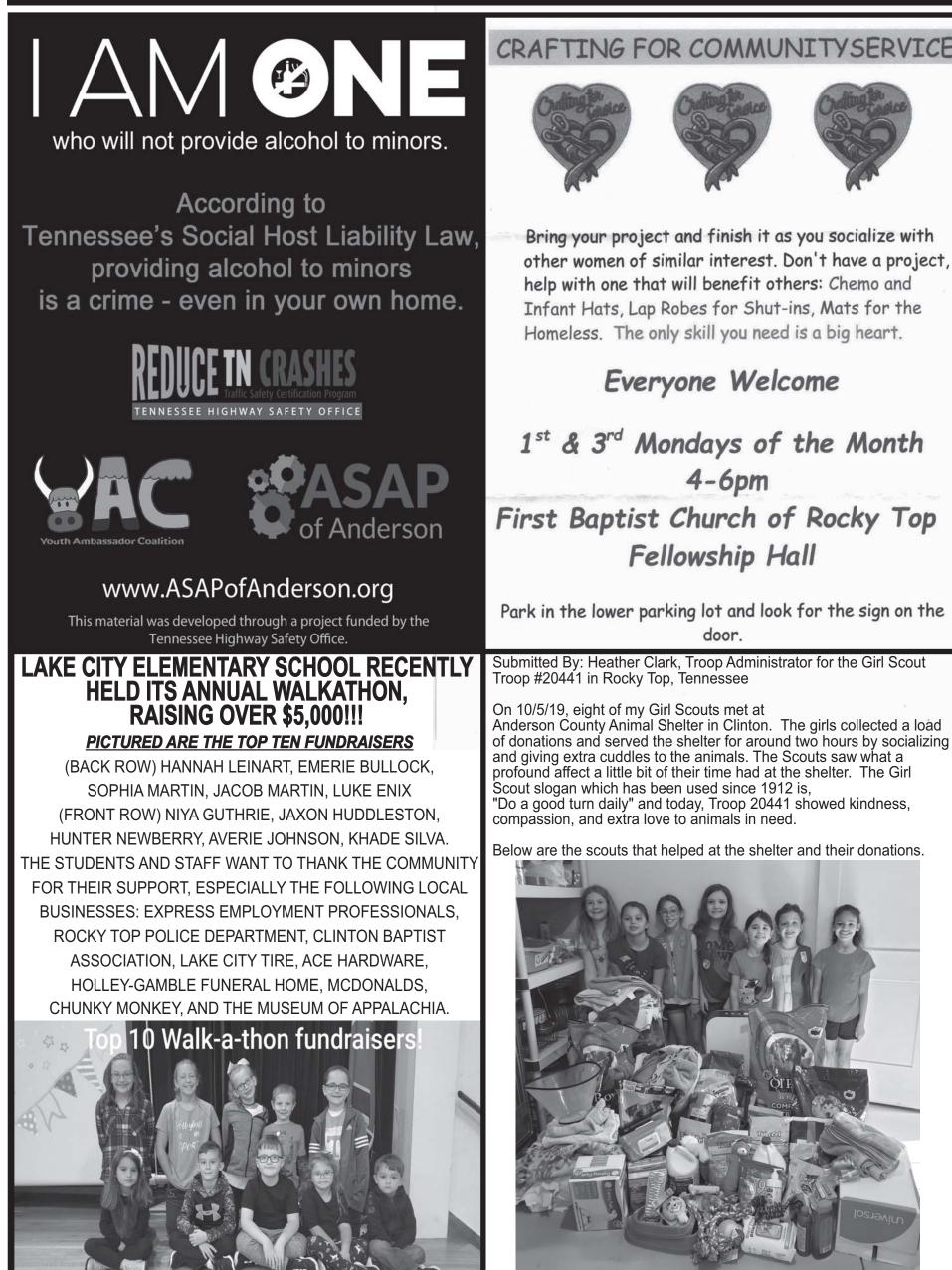
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ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

Senior Game Day

Join us November 4th & December 2nd @ 11am for a fun game of BINGO!

Adult / Teen Coloring Day

Join us the second Monday of every month at 11am for a fun and relaxing hour of coloring. Coloring pages and supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.

Adult Craft Day

Join us November 18th at noon to make a "DIY Christmas Cards & More." Drop by the library to see a display of what we will be making. The fee is \$10.00 for supplies due by November 4th.

Join us December 16th at noon to make a "Make It, Take It Ornament Day." Drop by the library to see a display of what we will be making. The fee is \$10.00 for supplies due by December 2nd.

Registration is required for both crafts due to limited space.

If you are interested in doing crafts, the library offers a variety of

different classes. Drop by the library and pick up a calendar to see what is being offered each month. Class requires prior registration and a small fee (for supplies) to participate.

Book Discussion Group

Join us on the last Monday of every month at 11am

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.



Children's Story-Time

Story-Time is provided every Friday at 4pm and Saturday at noon.



Read to a Dog! Ruff Reading with Ziggy is back! Come visit and read to Ziggy every Monday afternoon from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Why read to a dog? Because Ziggy is friendly, fuzzy and loves the attention of being read to! Gain r reading aloud skills and enjoy the company of our

fabulous Ruff Reading Buddy Ziggy! Little Trees Painting Group

Come join us for "Little Trees Painting Group" the first and last Monday of the month at noon. Bring your paints and canvas and enjoy the fun! No registration is required.

LEGO Club

LEGO Club will meet November 5th, 12th,19th and 26th and December 3rd, 10th, 17th and 31st from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. LEGOs are provided, no registration required. Bring your imagination and

registration required. Bring your imagination and create your LEGO masterpiece to be displayed in the library!

Friends of Rocky Top Public Library

If 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 Group is instrumental in providing for the various needs of the library. Many of the children's programs are made possible by the Friends Group as well. 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!

The Rocky Top Friends of the Library will have their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00pm. All FOL members are invited to attend. If you would like to join the FOL please stop by and complete your application and pay the yearly dues.

The Rocky Top Friends of the Library will be serving hot chocolate and cookies on Thursday, December 5th at 6:30pm for the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on the patio at the back of the library.

November & December Closings

The library will be closed November 9th and 11th for Veteran's Day.

Thursday, November 21st the library will be closing at 4:00pm for the Anderson County Library Board Meeting.

The Library will be closed November 28th, 29th and 30th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Library will be closed December 24th for the Christmas Holiday.

The library is closed the first Tuesday of every month until 1:00pm for a staff meeting.

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

NEW BOOKS & DVD'S

Adult Fiction: The Timepiece by Beverly Lewis Hart's Hollow Farm by Janet Dailey Spirit of the Season by Fern Michaels Sins of the Fathers by J.A. Jance Pursuit by Joyce Oates The Christmas boutique by Jennifer Chiaverini The Shape of Night by Tess Gerritsen Strangers She Knows by Christina Dodd What Rose Forgot by Nevada Barr Cut and Run by Fern Michaels Quantum by Patricia Cornwell Bloody Genius by John Sandford Lethal Agent by Vince Flynn An Amish Second Christmas by Shelley Shepard Gray A Mrs. Miracle Christmas by Debbie Macomber Met Her Match by Jude Deveraux The Oracle by Jonathan Cahn The 19 th Christmas by James Patterson The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes What Happens in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand Child's Play by Danielle Steel A Town Divided by Christmas by Orson Card Strands of Truth by Colleen Coble The Lying Room by Nicci French The Testaments by Margaret Atwood Non-Fiction: Keto Diet for Dummies by Rami Abrams A Child Called It by Dave Pelzer Adult Paperbacks: The Stalking by Heather Graham Silver Linings by Debbie Macomber A Family for Gracie by Amy Lillard Western Paperbacks: Where There's Fire There's Smoke by William Johnstone Too Soon to Die by William Johnstone **Non-Fiction Audio:** Goodbye, Sweet Girl by Kelly Sundberg Young Adult Juvenile Fiction: Big Nate A Good Old Fashioned Wedgie by Lincoln Peirce Operation Orca by Ron Roy Christmas in Camelot by Mary Pope Osborne Carnival at Candlelight by Mary Pope Osborne Pirates Past Noon by Mary Pope Osborne Earthquake in the Early Morning by Mary Pope Osborne Blizzard of the Blue Moon by Mary Pope Osborne Mummies in the Morning by Mary Pope Osborne A Wrinkle in time by Madeleine L'Engle Diary of a Wimpy Kid Dog Days by Jeff Kinney Diary of a Wimpy Kid The Last Straw by Jeff Kinney **Juvenile Non-Fiction:** Walking on the Moon by Caryn Jenner The Science of Buildings by Alex Woolf My United States, Tennessee by Melissa McDaniel Social Networking by Tamara Orr The LEGO Neighborhood by Brian Lyles The Iliad by Gareth Hinds Crocodile or Alligator by Tamra Orr Aardvark or Anteater by Tamra Orr Alpaca or Llama by Tamra Orr Wasp or Bee by Tamra Orr If You Were a Kid on the Mayflower by John Son Juvenile Biography: The Boy Who Drew Birds by Jaqueline Davies Children's Easy: I Spy Fun House by Jean Marzollo I Spy Super Challenger by Jean Marzollo H is for Halloween by Disney Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn by Kenard Pak This is the Nest that Robin Built by Denise Fleming How to Catch a Turkey by Adam Wallace Babies in the Forest by Ginger Swift Forky in Craft Buddy Day by drew Daywalt This is My Home, this is My School by Jonathan Bean We're Going on a Leaf Hunt by Steve Metzger Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert I Love Fall! By Alison Inches God Gave Us Thankful Hearts by Lisa Bergren DVDS: The Great Outdoors Barbie and the Diamond Castle 4 Mc vie Midnight Marathon Pack Dolly Parton's Christmas of Many Colors Circle of Love Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors Family Holiday Collection Jingle All the Way 2 A Very Country Christmas King Arthur Highlander Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer The Flock

House at the End of the Street Outbreak/Contagion

The Patriot:



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Lake City Elementary School Boys and Girls Basketball Teams recently began their season.

Members of the boys team are: (back row) #31 Cayson Kuriger; #32 Colton Long; #40 Tyler Pitsenbarger; #41 Garrett Turner (front row) #22 Nick Wilson; #25 Xander Beets; #30 Easton Cox; #42 Luke Leinart; #23 for the Briceville Team Tyler Harness.



The Laker Girl's team includes: (back row)#10 Emerie Bullock; #11 Ella Clark; #21 Lilly McCormick; #13 Amelia Williams; #14 Haley Gray (front row) #12 Olivia Hayes; #24 Katelynn Disney; #33 Adyson Hill; #44 Jaden Foster.



LCES Basketball Schedule (All games are played at Norris Middle School)

October 26

Boys vs. Norwood at 12:30 Girls vs. Norwood at 1:30 Boys vs. Briceville at 2:30

November 2 Girls vs. Norris at 1:30

Boys vs. Norris at 2:30

November 9

Boys vs. Grand Oaks at 12:30 Girls vs. Andersonville at 1:30 Boys vs. Andersonville at 2:30

November 16

Boys vs. Grand Oaks at 12:30 Girls vs. Norwood at 1:30 Boys vs. Norwood at 2:30

December 7

Girls vs. Norris at 1:30 Boys vs. Norris at 2:30

December 14

Boys vs. Andersonville at 1:30 Girls vs. Andersonville at 2:30

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE LAKE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR MAKING ALL A'S ON THEIR FIRST NINE WEEKS REPORT CARD.

FIFTH GRADE

BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT) AUBRI NEER, EMERIE BULLOCK, GARRETT TURNER, RILEY SAVAGE, BROOKLYN HOWARD, (FRONT ROW) BROOKLYN BRADLEY, RAEGAN GREEN, RYLAN ELKINS, NATALIE FRLATFORD



FOURTH GRADE

BACK ROW)PRESLI FOX, ALEXA TACKETT, OLIVIA WREDE, KELSEY BURRIS, JACKSON BROWN, (MIDDLE ROW) JADEN FOSTER, ALLIE NELSON, JULIA OWENS, MAKIYA OWENS, (FRONT ROW) HEAVEN PIETROBURGO, EASTON COX, MARLEY ELLIOTT, MICHAEL PIETROBURGO



THIRD GRADE SOPHIA MARTIN, ELI LOWERY, OLIVIA CADDELL, ANDREW WALL (NOT PICTURED: CHELSEA BARNES & CRAIG PATTERSON)



FIFTH GRADE (BACK ROW) CAYSON KURIGER,

HANNAH LEINART, VANSH RAJ, STELLA FARROW, WESTON NICHOLS



JOE MELTON, (FRONT ROW) JOSH WILLIAMS, TRYSTEN HARMON, ANSLEY WILBANKS, NATALIE SELLERS, CAYDEN TACKETT, SARAH GARBES

FOURTH GRADE

(BACK ROW) ELLA CLARK, CHARLI BRADEN, EMILY AUSTIN, BENTLY GROSS, MIA JOHNSON, GATLIN MCCOY, ADYSON HILL, CORBYN TAYLOR, MARCUS JONES, LUKE LEINART, LILY MCCORMICK, (BACK MIDDLE) OLIVIA HAYES, KIERA BROOKS, NICK WILSON,



HAILEY CORNETT, REESE HARRELL, JAYDIN MARINELLI, HALEY GRAY, CINDLE JUSTICE, JACOB WEAVER, BRAXTON WEST, (FRONT MIDDLE) SIERRA MITCHELL, JAYLYNN RUTHERFORD, MARSHALL SHARP, ELIZABETH POLLICK, ELISSA WALKER, AMELIA WILLIAMS, TRISTEN WILSON, KATELYNN DISNEY, (FRONT) JACKSON CHESNEY, RYLEE BRADEN, BROOKLYN BENJAMIN, SOPHIA JOHNSON, REMY HARRIS EVIE WARWICK, NOT PICTURED: BRYSON VOWELL

THIRD GRADE

(BACK ROW) ABBA COLEMAN, REAGAN HORNE, TABER JERNIGAN, CAMRON PATTERSON, COLTYN NOE, ROSLYN SPENCER, MALORI WILSON, (MIDDLE ROW) JOSH HALL, RACHEL GARBES, ALIYAH MULL, EMMILY WELLS, JAYDEN HARNESS,



JORDAN RISDEN, LUCAS ALLEN, (FRONT ROW) CORBIN WILBANKS, KYLAH DAUGHERTY, DEUS SMITH, CARMEN NAVARRO, KATIE MILES

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The City of Rocky Top and the Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to participate in the upcoming Christmas Parade. The parade will be on Friday, December 6th, 2019 at 7 p.m. The theme for this year's parade is "Small Town Christmas". Participants are encouraged to decorate their floats in accordance with the theme.

Registration will start at 5:00 p.m. and everyone must be registered by 6:45 p.m. so that all participants can get in line for the parade. Everyone that participates in the parade must register and sign a release form. You may find copies of the release form on our website, please feel free to copy the form so that all the participants can complete a form and the process is expedited at registration.

All vehicles will need to park and register at Lake City Internal Medicine, on Industrial Park Road. Please back your car into one of the spaces provided while you are waiting for the parade to start. Also, if you are planning on riding an all-terrain vehicle, you must also register at Lake City Internal Medicine. If you are riding an all-terrain vehicle in the parade you MUST be 16 years or older and have a valid Driver's License, you MUST wear a helmet and you MUST show proof of Liability Insurance at Registration.

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.

Anyone participating with a horse will 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 sponsoring a float or a group, you must also register at the Lake City Middle School. All floats and everyone participating with floats must be lined up behind the Middle School. Please DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE PARKED BEHIND THE SCHOOL while you participate in the parade. The gates will be locked when the last float leaves and you will not be able to pick up your car until Monday morning when school resumes.

If you are sponsoring a group or float, please designate a place and time for your group to meet at Lake City Middle School. The volunteers assisting with registration will not be responsible for watching children dropped off by their parents. The group sponsor is responsible for submitting all completed registration/release forms and ensuring that participants under 18 years old, have a completed form signed by the child's guardian and ensuring that all participants are aware of the rules regarding the parade.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED AND HAVE SIGNED THE RELEASE FORM. IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER AND HAVE A NUMBER YOU WILL NOT BE IN THE PARADE. NUMBERS NEED TO BE PLACED ON FRONT OR DRIVER'S SIDE OF ALL VEHICLES.

Prizes and Awards will be given out at the City Council Meeting on Dec. 19th for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Float and Top Three Cars/Trucks (Hot Wheels) categories and 1st and 2nd place in the Group category and there will be awards for 1st place in the Tractor and ATV/UTV categories.

We also want to let you know that Santa Clause has been contacted and he plans to attend the parade. He would appreciate it if no one else dresses up like him so that the children won't be confused.

If you have any questions, you can call 865-426-9595 or visit www.rockytoptnchamber.com.

2019 ROCKY TOP PARADE INFORMATION LCES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

PRESCHOOL (NO PICTURE)

Ms. Brandi - Kabir Patel

Ms. Joy - Waylon Cross

Ms. Teresa - Kirsten Riffey

KINDERGARTEN

Ms. Caldwell - Leo Dodson (not pictured)

Ms. Daniel -Lilly Swanson

Ms. Newcomb - Colt Rainey

FIRST GRADE

Ms. Hicks - Anna James Ms. Bullock - Rhiley Cornett Ms. Lowe - Caidence Lowe

SECOND GRADE

Ms. LaForty - Hailey Burris Ms. Chesney - Logan Perkins Ms. Phillips - Jaxson Deyton

<u>THIRD GRADE</u>

Ms. Moore - Shellby Maiden Ms. Strickland - Jayden Harness Mr. Vowell - Alyssa Phillips

FOURTH GRADE

Ms. Elkins - Heaven Pietroburgo Ms. Meredith - Olivia Hayes Mr. Williams - Marcus Jones

Ms. Crowder - Matthew Dwyer

FIFTH GRADE

Ms. Doughty - Lee Goins (not pictured)

Ms. Prewitt - Peyton Baker

Ms. Vance - Elizabeth Braden











