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Christmas Food Basket Sign-up

October 10th - 28th / 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Briceville Friendship Center Must be resident of Briceville, Fratersville or New River Please bring photo ID and proof of address.

JE Lawson / JW Prewitt **Christmas Food Basket**

Sign-up dates: Saturday, November 4th, Saturday, November 11th & Saturday, November 18th 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. Rocky Top Community Center Must have Lake City (Rocky Top) address (or Caryville up to A&S Steel) Photo ID and monthly income needed.



These students were elected by their classmates to be the LCES Student Council for this school year. (front) Austin Smith; Lonna Barnette; Eli Johnson; Jayden Smiddy; Emilee Braden; Peyton Rainey; (back row) Josh Vowell; Alyssa Brown; Clara Tomlinson; Jesse Vowell; Jasmine Amaya Brandon Phillips. Standing in the center is the new Student Body President for this school year, Stephen Powers



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.

Main Street Baptist Church Upcoming Events

TRUNK OR TREAT

We will sponsor a city-wide Trunk or Treat in the Main Street parking lot on Tuesday, October 31st. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

REALITY HOUSE

is rapidly becoming a "reality." The 2018 theme will be NUCLEAR. We will begin building preparations 10/23-24 and open for visitors on the 25th. Group reservations are required. Call the church office for information on reservations.

HARVEST DAY

We are looking forward to an exciting Sunday on October 15th. We are calling this "Harvest Day." Roc Collins will be joining us for both worship services and he will lead at the evening service at 6:00 pm at Lake City Middle School. This is a community event to reach the lost in Rocky Top. Everyone is welcome!

ZUMBA BEGAN September 5th

Lisa Kitts Styke began a new Zumba class at 6:00 p.m. each Tuesday evening in the Family Life Center. Your first class is free – additional classes will be

OILS OF THE BIBLE

Kenzie Robinson Lovingood will have a presentation on "Oils of the Bible" on October 17th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

TENNESSEANS ARE HURTING

"The State of Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services has launched an exciting, new mission partnering with faith-based communities across the state. Together, they are building a recovery network comprised of compassionate and concerned citizens who are reaching out to those struggling with addictions and connecting them to vital substance abuse

ANYONE INTERESTED IS WELCOME. MEETING TIME: October 3rd, 2017 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Main Street Baptist Church. DOORS OPEN at 5:30 p.m.

On September 6th, during their weekly assembly, the staff and students of Lake City Elementary School celebrated their bus drivers with a special program and special gifts. Pictured below are the new owners of Butler Bus Lines, INC., Jim & Jennifer Butler. Pictured with the Butlers are Brooklyn Howard & Nevaeh Riffey. Following the program the bus drivers were treated to a small reception to honor retiring bus owners, Roger & Myra

Bullock. The Bullock's received a plague that will be placed in the school to honor their years of service to the students of Lake City Elementary School.





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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

Now-October 30 DOE Facilities Bus Tours

October 6 Pickin' In the Park at Norris Dam State Park

October 6-8 Tennessee Fall Homecoming @ Museum of

Appalachia

October 7 Fall Festival at Little Ponderosa Zoo

October 13-14 Clinch River Fall Antique Festival

October 16-29 Fall Color Boat Trips on Norris Lake

October 19-21 Windrock Park Fall Jamboree

October 21 17th Annual Secret City Head Race

November 18 Secret City Half Marathon and 5K

November 18 FLW High School Fishing Tournament

November 19 The Bigfoot Blast 5K/10K Trail Run

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Thanksgiving Break

October 6 In-Service (No School for Students)

October 9-13 Fall Break (No School)



November 22-24

A big THANK YOU to our
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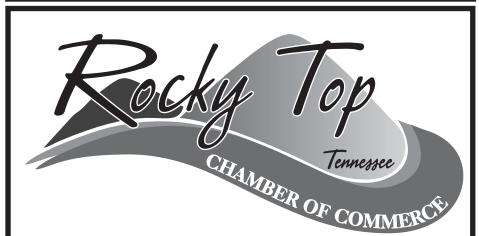
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LCES MUSIC MAKERS

The following students were selected to be part of the Music Makers of Lake City Elementary School. Their first performance will be a Veterans Day program on November 8 at 8:00p.m. All veterans are invited to attend. LCES Music Makers for 2017-18 are Jasmine Amaya; Lonna Barnette; Alyssa Brown; Brooklyn Brown; Shelby Cobb; Jeremy Hall; Cheyanne Hargett; Abby Hemphill; Gavin Higgs; Emma Johnson; Elizabeth Justice; Brandon Phillips; Kendra Ridenour; Xavier Riffey; Gracie Seiber; Jaylynn Sieber; Ashlyn Sharpe; Clara Tomlinson; Ryleigh Weltch; Karoline Arender; Madison Babb; Eli Bean; Neylan Beaty; Dakotah Berlin; Dayton Hackworth; Morgan Hatmaker; Jordan Hosch; Caden Idles; Gracie Jones; Ellie Kiely; Eli Johnson; Ross Johnson; Jordan Lindsay; Rihanna McGhee; Aaliaya Moralis; Jeremiah Owens; Eddie Phillips; Lainey Phillips; Rylee Phillips; Mylee Pietroburgo; Savannah Rhoades; Aundrea Scalf; Ashlyn Seiber; Kayla Sharpe; Isabella Templin; Coy Tomlinson; Jesse Vowell; Josh Vowell; Jayden Smiddy; Austin Smith; Emmaline Watson

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.



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These students were the top fundraisers for their grade level for school coupon book sales. LCES students sold more than 650 books. They are Keaton Fox; Taber Jernigan; Raylee Streetman; Victoria Swanson; Taylor Kuriger; Hannah Leinart; Jayden Smiddy.



I AM ONE Campaign Launched in Anderson County

Clinton, TN – On September 8, 2017, the Anderson County community came together to celebrate the work that has been done to reduce underage drinking and launch the I AM ONE campaign to the entire community.

The I AM ONE campaign was created by a collaboration among the Anderson County Underage Drinking Task Force partners, ASAP (Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention) of Anderson County, and ASAP Youth Ambassadors. For the past few years, the I AM ONE campaign has focused on educating youth that in fact, a majority of their peers choose not to use alcohol and asking them to proclaim "I AM ONE who will not drink underage" as well as asking adults to commit to saying "I AM ONE who will not provide alcohol to minors." At the event, everyone in Anderson County was urged to say "I AM ONE" and do their part to be proactive against underage drinking and other substance abuse in the community.

Stephanie Strutner explained that each community member plays an important role in protecting our young people. Law enforcement agencies and first responders are participating in campaigns, facilitating medication disposal, and conducing compliance check; the Anderson County Health Department collaborates on campaign messages; school systems are participating in the organization of educational opportunities for students, including the upcoming Blake McMeans presentation; youth ambassadors are taking a leadership role in their community; businesses are maintaining compliance with underage drinking laws and for training your employees in responsible alcohol sales; elected officials are being proactive by adopting policies to establish a community infrastructure that supports healthy behaviors; parents in are having open communication with their children and committing to never provide alcohol to a minor. These are just a few of the examples of the work that is being done and this work has paid off.

Eight years ago, underage drinking was identified as a primary concern in Anderson County. At that time, 1 in 5 adolescents engaged in underage drinking every month, but because of those community efforts, the rate of Anderson County students who say they have drank in the past 30 days when surveyed has decrease by over 57%; however, to ensure that needle continues to move in the right direction the community must come together as one. This effort is supported by the Tennessee Highway Safety Office, the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and the Office of National Drug Control Policy as well as local support.

Anderson County High School Student and ASAP Youth Ambassador, Ally Perry, explained the I AM ONE campaign is important and urged everyone to join the movement. Local law enforcement including the Anderson County Sheriff's Office, Clinton Police Department, Norris Police Department, Oak Ridge Police Department, Oliver Springs Police Department, Rocky

Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention—101 S. Main Street, Suite 465, Clinton, TN 37716-3619 - 865.457.3007 Top Police Department, 7 th Judicial District Crime Task Force, and Clinton Fire Department showed their support for this campaign by applying the I AM ONE decal to their vehicles and officially unveiled them to the community. Local business, agencies, and individuals at the event were also able to proclaim "I AM ONE" and receive a decal to place on their business or vehicle.

For more information about the I AM ONE campaign contact ASAP of Anderson County at 865-457-3007, www.ASAPofAnderson.org, or info@ASAPofAnderson.org.





The Rocky Top Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 7th, 2017. We will have a family and community focused event with bounce house, visiting costume characters, children's activities, food vendors, craft vendors, a car and bike show and we are having a special collection of Toys for the "Toys for Rocky Top Kids" the donation box will be placed at the entrance to the field. We will also have entertainment provided by various church groups and a special performance from Parker Pressley from Nashville. There will also be a bass tournament with the weigh in held at the ball field around 4:00 p.m. For more information please visit our website at www.rockytopfallfestival.com







If interested in participating please contact Joann Richards





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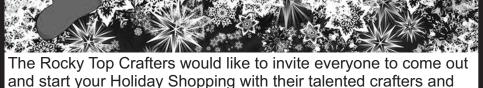
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Senior Game Day

Join us on Monday, October 2nd and Monday, October 23rd at 11:00 a.m. and on Monday, October 30th at 12:00 p.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 October 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st 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 from 3:30-5:00. No registration is required.

Adult / Teen Coloring Day

Monday, October 9th 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.

Adult Craft Day

The October craft class is "Creating Your Own Masterpiece Part III" limited space is available. First time registration and supply fee of \$10.00 is due by Monday, October 2nd. For returning students there will be a registration and supply fee of \$5.00. Please stop by the library prior to the date to ensure your spot.

Book Discussion Group

Join us for Book Discussion Group on October 30th at 11:00 a.m. 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. A brown bag lunch will be served.





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. This is a great class if you are a beginner, senior citizen or just need a refresher course.

Children's Story Time

Story Time for the month of October will be Fridays at 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. A story, craft and snack will be provided for children of all ages.



Friday, October 13th we will have a Fall Party Story Time! Friday, October 20th is "Pajama Story Time" come in your favorite pj's! Come join us for a "camping themed story time" for the whole month of October!

Friends of Rocky Top Public Library

Friends of the Library appreciation week is October 15th-21st. We have a wonderful group of "Friends" that go above and beyond to provide so many of the "extras" the staff and community of Rocky Top enjoy!

Join the Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library. Become more involved in your community! Pick up a brochure today at the circulation desk!

October Closings

The library will be closed Tuesday, October 3rd until 1:00 p.m. for a staff meeting.

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

Adult Fiction:

Bring Her Home by David Bell The Bookshop at Water's End by Patti Callahan Henry Liar's Winter by Cindy Sproles With Every Breath by Maya Banks
Safe at Last by Maya Banks
Y by Sue Grafton
The Right Time by Danielle Steel
The Cherished Quilt by Amy Clipston

Charlatans by Robin Cook
The Salt House by Lisa Duffy
Map of the Heart by Susan Wiggs
Keep Me Safe by Maya Banks
Need to Know by Fern Michaels
Texas Fierce by Janet Daily
We Shall Not All Sleep by Estep Nagy

When a Heart Stops by Lynette Eason
The Other Girl by Erica Spindler
The Summer that Made Us by Robyn Carr
Secrets in Death by J.D. Robb
Enemy of the State by Vince Flynn

Proof of Life by J.A. Jance

The Christmas Blessing by Melody Carlson
Tonight and Always by Nora Roberts
The Promise of a Letter by Kathleen Fuller
The True Story of Hanzel and Gretel by Louise Murphy
The Hangman's Sonnet by Reed Farrel Coloman The Hangman's Sonnet by Reed Farrel Coleman Enigma by Catherine Coulter The Romanov Ransom by Clive Cussler

Wicked Deeds by Heather Graham
The Unquiet Grave by Sharyn McCrumb
Haunted by James Patterson
To Be Where You Are by Jan Karon
A Column of Fire by Ken Follett

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Cds:
Exposed by Lisa Scottoline
The Marsh King's Daughter by Karen Dionne
Paperback:
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No One but You by Brenda Novak
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Non-Fiction:

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Beyond Time-Out by Beth A Grosshans PhD
Young Adult Fiction:
The Girl in Between by Sarah Carroll
The Thief by Megan Turner
The Queen of Attolia by Megan Turner
The Scattering by Kimberly McCreight
Trusting You and Other Lies by Nicole Williams
The Girl Who Dared to Think by Bella Forrest

Juvenile Fiction Broken Pride by Erin Hunter
Tales from a Not-So- Fabulous Life by Rachel Russell
Minecraft the Island by Max Brooks The Castle in the Mist by Amy Ephron Middle School Mayhem by Rachel Russell Locker Hero by Rachel Russell The Bronze Key by Holly Black

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Fire in the Sky by Erin Hunter
Cyclone by Doreen Cronin
Bean Stalker and Other Hilarious Scary Tales by Kiersten White
Children's Easy:
Bark George by Jules Feiffer
When Andy Met sandy by Tomie DePaola
Andy & DePaola
Andy & Sandy and the First Snow by Tomie DePaola
Max's Bug by Rosemary Wells
Otter Let's Go Swimming by Sam Garton
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Danny and the Dinosaur School Days by Bruce Hale
Andy and Sandy's Anything Adventure by Tomie DePaola
Shopkins and the Lost Hound by Sydney Malone
Don't Blink by Tom Booth
Where Is Bear? by Jonathan Bentley
When Your Elephant has the Sniffles by Susanna Hill
Always by Alison McGhee
Second Grade, Here I Come! By D.J. Steinberg
Making a Friend by Alison McGhee
In a Dark, Dark Room and Other Scary Stories by Alvin Schwartz
Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear? By Bill Martin
I Broke My Trunk by Mo Willems
Happy Pig Day by Mo Willems
Little Plane Learns to Write by Stephen Savage

Westerns:
The Darkest Winter by William Johnstone

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



Good Luck to the

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Anderson County Library Board will meet on Thursday, October 19th, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at Clinch River Regional Library in Clinton.

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Over the past several months, this thought has been running through my mind, "JESUS CHRIST CHANGES **EVERYTHING."** Nothing or no one stayed the same after an encounter with **Jesus**. The Gospels tell of countless people, from all walks of life, religious leaders, tax collectors, even prostitutes lives were changed after they met our Lord. You see Jesus loves you just the way you are, but He doesn't want you to stay that way. One of my favorite moments in scripture was when Jesus met the woman at the well, just outside of Samaria. John 4:6 tells us it was about noon when this lady came to the well for water. This tiny bit of information tells us a lot about the lady. Coming to the well at that time of day indicates she was a lady of disrespect. Notice our Lord never condemned this woman. He did not fuss at her. He loved her just the way she was. But, He didn't leave her in the same shape He found her. Jesus Christ changes everyone. After a brief encounter with Christ, this lady went from a lady with a very bad reputation to a missionary. (John 4:28-29)

Blessing, Pastor Wayne

October 15, 2017 HARVEST



HEALTHY LIVING: ZUMBA

Lisa Kitts Styke leads this exercise class each Tuesday evening at 6 pm in the Family Life Center. The first class is free. Additional classes are \$5/person. This class is open to anyone. Come join us and take a personal step toward healthy living.



Join us for a Rocky Top Community Service October 15th. The Reverend Roc Collins from Indian Springs Baptist Church in Kingsport speak. Watch our sign for the time and location of this event. Join us and bring friends and family.





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