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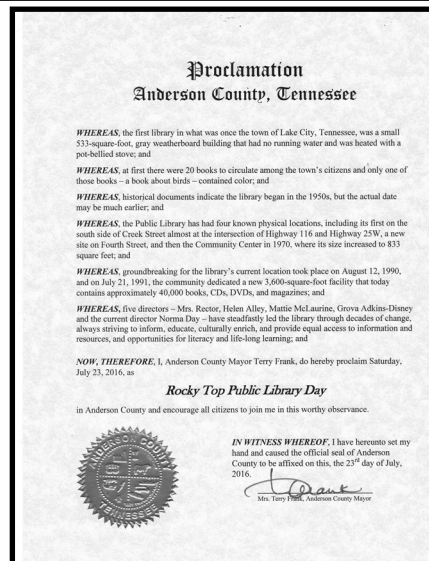
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Rocky Top Library Celebrates 25 Years!



On Saturday, July 23rd, the Rocky Top Public Library celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the library. The theme for the occasion was THEN and NOW!



Anderson County Mayor Terry Frank presented the library with a Proclamation stating Saturday, July 23, 2016 as Rocky Top Public Library Day.



Norma Day, Library Director
Howard Farmer, 1991 Ander-
son County Library Board

There were six people that attended the Dedication Ceremony in 1991 that were present for the 25th anniversary celebration. A welcome was given by Library Director, Norma Day followed by Matthew Jordan, Clinch River Regional Library Board



Hazel Guyton and Norma Day

Closing remarks were given by Rocky Top Friends of the Library Chair Hazel Guyton. A song was sung by Jean Phillips. The invocation was given by Rev. Tom Byrge and the benediction by Pastor Glenn Day. Approximately 40 people attended the event.



David Dew, 1991 Lake City
Chamber of Commerce
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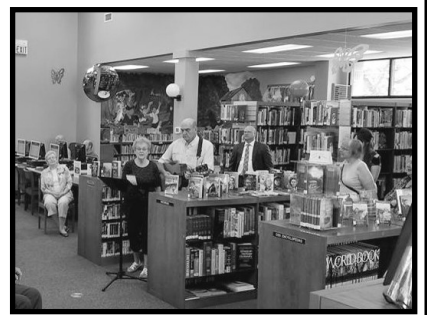
Tim Sharp, 1991 Lake City
Councilman



Rev. Tom Byrge



Pastor, Glenn Day



Jean Phillips



Rocky Top Library Staff:
Director, Norma Day
Library Assistants, Teal, LeAnn and Carrie



Send Us Your News

The Rocky Top News is published by volunteers who are not always able to gather all of the news happening 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 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.

Rocky Top Community Events and Meetings

August 3	Student Registration
August 5	First Day of School for Students
August 9	Rocky Top Chamber Coffee at Rocky Top Clinic from 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
August 9	Rocky Top Water Board Meeting at City Hall at 5:30 p.m.
August 10	Rocky Top City Court at City Hall at 8 a.m.
August 14	Langston Hughes Library Book Talk at CDF Haley Farm
August 16	Rocky Top Planning Commission at City Hall 5:30 p.m.
August 16	LCES Open House at 6:00 p.m.
August 18	Rocky Top City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 p.m.
August 19-21	Second Annual RZR Life Ride at Windrock Park
August 28	Rocky Top United Methodist Church dinner and food pantry 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
September 5	Labor Day Holiday



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The next Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce's Networking Event will be a Coffee hosted by Summit View of Rocky Top and will be held at Rocky Top Clinic on August 9, 2016 from 8:00 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, visit www.rockytoptnchamber.com.



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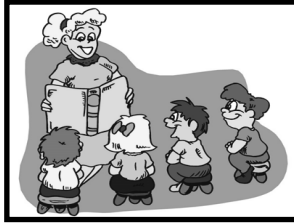
LIBRARY NEWS

Free Computer Classes

Rocky Top Public Library provides Basic Desktop Computer classes every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of the month) from 11:00am - 12:00pm.

Children's Story Time

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



Senior Game Day



Join us on Monday, August 15th. and Monday, August 29th @ 11:00am for a game of Dominos, Yahtzee, or your favorite card game. Games are provided by the library.

Adult/Teen Coloring Day

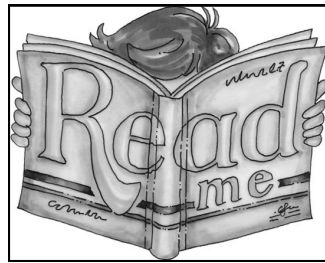
Join us on Monday, August 22nd @ 11:00am for a fun and relaxing hour of coloring. Coloring pages and supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.

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

New Books, CDs and DVDs at the Rocky Top Library

Adult Fiction:

The Courtship Basket by Amy Clipston
Magic by Danielle Steele
The Charmers by Elizabeth Alder
Make Me Love You by Johanna Lindsey
Sweet Breath of Memory by Ariella Cohen
The Second Half by Lauraine Snelling
The Divided Family by Wanda Brunstetter



Adult Paperbacks:

Sweet as Honey by Jennifer Beckstrand

Young Adult Fiction:

Invisible by Dawn Metcalf
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Juvenile Fiction:

Wayside School is Falling Down by Louis Sachar

Biography:

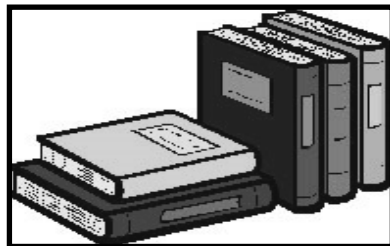
Dark Angel by Geoffrey Wansel

Western:

Death Rides Alone by William Johnstone

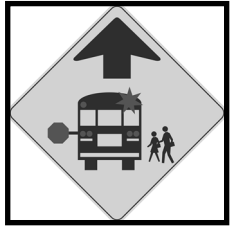
Adult Non-Fiction:

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption



Back to School Safety Tips

With the 2016 school year approaching, I would like to remind motorists, children, and parents of the importance of traveling safely around schools and in school zones. Children get to and from school a variety of ways, whether it be by carpooling, automobile, school bus, bicycle, or simply walking. Each school zone in the city is clearly marked with road signs as well as flashing signs on utility poles several feet before the entrance to the school. The speed limit within these school zones is **15MPH**. School zones are in place to protect our children as well as all citizens traveling to and from school. Parents, please take note of some of these tips to help keep you and your children safe during your commute to school.



FOLLOW THE SPEED LIMIT – SLOW DOWN! – The speed limit in all school zones in the city is 15MPH on all school days.

STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES – When the red lights are flashing – STOP! It's against the law to pass a school bus then the lights are on, regardless of your location.

YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS – Remember to yield to children/parents in crosswalks. When a pedestrian is in a crosswalk, they have the right-of-way.

TALK TO TEEN DRIVERS – Remind your teen drivers about the importance of being extra careful in and out of school zones.

PUT DOWN YOUR PHONE – School zones are congested and traffic is constantly stopping to let children in or out. Putting down your phone will keep you alert to your current surroundings and prevent injuries caused by accidents.

LEARN THE RULES – Schools have places for parent to drop off and pick up children. If you are driving your child to school, learn where these areas are and follow the procedures. If you need to, contact the individual schools and ask where you can park your vehicle so traffic can continue to move slowly.

We know that parents and children are looking forward to the new school year, we hope that everyone continues to travel safely in the school zones in our city. Our officers are present in school zones and will continue to pay attention to vehicles traveling within those zones.

Chief Shetterly
Rocky Top Police Department

City of Rocky

The East Tennessee Development District (ETDD) held its Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday evening, July 14, 2016 at the Museum of Appalachia in Clinton, Tennessee. The Banquet was attended by over 130 local elected officials and staff members from ETDD. The Honorable Robert Martineau, Jr., Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, provided keynote comments at the Banquet.

Each year at the Awards Banquet, the East Tennessee Development District recognizes local governments and other agencies for the completion of projects that have special local or regional significance. During the award ceremony, ETDD recognized the City of Rocky Top for the renovation of the Bank Street Water Tank. The renovation of the Bank Street water reservoir is a critical improvement to the City's infrastructure. The reservoir was taken out of service 5 years ago due to a water leak and the south sector of the city was left vulnerable to an interruption in service. The \$280,000 project was funded in part by a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission and local monies. The tank is now back in service and provides a reliable flow of water to the south end residents and the local industrial park. The award was accepted by Rocky Top Mayor Michael Lovely, Councilwoman Denise Casteel, Councilman Tim Sharp and City Recorder/Interim City Manager Michael Foster.



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AUGUST 3 -- STUDENT REGISTRATION

AUGUST 5 -- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

AUGUST 16 -- BOY SCOUTS/GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS -- 10 AM

AUGUST 16 -- OPEN HOUSE -- 6 PM

AUGUST 18 -- GIRL SCOUT SIGN UP -- 6 PM



Volunteer Opportunities

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



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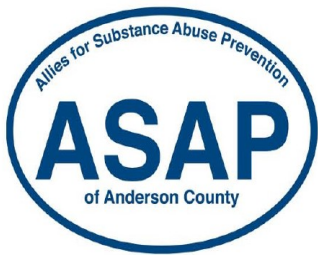
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JAZZ ON THE HILL

The Green McAdoo Cultural Organization will be hosting a "Jazz on the Hill" concert series one the 1st Saturday of each month. The event is open to the public, bring your families, blankets, lawn chairs, etc. Performance times will be 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Groups set to perform: August 6 - Groove Therapy (Keith Brown); September 3 - Soulfinger; and October 1 - Knoxville Jazz Orchestra. Free event but vendors will be available for food purchase. The event will be held outside of the Green McAdoo Cultural Center, 101 School Street, Clinton, TN.

We would like to thank the **Clinton Utilities Board (CUB)** for the their continued support to our endeavors.

For more information please contact Eugene Gallaher at 865-394-1149.



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Sundown Saturday's – Every Saturday at Stardust Marina

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Anderson County offers a series of Outdoor Concerts



Enjoy a weekly line-up of free family entertainment with Concert on the Commons in the quaint town of Norris. This year's line-up will feature a varied mix of musical styles and genres with artists drawn from near and far. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a night of free family fun each Friday night beginning at 7:00 pm.

The Oak Ridge Community Band will also offer outdoor concerts at A. K. Bissell Park in Oak Ridge. The concert will be held on September 5th. Audience members are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for outdoor seating. Razzleberry's Ice Cream Lab will be present in the park during concerts to sell cool refreshments. For more information, call 865-483-3044 or visit <http://www.orcb.org/>.

What's happening in Anderson County, visit www.yallcome.org.

Appalachian Arts Craft Center

POTTERY ON THE WHEEL, ALL LEVELS, with Katie Cottrell
Saturday, August 20, 27, and September 10, 17, & October 1, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Class will be geared to the ability of the students and glazing will be covered toward the end of the classes. Bring a lunch.

Earlybird Cost: \$100 for members, \$110 nonmembers. **After August 6, Cost:** \$110/ \$120. Studio fees which include glazing and firing are included in the price of the clay. Clay may be purchased on the first day of the class, price is \$30 for the first bag and \$40 for each bag after that.
Registration deadline: August 13.

LEATHER: TOOLING, DYEING, AND FORMING, with Karen Noggle, Saturday, September 10, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and Sunday, September 11, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

In this workshop, we will explore basic leatherworking techniques and take at least one small project to completion. If you have dabbled with leatherwork before, bring your hand tools with you.

This workshop is funded in part by the Tennessee Arts Commission and the East Tennessee Foundation.

Earlybird cost: \$40 for Craft Center members, \$50 for nonmembers. **After August 27, cost:** \$50/ \$60. Materials fee to be paid to teacher the first day of class: \$10

Registration deadline: September 3

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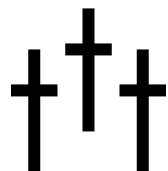


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FREE YOGA CLASSES

Take Charge Fitness Program will be hosting FREE yoga classes on Monday, 8/15/16 to help EVERYONE enjoy National Relaxation Day!! Class options include: 9:30 AM Yoga (for those that have limited experience or more), 10:50 AM Chair Yoga (for beginners) or a special lunch time 45 minute class at 12:15 PM, (beginner to intermediate). The community is invited to just take time to slow down, breathe and experience the stress reducing benefits of our yoga classes! Take Charge Fitness Program is located at Clinton Physical Therapy Center at 1921 N. Charles Seivers Blvd in Clinton. If you have any questions, please contact Take Charge Fitness staff at [865-457-8237](tel:865-457-8237)



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If you would like to learn more about the benefits of meditation, how to get started and exploring different options, please join us for this 6 session series. The initial session will be led by local family physician, Jose Malagon, M.D. on Friday, August 19th at 6:00 PM. All sessions will be held in the upper building at Clinton Physical Therapy Center at 1921 N. Charles G. Seivers Blvd. The remaining sessions 5 will be held the first and third Friday of every month through November 4th.

Space is limited so please call Kelly Lenz at 457-1649 or email at cptcklenz@aol.com to reserve your spot. Attendees are asked to proceed through the Clinton Physical Therapy Center parking lot to the driveway at the far end of the lot to access the upper parking lot.



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Brand new principal for Briceville Elementary School Travis Hutcheson, started the school year off accepting a check from the FRIENDS OF NORRIS DAM STATE PARK. Funds will be used to support literacy with K-grade level books, Weekly Readers and TIME Junior for students. Presenting the \$700.00 donation was FRIENDS member Sandy Morgan who stated the money was raised, in part, by the generosity of campers at Norris Dam State Park. Each Memorial Day, firewood is given out in the campgrounds and campers are eager to donate to the enhancement of literacy of the youth in our area. Morgan is the “primary” wood splitter while her husband, Park Manager Mark Morgan cuts and gathers fallen trees around the park. The FRIENDS OF NORRIS DAM STATE PARK have given funds to support literacy for the past 4 years, a different school each year. Prior to then, the literacy efforts focused on giving out books along the parade route during the Rocky Top Christmas Parade each year.

Over 20 students descended upon Norris Dam State Park on Saturday, July 23 to fulfill part of the requirement for the Tennessee Scholarship.



Despite the high temperatures and horrible humidity, a great deal of work was accomplished. While most of the students headed off with Ranger Brittney to the Elkins Trail to clean up glass and trash.



A few were off with Trails Construction Volunteer Chuck to build a bridge on one of the new trails “in production”. Parts of the Chuckmore Trail were also cleaned.



Sandy Morgan, with the check presentation to Principal Hutcheson, Kylie McMahan, Seth Taylor, Riley Shetterly, Anna Gross, and Isiah Lindsay.

