

ROCKY TOP NEWS

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Rocky Top Police Department

On December 7, 2015 the Chief of Police and two employees of the Rocky Top Police Department were recognized by the Tennessee Governors Highway Safety Office at the Annual Christmas Luncheon in Knoxville, TN.

Chief James W. Shetterly, Jr. was one of the two in East Tennessee presented with a plaque for "EAST TENNESSEE GHSO PARTNER OF THE YEAR", in recognition of his dedicated support to the Governor's Highway Safety Office and his commitment to saving lives in the City of Rocky Top.



Officer Mitch Wade and Communications Officer Jacqueline West were also presented with a plaque and recognized by Safe Kids of the Greater Knoxville Area as well as the Governor's Highway Safety Office for "CHILD SAFETY TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR 2015" for helping make our children safer occupants in East Tennessee and exceptional service and dedication in the field of Occupant Protection. This is the second year in a row that Officer Wade and Comm. Officer West have won this award, and were recognized at the December 17th Rocky Top City Council meeting by Commissioner Shain Vowell.

LCES Honor Roll

Second Nine Weeks
All A's Honor Roll

5th Grade Morgan Maggi, Brady Seiber, Elizabeth Wilson
4th Grade Madison Buttry, Mason Fields, Belle Smith
3rd Grade Maryn Branham, Alyssa Brown, Trent Petree, Stephen Powers, Aden Roberts, Kylie Smith, Trent Strickland, Clara Tomlinson

A and B Honor Roll

5th Grade Jonah Arender, Lexi Barnes, Eli Braden, Connor Broome, Alyssa Burris, Heather Clark, Cameron Dixon, Haven Gibbs, Jackson Goins, Marcy Gross, Brandon Hemphill, Caleb Jacks, Colton Johnson, Rachel Ledbetter, Natalie Lindsay, Sydney Long, Dev Patel, Bradley Ridenour, Emily Robinson, Chance Sims, Christian Tuttle, Greta Williams, Justin Wiseman, Brooklyn Wilson, Lilly Yassu

4th Grade Rebecca Baker, Lezleigh Bolinger, Jazmine Braden, Kaitlyn Bradley, Jaylynn Bullock, Mackenzie Byrge, Landon Cogdell, Kacey Corbett, Gage Daugherty, Emily Flatford, Cailyn Freeborn, Cason Gibson, Marilyn Hastings, Skylar Haun, Gracie Hayes, Christian Holstine, Tucker Kiely, Hubert Kitts, Isaac Lindsay, Khloe Marlowe, Riley Owens, Isaac Phillips, Kaitlyn Rutherford, Tyler Sharp, Brianna Shipley, Lucas Sweat, Jason Velez, Camden Walker, Dakota Williams, Kirsten Wilson, Savannah Worthington

3rd Grade Lonna Barnette, Easton Beaty, Skyler Beets, Cailey Braden, Madelyn Braden, Megan Braden, Brooklyn Brown, Shelby Cobb, James Dew, Kristine Epperson, Keaton Fox, Jacob Hatmaker, Gavin Higgs, Dylan Hopper, Emma Johnson, Taylor Kuriger, Morgan Lindsay, Brandon Phillips, Peyton Rainey, Ashlyn Sharpe, Ariana Wilson

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Trained volunteers can help you with special credits, such as Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly for which you may qualify. In addition to **FREE** tax return preparation assistance, the **Rocky Top Public Library** site also offers free electronic filing (e-filing).

Items you need to bring to the VITA Site to have your tax returns prepared

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
Total paid for day care provider and the day care provider's tax
Identifying number (the provider's Social Security Number or the provider's business Employer Identification Number)

To file taxes electronically on a married filing joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.

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.

SITE OPEN February 1, 2016 thru April 15, 2016

We will start scheduling appointments beginning Monday, January 25th. To make an appointment you may call the library @865-426-6762



LCES Spelling Bee Winners!

Congratulations to Justin Wiseman who won the Lake City Elementary Spelling Bee! He will be representing the school in the News Sentinel Southern Appalachia Regional Spelling Bee on March 12. Taylor Kuriger was school's the runner-up.



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.



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.

20 on the 20th

How far would you go to promote Anderson County business and grab a bargain in the process?

How much would you spend?

Starting this month The Courier News will be advertising Anderson County businesses offering a unique one-day special on an item or service from their business.

That item could be a tool, a bouquet, household or gardening supplies, a dinner or lunch special. An item or service from that business for just \$20 for one day only: The 20th of the month.

It's "20 on the 20th," and it starts Jan. 20.

The Courier News will feature participating businesses and their \$20 offer in the Jan. 17 edition of the paper.

"Spend \$20 on the 20th was a brainstorm idea we had during a weekly sales meeting. We were tired of hearing the bad news associated with our local economy. It's not that bad, but it could always be better. We wanted to create something that would entice people to spend \$20 on one day. Spend \$20 on the 20th was born," Courier News Publisher Allen Handley explained.

Spending \$20 on the 20th of each month is more than a promotion, more than just a stimulus package.

Sure, it's a chance to pick up a bargain, but it's also an opportunity to explore what your community has to offer and to meet the people — the business owners — who are making our local economy thrive.

"For every \$100 spent with a locally owned business, \$68 will stay in our community. What exactly does that mean? More growth, more jobs, a better community," Handley said.

"The basic concept is to have 30 cash mobs throughout Anderson County on the same day ... \$20 is not a lot of money, however, 10,000 people spending \$20 is ... well it's a lot.

"Imagine \$200,000 infused throughout our local economy in one day."

A complete list of businesses participating will be in The Courier News the Sunday before the 20th each month. Support your local business owners.

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Chamber Networking Events

The next Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce's Networking Event will be a Coffee hosted by Cracker Barrel on February 16, 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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Please submit events and content information by email or fax.

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Classified Advertisements available to \$5 per line

Contact the Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce for multi-month discounts

LIBRARY NEWS

The Rocky Top Public Library will host a Free Basic Desktop Computer Classes every Tuesday at 11:00am.- 12 noon. "Except on the first Tuesday of every month since we are closed for Staff Meeting until 1:00pm."

Laptop Computer Classes

Business Startup: Publisher: Thursday, February 11th from 11:00am – 1:00pm

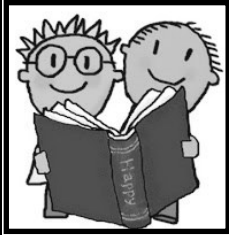
Microsoft Excel Basics: Tuesday, March 8th from 9:00am – 11:00am

Navigating the World Wide Web: Thursday, March 10th 11:00am – 1:00pm



*Please call the Library at 426-6762 to learn more about these Laptop Classes!

Book Discussion on Monday, February 29th, at 10 a.m. "Please come join us for brunch and bring a favorite book to talk about."

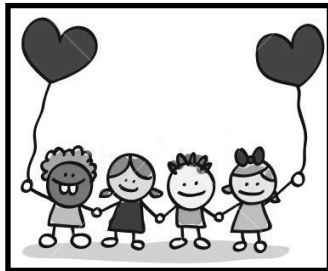


The library's children story times will be on Fridays at 4 p.m. and Saturdays at 12 noon. "Come join us for story time, snack, and craft! This is a free programs for kids of all ages.

Senior Game Day - The Library will be hosting a senior program which will have games, snacks and activities, on February 11th and 29th from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

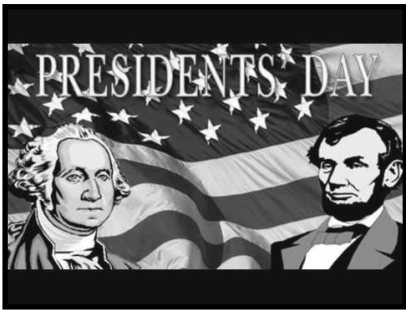
Children's Valentine' Day Party

Join us at the Library for a sweet time with a Valentine story, snacks and crafts on Friday, February 12th at 4:00pm!



All of the Rocky Top Public Library's events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit

www.rockytoppubliclibrary.com or call 865-426-6762.



Closings

The Rocky Top Public Library will be closed February 13th and February 15th in observance of Presidents Day!



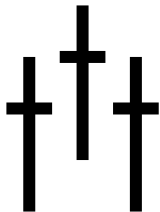
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CITY OF ROCKY TOP December 2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

- ◆ February 9, 2016 at 5:30 PM – Water Board Meeting
- ◆ February 10, 2016 at 8:00 AM – City Court
- ◆ February 15, 2016 – CLOSED for Presidents Day
- ◆ February 15, 2016 at 6:00 PM – Planning Commission
- ◆ February 18, 2016 at 7:00 PM – City Council Meeting

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What: Annual Buffet and Auction

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Price: A donation of \$5.00

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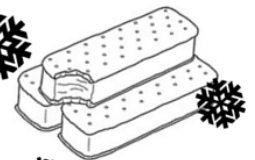


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PCUD Announces the Promotion of Stephen Harris to Operations Manager

Powell-Clinch Utility District is pleased to announce the promotion of Stephen Harris to the position of Operations Manager. Stephen has been with PCUD for over 15 years and served previously as the Engineering Manager.

He holds a Civil Engineering degree from the University of Tennessee where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. Stephen is also chair of the Natural Gas Distributor's Association of East Tennessee. He is past chair of the Anderson County Chamber Board and current chair of the Chamber Bylaws Committee. He is an active member of Eagle Bend Apostolic Church.

Stephen resides in Rocky Top with his wife Amber Harris and daughter Caroline.



Norris Dam's First Hike 2016

We enjoyed the fellowship of 45 friends as we brought in 2016. The winds settled as the chill finally came to East Tennessee. Clouds prevented the stars from lighting our way but the view of all the lights spread along the trail was wonderful.

Next year we change to the east side of the park and may include a walk across the dam! Wonder what kind of attention we can draw with a crowd on the dam at midnight???



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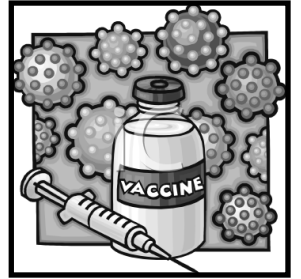
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Flu Vaccine

Why do I get the flu after I've been vaccinated? Did I catch it from the shot? Flu vaccines take up to two weeks to become effective. Also, every year the CDC attempts to create a vaccination that will cover the scientifically proven strands of the flu that are likely to occur but sometimes you are exposed to strands of the flu that are not covered under one of those that was in your vaccine. So when is flu season? Flu season actually begins in approximately



October and ends closer to March but the highest month with positive flu tests tends to be after the first January. The flu shot vaccinations effectiveness only lasts 3 to 4 months after it becomes effective in the body surprisingly. Symptoms of the flu could include fever, cough, fatigue, as well as body aches; some people complain of having these symptoms after receiving the flu shot but on a much milder level than would be experienced with the actual Flu. Some patients that may be at a higher risk of getting the flu are elderly patients, over the age of 65, and young children. Lastly, there are two vaccine options; a nasal spray and a shot. A nasal spray is a live flu virus used for ages between 2 and 49 years old. Flu shots are given to patients 6 months and older. The nasal spray may not be for everyone however, since it carries many eligibility factors that the shot does not. The flu shot comes in two doses, a standard dose available for any age above 6 months and a high dose for people over the age of 65. The flu shot is administered in the arm with relatively mild discomfort.

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Appalachian Arts Craft Center

Spring Fever Basket, with Sheri Burns, Wednesday, February 24, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. In this class, students will make a 6" wooden base basket. Choose from a variety of pastel reed. Expect to have a blast, and leave with your finished basket to wow your friends! Earlybird Cost: \$30 for craft center members, \$35 for nonmembers. After February 12: \$40/\$45. Materials fee: \$15 to be paid to instructor the day of class. Registration deadline: February 17. Beginner.

Basic Wire Wrapped Rings, with Kathy King, Tuesday, March 1, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. In this class, students will learn how to make basic wire wrapped rings using non-tarnish plated wire (available in several colors) and single stone or crystal as the focal. Each student will make two rings in a choice of wire color and be able to choose from a variety of natural stones, pearls and Swarovski crystals. The instructor will bring plenty of tools for class use, so all you have to bring is yourself! All levels welcome; for ages 15 and up. Earlybird: \$35 for members, \$45 for nonmembers. After February 16: \$40 members, \$50 nonmembers. Prices include all materials. All levels. Registration deadline February 23.

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Norris Dam State Park News

Hiking Elkins Trail: Norris Dam State Park

By Ranger Lauren Baghetti

Norris Dam State Park has a new hiking and mountain biking trail. Elkins Trail is a scenic trail that meanders through the woods, follows along hilltops offering glimpses of surrounding land, slopes to the water's edge of Norris Lake, and during the wet season crosses a few small creeks. Elkins Trail is part of the Andrews Ridge Trail System.

Elkins Trail is 2.2 miles and all of it, with the exception of a small portion which overlaps Rock Creek Trail, was put in by volunteer Chuck Morris. Chuck enjoys hiking and mountain biking which brought him to Norris Dam State Park. After riding in the park he became very familiar with the existing trails. After exploring all the trails he saw some of the land was not being used in terms of trail availability, so he created a new trail.

To lay out the best route Chuck spoke with Park Manager Mark Morgan. Morgan told Chuck about old roadbeds which were used prior to the designation of the state park. Chuck walked the old roadbeds, consulted with topographic maps and pictured the layout in his head to piece together sections of land that would and would not work.

To hike Elkins Trail, park at the designated pull off area located across the street from the west campground dump station. Do not park in the dump station turnaround; that must be kept open for camper use. The trailhead is next to Andrews Ridge trailhead, which is located at an information kiosk. Please be aware all mileage is approximate.

The first section skirts a hilltop and is relatively level with only a few small inclines. The beginning section of the trail is single track and within a few yards drops to the right. Soon the single track trail meets an old roadbed. At this point there is a sign, go left to access Norris Lake or right to connect with Rock Creek Trail. This portion of the trail is a loop; hiking either way will lead back to this point. I chose to turn left towards Norris Lake. The trail will return to single track; a few yards later the trail makes a hard right and returns once more to the roadbed. At this point the land flattens on the left marking the hilltop while the trail slopes downward on the right side. About a quarter mile in the trail curves, continue to the left. Not far ahead the trees open up exposing a power line offering a view of neighboring hills and valleys. Immediately after is a small stand of white pine trees. It is easy to identify white pine from other pine trees because it has five needles per bundle. If you look closely you will see that the needles are in groups, often two to five. White pine is the only pine with five needles per bundle in the eastern part of the United States.

The second quarter mile is marked by gradually descending off the hilltop. As it does the trail veers to the right and returns to single track. You will soon see two trees which grow over the trail and mark an "x."



WARNING TO MOUNTAIN BIKERS!! Watch your head as you pass underneath them. Immediately after these two trees the trail drops about two feet and makes a hard left. At this point the trail levels and widens again. As you veer to the right there is a series of "trail moguls." I equate these to ski moguls, small bumps along the ski slope, or in this case, the hillside. Be aware there are washouts, ruts, and roots in this section. The trail begins to gradually descend again. As it does, look to the right to see a draw. Draws are similar to valleys in that both are surrounded by higher ground. However, valleys are level making them easy to maneuver around while draws are not level and can be difficult to maneuver.

The next fourth tenths of a mile parallels a creek bed. The trail flattens out and makes a wide switch back. As you make the bend there is a small pond on the left; a small trickle of water flows under the trail creating a creek. This section of the trail is fairly level. For the next two tenths of a mile there are several spurs on the hillside to the left. A spur is a short, continuous, sloping line of higher ground jutting out from a hillside; these are created by parallel streams. The trail continues to gradually descend with a break where the grade steepens for a few yards. At approximately nine tenths of a mile in, look up and to the right to see the power line which crossed the trail earlier. It is visible during winter months but is obstructed from view by leaves during the rest of the year. While the creek bed is now dry it is evident water once traveled downhill cutting a deep rut

in the already existing draw.

One mile in Elkins Trail reaches Norris Lake. The trail is at the back of a cove. This cove marks the boundary between park and TVA land. You are now at the bottom of the ridgeline. The trail returns to single track is level for a few yards. For the next three tenths of a mile the trail climbs perpendicular to the hill. Be aware, this section of the trail is not level; the footpath has the same slope as the hill. Several tree saplings boarder the trail. Just past the one mile marker is a beautiful spot for photographers. To the right is a small rock outcrop and to the left is Norris Lake. During the winter TVA's boat launch on Oak Grove Road is visible. Several yards later the trail veers away from Norris Lake. When the water level is down a creek, which feeds Norris Lake, is visible. At this point it appears Elkins Trail meets another trail. This is the spur from Rock Creek Trail to the water's edge. Turn to the right to continue on Elkins Trail heading towards Rock Creek.

Look for the tree on the right which is growing out of a rock. This portion of the trail is fairly level before it begins to climb perpendicular to the hill once more. A little past the mile and a half point Elkins Trail meets Rock Creek Trail (blazed orange); the two trails overlap for approximately four tenths of a mile. At this point veer to the right to stay on Elkins Trail/Rock Creek. Rock Creek is single track and begins to climb up the hill, gradually at first and then steepening. At a quarter mile you will cross two bridges. The trail makes a switchback, levels and widens once more. At the bench, Rock Creek and Elkins split. Rock Creek veers to the left while Elkins turns right. The trail ascends the hill once more for a quarter of a mile. At the top the loop ends. Turn left to return to the trailhead. This short section is only a tenth of a mile.

A few general notes about Elkins Trail. The trail is clearly visible with the exception of the first tenth of a mile. This is a new section and the path has not been worn down yet. The rest of the trail follows a clearly defined roadbed and Rock Creek Trail. Elkins Trail is not shown on the park's trail map yet. The trail is currently marked by temporary signs but will be replaced with blazes.

It took Chuck a little over five months to complete the trail, beginning in March and working to early September 2015. However, he is not finished. He is expanding Norris Dam's trail system, and is currently working on a section from Oak Grove Road to Marine Railway. This section primarily parallels U.S. Highway 441.

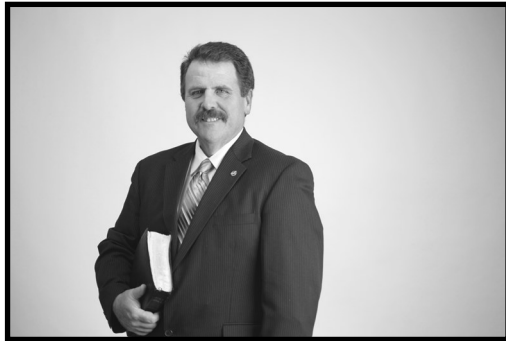
State parks are public lands and belong to the people; Chuck wants people visit and take advantage of what parks have to offer. On behalf of Chuck and Norris Dam State Park, get out and enjoy Elkins Trail!



Willow Brook Baptist Celebrates the 20th Anniversary of Our Pastor, Roger Leach

Willow Brook Baptist Church of Rocky Top, TN would like to recognize our Pastor, Brother Roger Leach for 20 years of devoted service to our church. Brother Leach delivered his first sermon as our Pastor on January 28, 1996.

He was saved at eight years of age at Duff Baptist Church Duff, TN. Ten years later Brother Roger accepted the call from God to preach and delivered his first sermon at Duff Baptist Church on March 18, 1987. He was also ordained at Duff Baptist Church January 23, 1988.



During the pastor's tenure at Willow Brook Baptist, the church has grown in knowledge of God's Holy Word along with strong emphasis placed on witnessing and winning the lost in our communities. Brother Leach also teaches family worship as a foundation for the home with particular importance on preparing our youth to face the world as strong Christians equipped with The Word of God.

Pastor Leach has presided over countless weddings, funerals, special events and given his time without hesitation to the members of Willow Brook as well as others in the community. He has made numerous visits to hospitals and homes providing prayer and comfort to those in need.

In addition to full time pastorate, Brother Roger owns and operates his beloved farm, RACHEL Ridge, in Speedwell, TN, where he raises walking horses and cattle. He graduated from Powell Valley High School in 1983, received a certificate from Jacksboro Area Vocational School for drafting in 1985, and received an Associate Degree as a Veterinary Tech. from LMU in 1990.

Pastor Leach resides in Speedwell with his wife Amy, a Godly helpmeet to him. Amy is a music teacher at Lake City and Briceville Elementary schools. The Leach's have three children; Caleb, a Funeral Director and Embalmer, Ethan, a Baptist Preacher attending Crown College, and Hannah Leach, a Pre-Med student attending TN Tech.

The Corner Drug Store

The Corner Drug Store has been serving the Rocky Top Community for over 80 years and is proud to announce the addition of a new pharmacist. Jessica Dew Thompson who graduated from the South College School of Pharmacy in June, 2015.

Jessica is carrying on the family tradition of pharmacy just like her grandfather, Carl Dew and her father, David Dew. Jessica will be the third generation of the Dew family to be a pharmacist at the Corner Drug Store.

Jessica is honored to be back in her hometown, serving her community and helping Rocky Top residents with their healthcare needs.



Congratulations 2016 ANDERSON COUNTY ALLY OF THE YEAR

Becky Grubb



For more information about ASAP and the Anderson County Ally of the Year visit ASAPofAnderson.org



The votes are in and the 2016 Anderson County Ally of the Year award goes to Becky Grubb! Becky Grubb competed against other candidates who were nominated for their passion to create a healthy and productive Anderson County. Becky is the Office manager for Fox Toyota here in Clinton and has been a huge supporter of ASAP and all its endeavors. "I'm so proud to be a part of ASAP and everything they do for our community!"

Our first runner up is Teresa Scott; a county commissioner, member of the Underage Drinking Task Force, and sits on the Oak Ridge Beer Board. Our second runner up is Kim Pouncey; she is the President of Straight Up LLC who specializes in training responsible alcohol vendors in our area, a member of the Underage Drinking Task Force, and sits on the Sustainability Committee for ASAP.

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 \$7,000 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.

SHOES OF HOPE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ON MARCH 11-13, 2016 AT LAKE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Rocky Top Hoops has partnered with Samaritan's Feet to form the Shoes of Hope Basketball Tournament. This tournament will help raise money to provide shoes to local children who can't afford them, including children from Anderson County, Campbell County, and the surrounding areas. The tournament is March 11-13, 2016 and any team or any sponsors who may be interested can contact Director Garrison Hayes at (865) 356-5039 or email him at garrisonhayes00@gmail.com. There are many kids in our local community that can't afford shoes and Rocky Top Hoops would like to contribute to the cause with the help of Samaritan's Feet.



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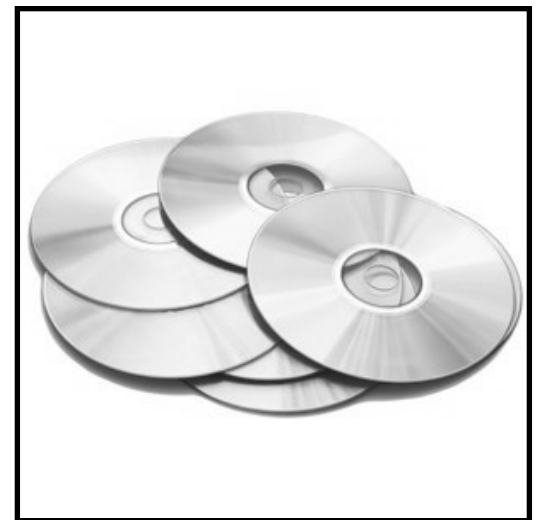
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