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Lake City Elementary School fourth grader Peyton Baker recently won an Under Armor backpack as part of the school's Boxtops for Education program. If you know a LCES student, save your Boxtops and give them to this student. Boxtops mean money for the school. She is pictured with PTO representative Samantha Garbes. Congratulations, Peyton!

LAKE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL

Congratulations to the students below on being chosen as part of the LAKE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL! These students are part of the 654,000 students in 34,500 schools nationwide who are helping keep other students safe on their way to and from school. School Safety Patrol membership is a position of honor that has continued since 1920. Members of the LCES Safety Patrol this year are (back row) Jesse Vowell, Eli Johnson, Coy Tomlinson, Bella Templin, Kaylynn Seiber, Chloe Freeman, Karoline Arender, Jeremiah Owens, Carter Melton, Dakota Isabell, Austin Smith, (middle row) Mylee Pietroburgo, Madison Babb, Neylan Beaty, Eli Bean, Jayden Smith, Emilee Braden, Ellie Kiely, Morgan Hatmaker, Savannah Rhoades, Victoria Sharp, (front row) Evan Prewitt, Josh Vowell, Jordan Lindsay, Jayden Smiddy, Darla Yearwood, Gracie Jones, Lainey Phillips, Ashlyn Seiber, Lakeley Ridenour. Not pictured is Landon McCracken.



ASAP Joins Tennessee Employees Charitable Campaign

Joining Together – Making A Difference

Anderson County, TN, August 2018 – ASAP of Anderson was recently accepted into the Tennessee Employees Charitable Campaign. This campaign provides a straightforward way for TN employees to donate to participating charitable organizations. During the 2016 campaign, 1,552 state employees pledged \$272,979 in donations to organizations like United Way and NAMI-TN.

TN state employees can participate in the campaign by making a one-time donation or a monthly donation in the amount of their choice. They can also contribute through the "Buck-A-Week" program. Many employees wonder if their dollar really makes a difference. The answer is Yes. All of the donations given to ASAP of Anderson go toward preventing and reducing substance misuse among youth and adults in Anderson County.

ASAP of Anderson partners with all sectors of the Anderson County community to accomplish our mission, including parents, business community, media, schools, youth serving organizations, law enforcement agencies, religious and fraternal organizations, civic and volunteer groups, healthcare professionals, state and local government agencies, and others involved in reducing substance misuse, including the recovery community. ASAP utilizes individual and population based strategies to accomplish true outcomes in our community. For instance, we have seen a 53.5% reduction in youth prevalence of substance use in the last 10 years in Anderson County.

If you are a state employee, consider donating to ASAP! State employees will receive information about the campaign through their employer in Fall 2018. If you are interested in supporting ASAP of Anderson in other ways, consider volunteering even 1 hour a month. Just 1 hour a month makes a difference. ASAP meets on the 4th Monday of every month at Noon at the Anderson County Health Department.

For more information, contact ASAP of Anderson at (865) 457-3007 or www.ASAPofAnderson.org.

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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

September 14	Market Night in Historic Downtown Clinton
September 14-15	Days of the Pioneer Antique Show at the Museum of Appalachia
September 25-29	WENTWindrock Event at Windrock Park
September 29-30	Southeast Triple Crown Enduro and Windrock Bike Park
September 29-30	Historic David Hall Cabin Open House
October 5	Pickin' In the Park at Norris Dam State Park
October 12-13	Clinch River Fall Antique Festival in Clinton
October 13	Fall Festival at Little Ponderosa Zoo
October 15-28	Fall Color Boat Trips on Norris Lake
October 18-20	Windrock Park Fall Jamboree
October 20	October Sky Festival
October 26-27	Haunts & History at Museum of Appalachia
November 4	Bigfoot Blast 5K/10K Trail Run at Windrock Park
November 9-10	Fall Heritage Days at Museum of Appalachia
November 17	Secret City Half Marathon and 5K
November 23	Gobble Wobble Hike at Norris Dam State Park
November 30-2	A Candlelight Christmas at the Museum of Appalachia
December 7	Rocky Top Christmas Parade at 7pm

Chamber Networking

Below are our currently scheduled 2018 Networking Coffee's. We will update this list as more are scheduled. All coffee's are from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. unless noted otherwise. This is a great opportunity for Chamber members to network 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.rockytopchamber.com

Monday, September 17th - Commission Reception at Anderson County Courthouse
4:00pm-6:00pm in Chancellor's Court Room (Joint with Anderson County Chamber)

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

Tuesday, October 2nd - City Hall in Rocky Top *4pm-6pm*
(Business After Hours Hosted By Elected Officials)

Tuesday, November 13th - Summit View of Rocky Top
1015 Vivian Avenue in Rocky Top



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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.

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2018-2019 School Year Calendar

August 1	Student Registration <i>(Abbreviated Day - No Buses)</i>
August 2	In-service <i>(NO school for Students)</i>
August 3	Classes begin - Wednesday Schedule
September 3	Labor Day <i>(District Closed)</i>
October 4	1 st Grading Period Ends (45 days)
October 5	In-service <i>(NO school for Students)</i>
October 8-12	Fall Break <i>(Schools Closed)</i>
November 6	In-service <i>(NO school for Students)</i>
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Break <i>(District Closed)</i>
December 21	Semester Ends <i>(Abbreviated Day - No Buses)</i> (91 days)
Dec. 24 - Jan. 4	Winter Break <i>(Schools Closed)</i>
January 7	In-service <i>(NO school for Students)</i>
January 8	Classes Resume
January 21	Martin Luther King Day - In-service <i>(NO school for Students)</i>
February 18	Presidents' Day <i>(District Closed)</i>
March 14	3 rd Grading Period Ends (46 days)
March 15	In-service <i>(NO school for Students)</i>
March 18-22	Spring Break <i>(Schools Closed)</i>
April 19	Good Friday <i>(District Closed)</i>
April 22	In-service <i>(NO school for Students)</i>
May 13	In-service <i>(NO school for Students)</i>
May 17	Graduation for Clinch River Community School
May 19	Graduation for ACHS & CHS
May 24	Last Day for Students <i>(Abbreviated Day - No Buses)</i> (88 days) (179 Year Total)
May 27	Memorial Day <i>(District Closed)</i>

Note: Students will be dismissed 90 minutes early each Wednesday.

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LCES Students of the Month

Preschool



Abel Bridges
(Ms. Joy's Class)



Addisyn Phillips
(Ms. Teresa's Class)



Sophia Lewis
(Ms. Brandi's Class)



Cayden Tarwater
(Ms. Loren's Class)

Kindergarten



Payci Caldwell
(Ms. Daniel's Class)

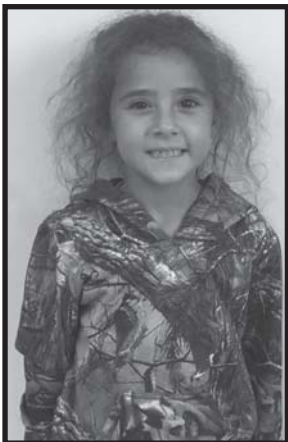


Paityn Massey
(Ms. Caldwell's Class)



Rhiley Cornett
(Ms. Long's Class)

First Grade



Payci Caldwell
(Ms. Daniel's Class)



Raylee Streetman
(Ms. Lowe's Class)



Riley Kennedy
(Ms. Hick's Class)

Second Grade



Bentley Seiber
(Ms. Phillips' Class)



Josh Hall
(Ms. Hopwood's Class)



Sophia Martin
(Ms. Horne's Class)

Third Grade



Cindle Justice
(Ms. Strickland's Class)



Jackson Brown
(Ms. Prewitt's Class)



Makiya Owens
(Mr. Vowell's Class)



Marshall Sharp
(Ms. Moore's Class)



Briley Edwards
(Ms. Davenport's Class)

Fourth Grade



Aubri Neer
(Ms. Elkins' Class)



Brooklyn Bradley
(Mr. Williams' Class)



Emerie Bullock
(Ms. Meredith's Class)

ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

Senior Game Day

There will not be a game day in September due to the library being closed for Labor Day, September 3rd.



LEGO Club - All Ages

LEGO Club will be on September 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We provide the LEGOS 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, September 10th 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. There will be a coloring contest each month! Winners will be chosen by library patrons. You can also vote for your favorite picture on our facebook page! The one with the most votes will receive a prize! Monthly winners will be eligible to participate in our December Grand Prize coloring contest!



S.T.E.A.M.

Beginning every Thursday, starting September 6th at 1:00 p.m., we will have a Homeschooling S.T.E.A.M. Club Program. The program will allow kids to interact with one another to work on inquiry-based Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math related activities.

Adult Craft Day

If you are interested in doing crafts, we offer a variety of different classes. Drop by the library and pick up a calendar to see what is being offered each month. On September 17th, join us at @ 12:00 p.m. as we make a beautiful beaded bracelet. Registration is required and space is limited.

Happy Little Trees

The painting craft class has been so popular that the students have decided to gather together to create more masterpieces! For the month of September they will meet September 24th 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.



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 August will be every Friday at 4:00 p.m. and every Saturday at 12:00 p.m. (unless specified otherwise) A story, craft and snack will be provided for children of all ages.



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. All 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!



Read to a Dog!

Each Monday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ruff Reading Buddy Ziggy will be at the library! Why read to a dog? Because a dog is friendly, fuzzy and loves the attention of being read to! Gain confidence in your reading aloud skill and enjoy the company of our fabulous Ruff Reading Buddy Ziggy!

September Closings

The library will close at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 31st and re-open Tuesday, September 4th at 9:30 a.m.

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

NEW BOOKS & DVD'S

Adult Fiction:

Lie to Me by J.T. Ellison
You Say It First by Susan Mallery
Dear Mrs. Bird by A.J. Pearce
River to Redemption by Ann Gabhart
In Dreams Forgotten by Tracie Peterson
Healing Ruby by Jennifer Westall
The House at Saltwater Point by Colleen Coble
Minding the Light by Suzanne Woods Fisher
Chariot on the Mountain by Jack Ford
The Hope Jar by Wanda Brunstetter
Crime Scene by Jonathan Kellerman
A Measure of Darkness by Jonathan Kellerman
Believe Me by J.P. Delaney
Paradox by Catherine Coulter
Somebody's Daughter by David Bell
The Money Shot by Stuart Woods

Non-Fiction:

A Practical Guide to Decoding Your Dreams and Visions by Adam Beale
The Legal Handbook for Tennessee Seniors
The Knowledge of the Holy by A.W. Tozer
Outdoor Woodworking Games by Alan Goodsell
The Vitamin Cure by Monte Lai
Instagram for Seniors by Phillip Tranton
Instagram for Beginners by Joseph Joyner
Social Security, Medicare & Government Pensions by Joseph Matthews
Real Simple Method to Organizing Every Room
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The Korean Kimchi Cookbook by Kim Man-Jo

Paperback:

Young Adult:
The Fiery Heart by Richelle Mead
The Girl Who Dared to Descend by Bella Forrest
Reunited by Colleen Houck

Juvenile:

Escape from Shudder Mansion by R. L. Stine
Day of the Night Crawlers by Troy Cummings
Chomp of the Meat-Eating Vegetables by Troy Cummings
Whack of the P-Rex by Troy Cummings
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March of the Vanderpants by Troy Cummings
Battle of the Boss Monster by Troy Cummings
Snap of the Super-Goop by Troy Cummings
Zane: Ninja of Ice by Greg Farshtey
Cole: Ninja of Earth by Greg Farshtey
Kai: Ninja of Fire by Greg Farshtey
Please Do Not Feed the Weirdo by R. L. Stine
Diary of a Minecraft Zombie book 11 by Zack Zombie
The Venomous Eclipse by Adrienne Ambrose

Children's Easy:

When a Line Bends...A Shape Begins by Rhonda Gowler Greene
Charlie Parker Played Be Bop Chris Raschka
America's White Table by Margot Theis Raven
The Eensy-Weensy Spider by Mary Ann Hoberman
Monkey Learns to Potty by Dana Smith
Dot and Dash Meet Their Friends by Emma Dodd

Audio Cds:

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Rocky Top Christmas Parade Friday, December 7th @ 7pm

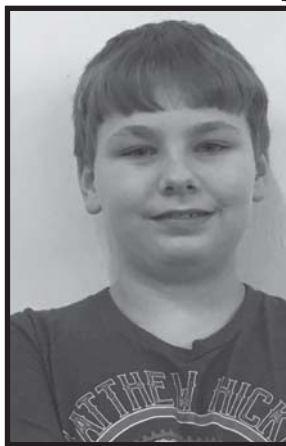
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LCES Students of the Month

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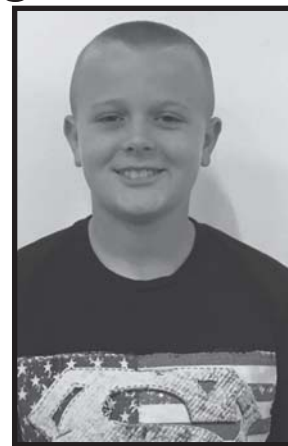
Fifth Grade



Austin Smith
(Ms. Barton's Class)



Bella Templin
(Ms. Givens' Class)



Jeremiah Owens
(Ms. Vance's Class)

Free Event Teaches Women The Basics Of Fly Fishing

NORRIS—Women on the Water, a free special event for women who want to learn fly fishing, will be Saturday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., hosted by the Clinch River Chapter of Trout Unlimited. The event, scheduled in connection with the weeklong celebration of National Public Lands Day, will be at Miller Island Public Access Area on the Clinch. Participants will receive instruction in fly casting, knot tying, entomology, fly tying and water safety; from noon to 3 p.m., women will wade the river and fish with volunteer guides. It's all free, lunch will be included and fishing equipment will be available for students who don't have their own. Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is required to ensure plentiful supplies of food and gear—to sign up, contact Joy Goodwin, joylgood@gmail.com or (865) 274-1313. Each participant must have a fishing license that includes trout; for information, visit <https://www.tn.gov/twra/>. Note: For a single day, the "all species" license is the best value, at \$11.50. The Clinch River Chapter's mission is to conserve and enhance the Clinch River tailwater trout fishery and its watershed, through conservation projects and through education of children and adults in aquatic natural resources.

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Volunteers from Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Grainger and Union counties are needed.

There will be several different launch sites.

Boats will be available to shuttle volunteers to and from the islands. However, volunteers are welcome to bring their own boats and/or kayaks. Volunteers are urged to wear appropriate shoes, bring gloves and a life jacket.

For more information on where to meet for clean-up and how you can volunteer to help, call 1-865-457-4542 or visit www.norrislakeproject.com.

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Grant Funding Supports Substance Use Prevention Among Youth

Washington, D.C.—Marking the 20-year anniversary of the Office of National Drug Control Policy’s (ONDCP) Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program grant awards, President Trump announced \$90.9 million in grants to 731 local drug prevention coalitions. President Trump and the ONDCP Deputy Director James W. Carroll hosted a roundtable discussion with DFC grant awardees and Youth Representatives at the White House.

Stephanie Strutner, from ASAP of Anderson attended the White House roundtable. This year’s group represents the largest number of single-year grantees since the program’s founding. The grants will provide local community coalitions funding to prevent youth substance use, including prescription drugs, marijuana, tobacco, and alcohol.

ASAP of Anderson is a grant recipient and will receive \$125,000 in DFC grant funds to involve and engage their local community to prevent substance use among youth. “Since our first grant awards were made in 1998, the

DFC Program has continued to expand its reach in communities across the country. It is a testament to the great work DFC coalitions are doing, together with community partners that include parent groups, schools, healthcare professionals, law enforcement, businesses and others to prevent drug use and improve the health of communities,” said Deputy Director Carroll. “Our local DFC coalitions are a key part of this effort because they are relentless in their work to prevent youth from initiating drug use and ultimately, saving more lives.” Stephanie Strutner said, “Prevention is a powerful tool to counteract substance misuse in our community, and we will use this funding to help our youth make healthy choices. It was an honor to have an audience with the President and his staff to discuss effective prevention strategies.” Prescription drug misuse prevention is one of the core measures of effectiveness for local DFC coalitions, and coalitions nationwide have led innovative opioid prevention initiatives. DFC’s 2017 National Evaluation End-of-Year Report found that at least 97% of middle school and 94% of high school youth report that they have not misused prescription drugs in the past 30-days in DFC communities. Additionally, perception of risk of prescription drug misuse was generally high (80-83%). The report also found that perceived risk of misuse of prescription drugs was very similar to perceived risk of tobacco use (79-82%), and was higher than for both alcohol (70-73%) and marijuana use (51-71%). Finally, the report detailed that for both middle school and high school youth, perceived peer disapproval was higher for prescription drug misuse than for any other substance.

Background on the Drug-Free Communities Support Program

The Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program, created by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997, is the Nation’s leading effort to mobilize communities to prevent youth substance use. Directed by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), the DFC Program provides grants to community coalitions to strengthen the infrastructure among local partners to create and sustain a reduction in local youth substance use. The DFC Program provides grants of up to \$625,000 over five years to community coalitions that facilitate youth and adult participation at the community level in local youth drug use prevention efforts. Data from one national survey (2017) indicates that high school seniors are more likely to smoke marijuana than cigarettes and that 17% of high school seniors reported binge drinking (i.e., 5 or more drinks in a row) in the past two weeks. A second national survey found similar results in 2017 with high school youth engaging in a range of risky behaviors including 30% reporting past 30-day alcohol use, 20% reporting past 30-day marijuana use, and almost 10% reporting smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days. In addition, 14% reporting taking pain medication without a prescription or other than how prescribed at least once in their lifetime. Recognizing that local problems need local solutions, DFC-funded coalitions engage multiple sectors of the community and employ a variety of environmental strategies to address local drug problems. Coalitions are comprised of community leaders, parents, youth, teachers, religious and fraternal organizations, healthcare and business professionals, law enforcement, and media. By involving the community in a solution-oriented approach, DFC also helps those youth at risk for substance use recognize that the majority of our Nation’s youth choose not to use drugs. Additionally, DFC-funded community coalitions continue to make progress toward achieving the goal of preventing and reducing youth substance use.



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