

# ROCKY TOP NEWS

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## First Business Opens in Rocky Top



Royalty Hair Resort was the first Business to open in Rocky Top. The ribbon cutting was held on August 12, 2014. The salon is a mother/daughter business owned by Tammy Sharp and Sarah Humphrey.

This is a full service salon, that offers color, cuts, perms, manicures, pedicures, facials and more. The business is located at 224 South Main Street, Rocky Top, TN  
865-742-8723 facebook.com/royaltyhairresort



## Days of the Pioneer Antique Show

The Museum of Appalachia will host the second annual Days of the Pioneer Antique Show on September 12, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and September 13, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This show will feature over sixty of the finest selection of 18th & 19th century Antique Dealers.

"This show is truly a one of a kind event and is slated to be one of the best antique shows in the country," said Elaine Meyer, President of the Museum. "With the 65-acre Museum of Appalachia as a backdrop, attendees can experience the Museum which houses thousands of early American artifacts in their natural setting, and



then have the opportunity to purchase similar items from scores of outstanding dealers who will be here from across the country." During the show, traditional craftsmen will be on the grounds demonstrating their various centuries-old talents. The venue will also provide mountain music in different locations on the grounds while other areas will highlight Civil War-era soldiers and civilians in their period dress.

Tickets also include a tour of the Museum, a farm-village with some three dozen historic log structures, exhibit halls filled with authentic Appalachian artifacts, and gardens and farm animals in a picturesque setting surrounded by split-rail fences.

To learn more about membership and this event, call 865-494-7680 or visit [www.MuseumofAppalachia.org](http://www.MuseumofAppalachia.org).

## Rocky Top Parade

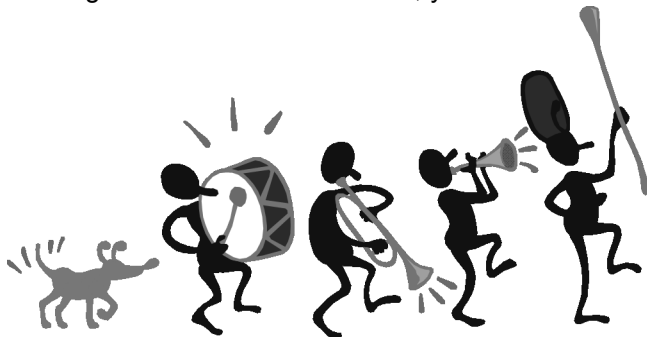
Organizers have already started preparing for this year's Rocky Top parade. Their goals are to clarify the procedures so that everyone knows where to go and when in order to alleviate the congestion at the Lake City Middle School. The parade will be Friday, December 5, 2014 and the theme is "**Christmas in Rocky Top**". The parade will start at 7 p.m. and registration will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Please be aware that everyone participating in the parade must register, sign a release and receive a number regardless if you want to be judged or not. If you do not register and receive a number, you will be asked to leave the parade line.

If you are driving a classic or antique car in the parade, you will need to park at Lake City Internal Medicine, adjacent to the Lake City Middle School on Industrial Park Road. You will also *Parade* register at that location. Please back your car into one of the spaces provided while you are waiting for the parade to start.

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.

If you plan on participating in the parade with an all terrain vehicle, the driver must be 16 years of age or older and you will register at the Lake City Middle School.

If you are sponsoring a float or a group, you must also register at the Lake City Middle School. Only one person representing the float or group has to fill out the registration but please be aware that you are releasing liability for everyone participating in your group or on your float.



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## First Lady Crissy Haslam visits State Parks in anticipation of "Tennessee Landscapes"

Tennessee's First Lady Chrissy Haslam visited Norris Dam State Park on Monday afternoon. After a brief history of the park was



given by Park Manager Mark Morgan, park employee Nona Shumaker spent some time discussing the Christmas ornament she will be painting for the official Christmas Tree in Nashville. Seasonal Ranger Jazmine Kennedy took the

First Lady on a hike from the Tea Room down along the lake back to Norris Dam. First Lady Haslam wanted to walk out on the dam, so Jazmine took her out explaining the features and history of Norris Dam. The same program Jazmine has provided our park guests all Summer.



## 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](mailto: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

Sept. 9	Rocky Top Chamber After Hours 4 to 6 p.m. at City Hall
Sept. 9	Rocky Top City Court at City Hall at 7 p.m.
Sept. 10	Laptop Computer Class at Lake City Public Library from 10 a.m. to 12 noon
Sept. 11	Rocky Top Water and Sewer Committee Meeting At City Hall at 9 a.m.
Sept. 12	Medic Regional Blood at Powell Clinch Utility District in Rocky Top from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sept. 13	Second Saturdays in Historic Downtown Clinton
Sept. 16	Rocky Top Planning Commission at City Hall 7 p.m.
Sept. 18	Rocky Top Council Meeting at City Hall 7 p.m.
Sept. 20	Fall Book Sale at Rocky Top Library 9:00-2:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	5 County Norris Lake Clean Up

## Chamber After Hours

The next Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce's event will be a Business After Hours hosted by the Anderson County Elected Officials on September 9, 2014 from 4 to 6 p.m. at City Hall located at 195 South Main Street in Rocky Top. **Everyone is welcome.**

The elected officials will be giving away free hot dogs so stop by and visit with your elected officials.



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## FREE YOGA CLASS FOR NATION YOGA MONTH

Take Charge Fitness Program, conveniently located at 1921 N. Charles Seivers Blvd in Clinton, will be hosting FREE yoga classes from Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> through Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> in celebration of National Yoga Month!! September is National Yoga Month designated by the department of Health and Human Services to educate the public about the health benefits of yoga and to inspire a healthy lifestyle. Available classes during this week are: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:30 AM and Monday evening at 6:00 PM. Chair Yoga which is great for beginners or those that have difficulty moving down to the floor is offered on Monday at 10:50 AM or Friday at 10:30 AM. The community is invited to experience the many benefits of yoga!! If you have any questions, please contact Take Charge Fitness staff at 865-457-1649.



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# LIBRARY NEWS

## Rocky Top Public Library Open House and Ribbon Cutting

The Rocky Top Public Library will be hosting an open house and ribbon cutting on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. at 10:00 am. The library's name has officially been changed to Rocky Top Public Library. The Friends of the Library will have Rocky Top Public Library Friends of the Library t-shirts and book bags for sale. The new Rocky Top Public Library cards will be available the day of the open house. If you attend the event and currently have a Lake City Public Library card you may bring it in and exchange it for your new Rocky Top card free on that day. Remember to obtain a library card you must bring in a picture ID and a currently postmarked piece of mail in your name. First time cards are free. Replacement cards are \$1.00. Refreshments will be served after the ribbon cutting.

## Fall Book Sale "More than a thousand books to sell!"

September 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-2:00 pm

## Pirate Party

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Ahoy, me hearties. I be the Captain! So, ye wanna go on a pirate treasure hunt, do ye? Ye think ye have the guts? Then join us at the Rocky Top Public Library on September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm and bring your shipmates! ARGHHH!

The Rocky Top Public Library will be hosting a series of FREE Laptop Computer Classes. You must pre-register for the class and there are only six computers available in the lab.



On September 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and October 6<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m., the class will be an Introduction to Laptop Computers.

On September 18<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., the class will be an Intro to iPad and Downloadable Books. On October 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, the class will be an Intro to Verso Card Catalog & Your Library Account.

The Rocky Top Public Library will also host a Free Basic Desktop Computer Classes every Tuesday at 11:00am.

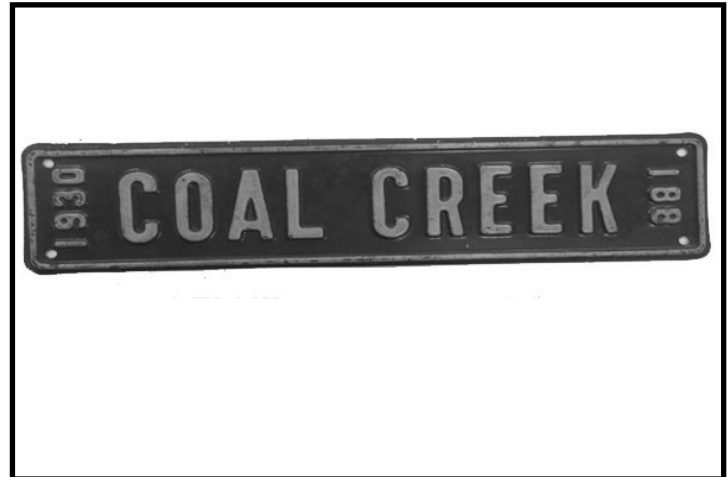
The library's children story times will be on Fridays at 4 p.m. and Saturdays at 12 noon. The adult book discussion will be on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. and the Common Threads Needle Club will meet on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.



All of the Rocky Top Public Library's events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.rockytoplibrary.com](http://www.rockytoplibrary.com) or call 865-426-6762.

# COAL CREEK MEMORABILIA

Do you know the particulars of this Coal Creek memorabilia. It is metal with what appears to be the year 1930 on one side and the number 188 or 881 on the other side. There are four holes drilled in each corner. Some have guessed that it a coal car plate while others think that it might be a street sign or a license plate. If you know for sure, you can post your answer on facebook at the Coal Creek Miners Museum page or send an email to [info@coalminersmuseumtn.com](mailto:info@coalminersmuseumtn.com)



## Second Saturdays in Clinton

This summer, the Historical Downtown Clinton district will be hosting Second Saturdays, which will be a monthly celebration of Tennessee's largest antique and specialty shopping district.



On September 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be a produce market and flower and plant sale that opens at 9 a.m. in the commons area between Granny's Attic and Healthy Visions. There will also be food and music throughout the day.

For more information, you can call 865-264-4258 or follow on facebook at "Second Saturday in Clinton, TN".

## ROCKY TOP CLINIC

Summit View Health Services will be opening a new clinic called Rocky Top Clinic. We are planning to open the clinic on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions, please call Kathy at Summit View of Lake City at 426-2147.

The first appointments will be by appointment only; however, as we move forward, we will be taking walk-ins too. We will be taking insurance, medicare and cash payments.

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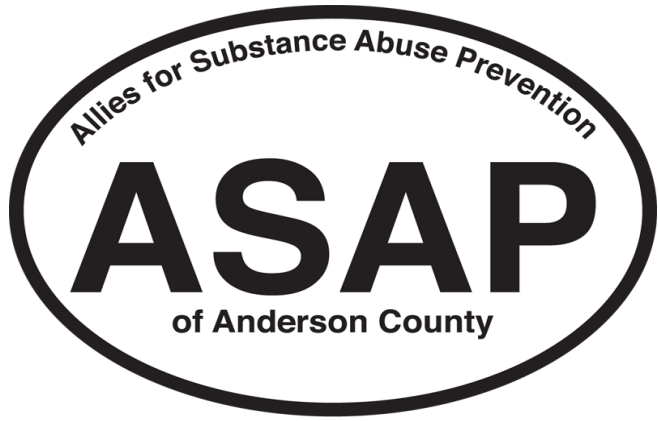
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## Mary Tuskan Honored as SADD National Advisor of the Year

Mary Tuskan, counselor at Clinton High School, was chosen from a large number of qualified applicants as the SADD National Advisor of the Year. President and CEO of SADD Penny Wells stated that through her work at Clinton High School she has “exemplified our idea of a successful SADD advisor.” Mary led the members of the SADD chapter and Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) of Anderson County Youth Coalition to CHS’s repeat victory in this past January’s Red Ribbon Rivalry and continues to support the students in their efforts such as the **“Will you stay sober with me?”** prom campaign.

Larry Foster, Anderson County Director of Schools said “We were very pleased to hear the news of Ms. Tuskan being named National SADD Advisor of the Year. She is very deserving of such an honor. She has worked extremely hard with our students in Anderson County. Her commitment and dedication to substance abuse prevention is outstanding and she is always giving of her time. Her work is recognized throughout our system and is very much appreciated.”

Founded as Students Against Driving Drunk in 1981, SADD has grown to become the nation’s dominant peer-to-peer youth prevention organization with thousands of chapters in middle schools, high schools and colleges. In 1997, in response to requests from SADD students themselves, SADD expanded its mission and name, and now sponsors chapters called Students Against Destructive Decisions. The Clinton High School chapter has partnered with the ASAP Youth Coalition to take positive actions towards preventing and reducing substance abuse in Anderson County. “ASAP is extremely proud of Mary’s achievement and thankful to have her as part of the ASAP Community Coalition and a leader for our youth” states ASAP Project Coordinator Stacey Pratt.

Mary has been recognized for this national honor at many events including the ASAP Community Coalition Meeting, Tennessee Teen Institute at Tennessee Tech University, the Anderson County School Board meeting, and the SADD National Conference in Washington, D.C. Mary Tuskan said “it was a huge honor to be awarded the SADD National Advisor of the year. I am truly blessed to work with such good students at Clinton High School and have the support of the school and the ASAP coalition.

For more information on how to become involved with SADD, the ASAP Youth Coalition or the ASAP Community Coalition please call 865-457-3007.

## (ASAP) Youth Coalition

Students from Anderson County, Tennessee joined over 400 youth leaders from across the state at the Tennessee Teen Institute. The Tennessee Teen Institute is a five-day youth leadership and prevention camp sponsored by the Jackson Area Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency (JACO). The Anderson County Health Department and ASAP sponsored two teams of six youth to participate in TTI, one from Anderson County High School and one from Clinton High School. “This is the third year we have been able to sponsor youth to attend the Teen Institute and it has shown an excellent return. Students return energized to serve as peer leaders and make positive changes in their schools,” said Stephanie Strutner, Executive Director of ASAP.

This year marked the 27<sup>th</sup> year of the Teen Institute Program in Tennessee. The program addresses teen issues such as bullying, violence, suicide, teen pregnancy, distracted driving, teen health and substance abuse prevention through a five-day, peer-led prevention camp designed to provide teen participants with the skills and education necessary to develop and implement alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs in their own communities. “Through training we receive at TTI I am better equipped to continue to lead by example and take action to help other students in my community to choose not to use,” said Reagan Wolfe, Clinton High School Senior. TTI is a comprehensive program that trains, mobilizes and empowers youth to prevent the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and self-destructive behaviors in themselves and their peers. TTI prepares students to not only make positive changes, but to be proud advocates of those changes. Students will have the opportunity to grow and learn as individuals, while enhancing their leadership abilities. Because TTI is peer-led, teens are given a unique opportunity to have a “voice” in addressing issues important to them. Giving youth some ownership in this type of program is one of the key factors in the success of enforcing a substance free lifestyle.

The students who attended the Tennessee Teen Institute are part of the ASAP Youth Coalition, which consists of high school students from our local community who are dedicated to preventing and reducing substance abuse in their schools and community. For more information on how to join the ASAP Youth Coalition call 865-457-3007 or visit [www.ASAPofAnderson.org](http://www.ASAPofAnderson.org).



Front L to R – Oliva Kelly, Reagan Wolf, Courtney Sharp  
 Second Row L to R – Emma Berry, Hope Hicks, Jake Wade, Kaylee Hunley  
 Third Row L to R – Mary Tuskan, Jacob Reed, Ryan Wiggins, Gabe Merritt  
 Top Row L to R – Michael Beal, Cameron Moore, Michael Foster

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### ROCKY TOP DRUG

Flu shots will be available starting Monday, September 15 at Rocky Top Drug, formerly Mark's Pharmacy. Most insurance is accepted and no appointment is necessary. The cash price will be \$35.



September 23 is National Voter Registration Day. If you live in Anderson County and are not registered or you need to update your information stop by the pharmacy and let someone help you. They will be registering people between 1:00 – 2:00 pm on Tuesday, September 23.

### COME JOIN US FOR A GOSPEL SINGING @ SIMPSON MEMORIAL BALLFIELD

SEPTEMBER 13, 2014 from 4:00 – 8:00

SIMPSON MEMORIAL BALLFIELD BRICEVILLE, TN 37710

There will be music, singing & food! All proceeds go to the construction of restrooms at the ballfield.

In case of rain the event will be re-scheduled.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: BRENDA TINKER @ 865-426-9220



### Attention Pastors, Youth Pastors, Youth Leaders, and Parents!!!!

Mavs For Christ will be hosting a once in a lifetime experience to see the world premiere movie One Generation Away. This experience will be held by Mavs For Christ at Anderson County High School on Sept 20 @ 7:00 pm.



Tickets to the event will be priced at only \$6! Popcorn and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the event. Also youth leader resources will get sold as well.

All proceeds from this event will go to support Mavs For Christ and their outreach program to spread the word and love of God to our community.

For more information about Mavs For Christ or the event itself, please contact Mavs For Christ President Garrison Hayes at [garrisonhayes.mavsforchrist@gmail.com](mailto:garrisonhayes.mavsforchrist@gmail.com) or call him at (865)356-5039.

### NEW BUSINESS

There is a new business in town! **The Willow Chest**, a vintage Boutique.

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# Bobcats

By Ranger Lauren Baghetti, Ranger at Norris Dam State Park

Working at night at the park is peaceful. There is another world to Mother Nature. It is typically cooler, on clear nights the stars are visible, in the summer crickets, cicadas, and frogs and toads can drown out all other noises, I hear barred owls calling, and often see raccoons, skunks, and opossums. On a few rare occasions I have caught a fleeting glimpse of a bobcat as it runs out of my line of sight. The first was on Christmas Eve in 2010 by the deluxe cabin area, the next time was when one darted in front of the vehicle crossing the road by Norris Dam Marina, and the most recent was a few weeks ago on the east side. Next to seeing a bald eagle on the lake and watching it snow in the park, seeing a bobcat has been one of my favorite and memorable scenes. Why in four years of working here have I only seen three bobcats? They are elusive creatures, seeking solitary company.



Bobcats are rarely seen by people, not because they are endangered, in fact there is a healthy population, but rather for a couple of reasons. One, they are nocturnal. Two, they are secretive and solitary creatures. Instead of using the sense of sight to locate them, one might listen for their calls. However, this is also difficult for they are typically quiet. When they do make sounds, they give out a high-pitched scream, hiss, or low growls. Since bobcats are elusive, you can still find signs of their presence. Look for tracks in mud, wet gravel, or snow. Adult tracks are overall round in shape with four toe pads in the front and rear paws. Unlike canines, their claws are retracted when walking so they are not visible in the tracks. They are approximately 1 3/4 inch wide by 2 inches in length. Also look for scat. The scat is segmented cords with hair and bone from the prey consumed.

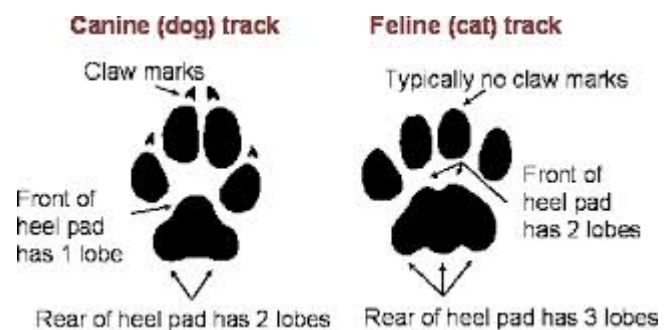
Bobcats are in the feline family and somewhat resemble a domestic cat. However, they are about two times the size of an average housecat. They range in length, body and head, from 24 to 42 inches and the tail is an additional 4 to 7 inches. They stand at the shoulder 17 to 30 inches. On average they weigh 10 to 30 pounds, with some sources stating as much as 40 and 50 pounds. If one is lucky to get a glimpse, bobcats are yellowish to buff to brown in color, with dark spots and a white underside. Their fur is

short, soft, and thick. It is easy to identify bobcats from a domestic cat by the tail and ears. Bobcats have a bobbed tail with dark bands on top. In fact, it is from their tail which bobcats get their name. The ears are distinctive with tufts of fur at the ends, unlike household cats which do not have tufted ears. Bobcats also have ruffs of fur on the sides of their head which give them the look of having sideburns.

Bobcats are carnivores and fierce hunters. While they can kill prey larger in size than themselves, they typically hunt smaller game such as rabbit, bird, mice, and squirrel. When hunting, bobcats will stalk, pounce, and bite neck vertebrae to kill their prey. Bobcats are close to the top of the food chain; an adult's predator is people. Bobcat kittens are prey to fox, coyote, and large owls.

Bobcats have a large range; they are found in most of North America, from southern Canada to southern Mexico, with the exception of the mid-west. They thrive in various habitats, including woodlands, chaparrals, swamps, mountains, deserts, and even suburban areas. They are not aggressive animals and attacks on humans and domestic animals are extremely rare. Like foxes and some snakes, bobcats sleep in dens. Hollow logs, brush piles, root balls of uprooted trees, rock crevices, and caves are often used as den sites.

Bobcats are excellent runners, climbers, and swimmers. They have a good sense of hearing, vision, and smell, which helps them stalk prey. The average lifespan for a bobcat in the wild is 10 to 12 years. As mentioned, bobcats are not aggressive animals. There is no reason to actively seek to exterminate them for attacks on domestic animals. They play an important role in an ecosystem; they help control and keep rabbit, rodent, and bird populations in check.



Bobcat and lynx are similar in appearance and easily confused. Lynx are found in more northern regions with colder temperatures, like northern United States and Canada. Both have tufts on their ears, but bobcats have shorter tufts. Bobcats are smaller in size than lynx; they have shorter legs and smaller paws. Their trails are also different. A bobcat's tail has dark spots on top while a lynx's tail looks like the end was dipped in a bottle of ink. Bobcat's fur has irregular spots and a lynx has few spots or blotches on them.

I hope at some point you get a good look of a bobcat in the woods. When you do, take a picture and share it with us the park.

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**Parade** (Continued from page 1)

All floats and everyone participating with floats must be lined up behind the Middle School. The area can be accessed near the gym. If you arrive before 5 p.m., please do not park your float or trailer in front of the school. Pull it around to the back but be aware that school dismisses at 3:10 p.m. and the road behind the school is the car rider pick up route.

If you are participating in a walking group without a float, please meet and wait at the office entrance with the awning at the middle school. If you are sponsoring a group or float, please designate a time for your group to meet.

The parade organizers and volunteers will not be responsible for supervising children until the sponsors arrive.

If you are dropping a child off to participate with a walking group or float, please wait until the designated time that the sponsors will be present and please remove your vehicle from the middle school area as soon as possible unless you plan on staying until the parade is over.

Anyone participating with a horse will also 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 registering at the Lake City Middle School, registration will be set up just inside of the gym entrance. If you would like to preregister, please click on parade at [www.rockytopchamber.com](http://www.rockytopchamber.com) to find the registration form and instructions.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first (\$200.00), second (\$150.00) and third (\$100.00) place in the float category and first (\$100.00) and second (\$50.00) place in the group category.

Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place in the tractor, horse, antique car and hot rod car category.

If you would like to be judged in one of these categories, please place your number on the left side of your vehicle. If you do not, place it on the right side. Remember, you have to have a number or you will be asked to leave the parade.

Everyone participating in the parade must make safety their top priority. You will be held liable if your actions cause injury to spectators and other parade participants. You will also be cited if you do not operate your vehicle or all terrain vehicles safely.

If you have any questions, please call 865-426-9595.



## Update on Affordable Care Act and SBA Loan Guarantees

**Date: Thursday, September 25th, 2014**

**Time: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

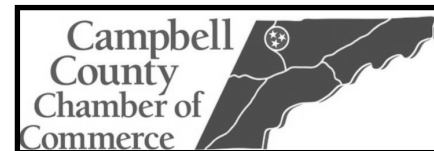
**Where: Anderson County Chamber of Commerce, 245 N Main St. #200 Clinton, TN 377316**

**Cost: FREE, bring your own lunch**

**Speaker: Walter Perry, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), District Director**

The U.S. Small Business Administration will present this program which is designed to provide an update to the Affordable Care Act. The session will also give an overview of SBA loan guarantees. Who should attend? Future and existing small business owners. Offered in partnership with the Anderson County, Campbell County and Rocky Top Chambers of Commerce.

**Registration is required! Please call 865-457-2559 or 865-483-2668, or visit**



## Donate Blood, Save Three Lives

Did you know that with one donation of blood, you could help save up to three lives. Mark your calendars for September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. when Medic Regional Blood will be at Powell Clinch Utility District in Rocky Top.

If you are interested in hosting a blood drive at your place of business or your church, visit [www.medicblood.com/donate](http://www.medicblood.com/donate) for more information. You can also find information on the website about eligibility to donate and Medic's blood coverage benefits.

## 5 County Norris Lake Clean-Up

Norris Lake is one of East Tennessee's most loved recreation destinations, but the garbage that is constantly dumped in the lake is causing an eye sore. On September 27<sup>th</sup>, the five counties that contain Norris Lake have banded together to clean up the problem. Volunteers from Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Grainger and Union counties are needed. For more information on where to meet for clean-up and how you can volunteer to help, call 1-800-524-3602 or visit [www.lakenorris.org](http://www.lakenorris.org).

## Anderson County Office on Aging

Office on Aging is looking for volunteers to do Senior Activities on a weekly or monthly Basis, we currently offer, Tai-Chi, puzzles, games, Bingo, outings/trips, health fairs/screenings, flu shots, Crochet/knitting classes. Please call the office for more information 865-457-3259. We also currently have Energy Assistance for anyone who has not received help since October 2013. Office on Aging offer a variety of services and you can Contact Cherie Phillips at 865-457-3259 or [cphillips@ethra.org](mailto:cphillips@ethra.org) for more information.



### ROCKY TOP CITY FIRE FIGHTERS AND MDA FILL THE BOOT FOR LOCAL MDA FAMILIES

**AWESOME!** So Rocky Top Fire Department raised so FAR... \$2,235.15! They went on the street Aug 30 and raised \$1,600 and the following businesses helped bring the total to \$2,235.15!

The Stores that participated are:

Mark's Pharmacy  
Shop Rite  
Powell Clinch Utilities  
Cooper Supply  
Brenda's Hair Fashions  
Corner Drug  
Village Florist  
Glenn's Pizza  
LaFiesta  
Lake City Tire  
Royalty Hair Resort  
Rocky Top Outdoors Sporting Goods  
City Barber Shop

Advanced Auto Parts (Will have 4 boots out from October 6 through October 31)

A HUGE thanks to the Rocky Top Community for helping the Rocky Top Fire Department support MDA!

If you know anyone who has been diagnosed with Muscular Disease, please have them contact the MDA office where they can provide financial and resource support for families and patients. Contact Cyndee Hensley at 865-588-1623.

## New Books, CDs and DVDs at the Rocky Top Library

### Fiction

Texas True by Janet Dailey  
Fast Track by Julie Garwood  
Lucky Us by Amy Bloom  
The House of The Four Winds by Mercedes Lackey  
Love Letters by Debbie Macomber  
Severed Souls by Terry Goodkind  
Baptism of Fire by Andrzej Sapkowski  
Top Secret by W.E.B. Griffin  
Etta Mae's Worst Bad-Luck Day by Ann B. Ross  
One Kick by Chelsea Cain  
Bittersweet by Colleen McCullough

### Large Print Fiction

The Broker by John Grisham  
The Heir by Barbara Taylor Bradford  
The Lost Island Preston J. Douglas

### Paperback Fiction

In Want of a Wife by Jo Goodman  
Loving Rose by Stephanie Laurens  
Rescue at Cardwell Ranch by B.J. Daniels  
Snowed In by Cassie Miles  
The Defender by Adrienne Giordano  
Groom Under Fire by Lisa Childs  
Shattered by Alice Sharpe  
Blood Ties In Chef Voleur by Mallory Kane  
Bridegroom Bodyguard by Lisa Childs  
Stranded by Alice Sharpe  
Secret Obsession by Robin Perini  
Wedding at Cardwell Ranch by B.J. Daniels  
Undercover Warrior by Aimee Thurlo  
Hard Ride To Dry Gulch by Joanna Wayne  
Hunted by Beverly Long  
The Wharf by Carol Ericson  
Maverick Sheriff by Delores Fossen  
Way of the Shadows by Cynthia Eden  
Dead Man's Curve by Paul Graves  
Abandon the Dark by Marta Perry

Carline's Secret Amy Lillard  
Trapped at the Altar by Jane Feather  
Stand Your Ground by William Johnston  
Ready For Romance by Debbie Macomber  
Where the Horse Run by Kaki Warner  
The Remaining by D.J. Moles  
The Remaining Refugees by D.J. Moles

### Western Paperbacks

The Gunsmith the Clint Adams Special by J.R. Roberts  
Longarm and the Lady Lawbreaker by Tabor Evans  
Slocum and The Cheyenne Princess by Jake Logan  
Comanche Trail by Ralph Compton  
Sixkiller, U.S. Marshal Day of Rage by William Johnstone  
Slocum and The Redheaded Devil by Jake Logan  
A Lone Star Christmas by William Johnstone

### Children's Books

Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z by Lois Ehlert  
The Little Red Hen by Byron Barton  
Happy Easter Little Critter by Mayer Mercer  
Where is Baby's Belly Button by Katz

### DVD's

Cloud Atlas  
Iron Man  
Heroes: Season 1  
Heroes: Season 2  
The Waitress  
Man of the House  
Just Friends  
The Roach Approach  
The Rock  
Big Momma's House

My Girl/My Girl 2  
Angel Wars Guardian Force  
Spider-Man  
The Dukes of Hazzard  
Saw  
The Honeymooners  
Walk the Line  
Veggie Tales: Larry Boy from Outer-Space and Larry Boy and the Rumor Weed  
Heroes: Season 3  
The Lady and The Highway Man/ Green Promise  
Wolverine and the X Men

### Non-Fiction

1 Mix, 100 Cakes by Christine France  
100 Best Slow Cooker Dishes  
Glycemic Index Cookbook  
Recipe Hall Of Fame Guilty Pleasures by Barbara McKee  
1001 Community Recipes by Cookbook Resources

### Juvenile Non-Fiction

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## Clinch River Antique Festival - October 10-11 at Historic Downtown Clinton

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Clinch River Antique Festival in Historic Downtown Clinton. The Festival will kick off with a "Kick-Off Party" on Friday, October 10th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Market Street antique and specialty stores will be open and there will be entertainment and food. On Saturday, October 11th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., more than 80 antique dealers and artisans will line Market and Cullom Streets. There is free admission and parking. For more information, call 865-457-2559 or visit [www.clinchriverriverfestival.com](http://www.clinchriverriverfestival.com).

## "Pickin in the Park" – October 3 at Norris Dam State Park

Join us as we listen to some old time bluegrass bands at the park's outdoor amphitheater. This annual event is free to attend. Food and drinks will be available to purchase. For more information, call 865-426-7461 or visit [www.norrisdamstatepark.org](http://www.norrisdamstatepark.org).