

# ROCKY TOP NEWS

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## Congratulations Officer Wade!

Congratulations to Officer Wade who received the Tennessee Governors Highway Safety Office Directors Award at the 2014 TN GHSO Lifesavers Conference in Murfreesboro, TN.



Officer Wade was given the award in recognition of unwavering dedication and outstanding commitment to highway safety in the state of Tennessee.



The Directors Award was only presented to few select officers in the state of Tennessee, two of which were in East Tennessee.

## Museum of Appalachia Tennessee Fall Homecoming

The 35th annual Tennessee Fall Homecoming will be from October 10th through 12th this year at the Museum of Appalachia, featuring more than 400 traditional musicians, singers, cloggers, and buck dancers.

The three-day Homecoming is one of the nation's largest, most authentic music and folk festivals. Each day, all day, musicians perform on five unique stages, filling the air with traditional mountain, folk, bluegrass, Gospel, and old-time country tunes.

Homecoming includes historic demonstrations of pioneer skills, a large craft fair with authentic Appalachian artisans, and traditional Southern foods.

Fall Heritage Day, with special interactive programs for schoolchildren, is Thursday, October 9th. This day of traditional music, historical games, and hands-on pioneer activities is designed for public and private school groups, home-schooled groups, and individual parents and children. Three-day Homecoming tickets include admission to Fall Heritage Day.

The Museum offers a picturesque backdrop for this annual festival, with dozens of historic log buildings, display halls filled with authentic artifacts, and gardens and farm animals, surrounded by split-rail fences. A self-guided tour of the Museum and parking is included in Homecoming admission.

All Homecoming proceeds further the Museum's mission to preserve Appalachian history and heritage. A non-profit organization since 2003, the Museum is an official affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution.

For Homecoming tickets, call 865-494-7680, or purchase tickets on line at [www.museumofappalachia.org](http://www.museumofappalachia.org). Tickets will also be available at the gate; plenty of free parking is available.



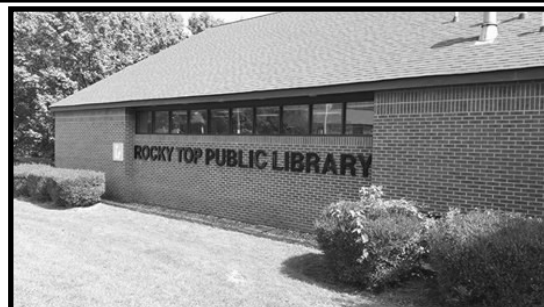
## "Pickin in the Park" – October 3rd at Norris Dam State Park

Join us as we listen to some old time bluegrass bands at the park's outdoor amphitheater. The Walker Boys @ 6 pm, The Real McCoy's @ 7 pm and Jerry Cole and Thunder Road will headline the show this year beginning @ 8 pm. Sleepy-Eyed Johns Music and Clogging will be an early bird special beginning @ 5:30.



New this year - Craft Vendors! This annual event is free to attend. Food and drinks will be available to purchase. For more information, call [865-426-7461](tel:865-426-7461) or visit [www.norrisdamstatepark.org](http://www.norrisdamstatepark.org).

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## TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

The City of Rocky Top administers a state-funded Property Tax Relief Program to help elderly citizens pay their property taxes. Property owners may be eligible to receive tax relief for the current tax year if they are 65 years old or older, must reside on the property and have a combined annual income of \$28,270 or less for the year 2013.

There are Tax Relief Programs for disabled homeowners and disabled veterans that do not have to meet the age requirements. The deadline for all tax relief applications is April 6, 2015. For additional questions or to discuss eligibility, contact Terry L. Jones at (865) 426-2838.

## 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

Oct. 3	Picking in the Park at NDSP @ 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Rocky Top City Court at City Hall at 8 a.m.
Oct. 9	Rocky Top Water and Sewer Committee Meeting At City Hall at 9 a.m.
Oct. 9	Ribbon Cutting at Rocky Top Public Library at 10 a.m.
Oct. 10-12	Museum of Appalachia Fall Homecoming
Oct. 10-11	Clinch River Antique Festival
Oct. 13-17	Anderson County Schools Fall Break
Oct. 16	Rocky Top Council Meeting at City Hall 7 p.m.
Oct. 18-31	Fall Boat Cruises at NDSP
Oct. 21	Ribbon Cutting at Rocky Top Clinic at 10 a.m.
Oct. 24	Lake City Church of Christ Fall Festival 6 - 8 p.m.
Oct. 27-29	Main Street Baptist Church Reality House 6 p.m.
Oct. 31-1	Rocky Top United Methodist Church Bazaar 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Chamber Networking Events



The next Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce's Networking Event will be a Coffee hosted by Mark's Pharmacy on October 14, 2014 from 8 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](http://www.rockytoptnchamber.com).

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## ROCKY TOP CLINIC

Summit View Health Services opened Rocky Top Clinic on September 2, 2014. They will be holding a Ribbon Cutting on October 21st at 10:00 a.m. 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.



# Join our Mission

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## Way to go Lakers!!!



The Lake City Middle School Volleyball Team has brought home this years title "District Champs"!



L.C.M.S.



Three events are scheduled for this fall in Coal Creek and you are invited to participate as described below.

**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am until Noon -- TOUR OF HISTORIC SITES IN COAL CREEK**

**Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> -- Fourteenth Annual Coal Creek Health Day at Briceville School --**  
View previous Health Day results at [Health Day Link page](#)

**Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>: 9:00 am until Noon -- Work day at historic Militia Hill**

Please read more on our web page at [www.coalcreekaml.com](http://www.coalcreekaml.com)

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# LIBRARY NEWS

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.

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

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 .

On November 6<sup>th</sup> Intro to Nooks & Downloadable Books 5-7pm

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 October 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. and the Common Threads Needle Club will meet on October 16<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.



## Friends of the Library Meeting

October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00

## Kid's Halloween Party

Come join us for a Creepastic, Scary, Fun time on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00pm. For children of all ages. Come in Costume



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# CHURCH NEWS

The information below was submitted by the churches in and around Rocky Top. If you would like to submit information about your church's activities, please call 865-426-9595 or email the information to [info@rockytoptnchamber.com](mailto:info@rockytoptnchamber.com).

## Church Bazaar

The Rocky Top United Methodist Church is hosting a Church Bazaar on October 31 st and November 1st from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. There will be baked goods, crafts, jams, jellies, pecans, white elephant sale. There will also be lunch for \$5 which includes chili or soup, a drink and a dessert. The Rocky Top United Methodist Church is located at 220 Fourth Street in Rocky Top.

## Fall Festival

The Lake City Church of Christ is hosting a clothes giveaway on October 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Church will also host a Fall Festival on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. There will be food, fun and games. The Lake City Church of Christ is located at 2827 Highway 116, Caryville.

## Women's Conference

Rocky Top Worship Center will host their annual Women's Conference November 7th -9th, 2014 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th & 8th, 10:30 a.m. on the 9th and nightly at 7:00 p.m. Special speakers will include: Sheryl Phillips, Rae Levister, Lola Hiles, Donna Barber and Lisa Unger. The Rocky Top Worship Center is located at 160 Straight Way, Rocky Top, TN

## Pastor's Corner

Psalms 91 tells us "that he who dwells in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the almighty" What is "the secret place?" I believe it's that place that the lover of our soul is waiting to talk to us , to comfort us , to really connect with us in a way that nothing or no one else can. In our busy ,hectic , stressful life . the creator of all things , our best friend is always a prayer away. Not the lengthy , wordy prayer of a Pharisee , but the pure intention of a heart that is longing for His sweet touch , when He wraps His arms around us to comfort us at the end of a stressful day, or preparing us for the day ahead by reminding us "who" and "whose" we are . The secret place is where we meet Him , and allow Him to do all He wants to do in us , then we are truly abiding under the shadow of the almighty . =



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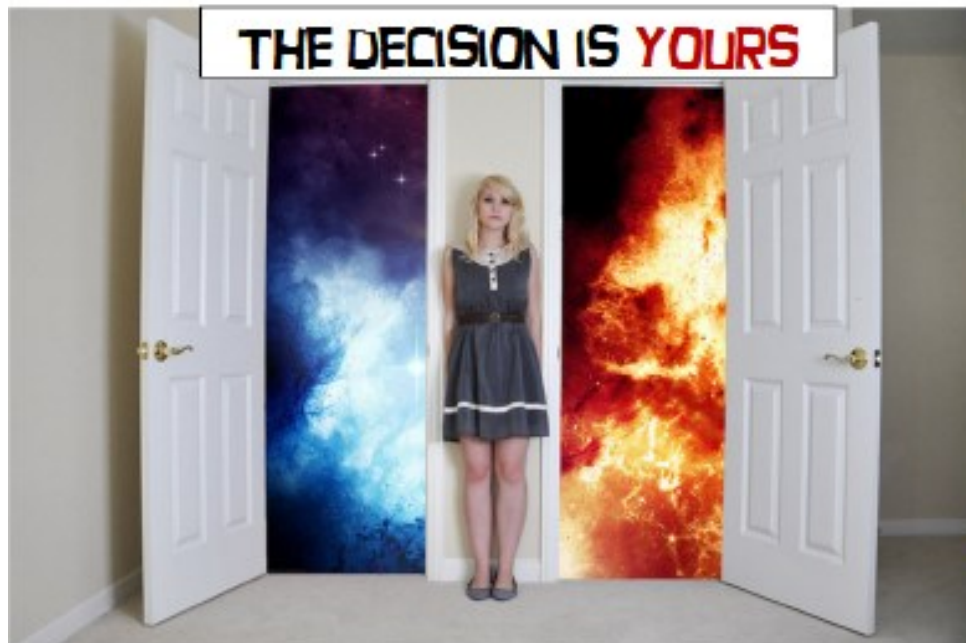


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Time: **6:00 pm – 8:45 pm**

Place: **Main Street Baptist Church  
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Group Reservations: **865-216-2005**

**This event is free and open to the public**

**Please bring two canned food donations for our food pantry – not required for entry**

**REALITY HOUSE** is extremely realistic.

Children younger than 6<sup>th</sup> grade may not be comfortable and must be accompanied by an adult.

**Main Street Baptist Church ★ 215 4<sup>th</sup> Street ★ Rocky Top, TN ★ (865) 426-2184 ★ [www.msbcrt.org](http://www.msbcrt.org)**

## Rocky Top Parade

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. 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 has to fill out the registration but please be aware that you are releasing liability for everyone participating on your float. All floats and everyone participating with floats must be lined up behind the Middle School. 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 would like to preregister, please click on parade at [www.rockytoptnchamber.com](http://www.rockytoptnchamber.com) to find the registration form and instructions. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in the float category and first and second 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.

## Porch Sale and Chili Super at Craft Center

The Appalachian Arts Craft Center in Norris will hold its Fall Porch Sale starting Thursday, October 9th, and running for about two weeks. The Porch Sale, held each Spring and Fall, features outdated stock, seconds, student crafts and unjuried work by members of the Craft Center. It's an excellent time to get great deals.

This year there will also have handmade baked goods for sale while they last. This event will be at the center located at 2716 Andersonville Highway 61 in Norris.

The Center will also be hosting a Chili Supper with music by the Woodpickers and a silent auction from 5 to 8 p.m. in Saturday, November 1st, at the Norris Community Building.

The cost is only \$10.00 for homemade chili, cornbread, dessert, and drink. Those wanting to purchase a meal served in their own handcrafted pottery bowl (which they can take home after they are through eating), can do so for only \$25.

There will also be a range of homemade crafts, services, and other items up for bid at a silent auction going on during the evening.

The Appalachian Arts Craft Center is a nonprofit center that has been fulfilling its mission by promoting traditional artists and crafts in the East Tennessee area for 40 years.

For more information, call 865-494-9854, or see our web site, [www.appalachianarts.net](http://www.appalachianarts.net).





## Fall Jamboree- October 16-18 at Windrock Park



Calling all ATV's and SxS's! There will be a range of events from guided rides, ATV Rodeo, poker run, Windrock Wide Open, Windrock Challenge, Drag Race, Mud Bog and Dash for Cash! The event takes place at Windrock Park which consists of over 72,000 acres of off-road adventure for the entire family with many picturesque views of East Tennessee's mountains and valleys. Explore over 310+ miles of trails for riding ATV's, Motorcycles,

Mountain Bikes, in addition to four wheeling in Jeeps and Rail buggies and Hiking. Windrock Park is the perfect place to see Invenergy's windmill farm, which consist of eighteen 392 foot windmills on 210 acres. Camping facilities are available at Windrock Park and campground. For more information about the event or the area, visit [www.windrockpark.com](http://www.windrockpark.com) or call 865-435-1251.



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## Orange Creamsicle Cheesecake

### Graham Cracker Crust

- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs

### Cheesecake

- 2 - 8 oz packages cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup sour cream



### Orange Creamsicle Layer

- 1 - 3 oz box orange flavored gelatin
- 1 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1 - 8 oz container of whipped topping such as Cool Whip

Preheat the oven to 325°.

In a mixing bowl combine the butter, sugar, and graham cracker crumbs. Stir until combined. Pat into a 9" springform pan. Set aside. In a medium mixing bowl whip the cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla. Beat in eggs, one at a time then beat in sour cream. Pour the filling into the crust. Bake for 40 minutes. Turn of the oven and crack the oven door for 30 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to cool completely. Once cooled mix the creamsicle layer by stirring the gelatin with the boiling water until it dissolves. Then gently whisk in the whipped topping until it's completely combined. Pour over the cheesecake. Set on a plate or dish in case of dripping and place in the freezer for an hour. Remove from the freezer and chill in the refrigerator until ready to serve. I suggest chilling it over night. When ready to serve use a sharp knife and run it around the pan to separate the gelatin layer from the side. Unhinge the pan and gently lift from the cheesecake.

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### Fall Boat Cruises

Fall has officially arrived. Not only was the autumn equinox on Monday, September 22, the nights are cooler, there is a relief from the humidity, and leaves are beginning to change.



Enjoy the fall colors by taking a hike, bicycling, or drive through the country side. *OR* you can view them on Norris Lake by boat with your family, friends and a friendly park ranger. Beginning Saturday, October 18 and running through Friday, October 31 Norris Dam State Park will be having daily pontoon fall color trips. View fall's colors, wildlife, and learn about the area's history. Boat rides last an hour, and scheduled times are 11:00 a.m., 12:30, 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. each day. Ticket prices are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children five and under. For more information and to make reservations (which are required) please call (865) 426-7461.

### ROCKY TOP DRUG Mark's Pharmacy and Express Clinic

We have already seen several cases of the flu at the clinic this year. If you haven't received your flu or pneumonia shot please stop by the Express Clinic and see one of our Nurse Practitioners to get your shot. Most insurance is accepted and no appointment is necessary. The cash price for flu is \$35 and pneumonia is \$85. Some of the services we provide are: Sports Physicals, Flu/Strep Testing, Bronchitis (acute & chronic), Ear Infections, Pink Eye, various Skin Conditions, Insect Bites, Poison Ivy, Minor Burns, Bladder Infection, Minor joint & Muscle Diseases, Sprains, Mononucleosis, Motion Sickness & Prevention, Scabies & Lice, lab screening for acute and chronic conditions (insurance accepted for labs only), treatment of allergies, sinus infections and many more. We also offer Myo-Lipo and B-12 injections. We are the primary care physician for many people in our area providing their maintenance prescription refills. While we do not accept insurance for office visits, the cost starts at \$35 which is most people's co-pay. Hours for the clinic are 9:30 am until 4:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and currently closed on Wednesday's.

If you aren't using our pharmacy to get your prescriptions filled you should give us a try. Our staff is very qualified and friendly. Our "Mission" is to treat your family as our family while providing quality service, products and convenient medical care at an affordable price. We match or beat the prices on the \$4 list of medications at the large chain pharmacies and don't forget we are a Compounding Pharmacy for those specialized drugs.

We also carry local gifts, cards and that hard to find over-the-counter item. If we don't already carry that special item we will try our best to get it for you. We just received a new shipment of "Rocky Top, Tennessee" T-Shirts. If you have bought your yet be sure to stop by before they are all gone.

# Becky Lindsay City Council



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# Hiking Hootin' Hollow Trail

By Ranger Lauren Baghetti, Ranger at Norris Dam State Park

As I reflect on the trails at Norris Dam State Park I have come to the conclusion I do not have a favorite. Each offers something different that no other trail has, here or elsewhere. They seem to be like fingerprints or snowflakes, no two are alike. Certainly I have a preferable time to hike, but here again, I draw the same answer. Each season brings something new to a trail. Summer brings shade and as leaves overlap one another different shades of green; fall brings bright colors and leaves crunching underneath foot; winter brings views which are hidden in the summer; and spring a sense of renewal and a time to get outdoors after being cooped up during winter.

Today as I hiked Hootin' Hollow Trail it was no different. I find enjoyment on this trail no matter the season. Hootin' Hollow Trail is a linear trail, accessible from Andrews Ridge Trail or the west campground. No



matter which trailhead you start at, park at the trail maintenance office located across the road from the dump station, just below the west campground. Hike approximately four tenths (.4) of a mile on Andrews Ridge Trail, blazed blue. This section of the trail is wide and fairly level. Be aware if you hike it in the summer; the edge of the trail is bordered with poison ivy. The trail runs parallel with the campground, turning away from it at the sharp ninety degree bend to the left. At this point be aware of ruts formed by water running down the hill and along the trail.

You will soon reach the point where three different trails split off, Rock Creek on the left and on the right Hootin' Hollow and further up Sink Hole. Turn right onto Hootin' Hollow Trail, blazed yellow. The trail can be split into three sections. The first section is wide and fairly level. Not far from the trailhead there is a tree that has fallen and the root ball was uprooted. Two tulip poplar trees are now growing from the root ball. As you hike look around and you will see several pine trees that have fallen. In the late 1990's to 2000-2001 the pine beetle came through the region killing many of the pine trees. It takes approximately 10 to 15 years for pine trees to decompose which is why after 15 years dead pine trees are still lying on the ground. There is a slight incline for about 10 yards and then flattens out again.

The trail travels downhill for a short while. As you hike down, notice the ridge top on the right. It also falls, eventually becoming the same elevation as the trail. As the trail flattens out it bends to the left. It remains flat for a short bit then goes down a shallow slope for several yards. At this point the forest opens up

and is not as dense. Many species of trees are found can be found, white, chestnut, and red oak, beech, tulip poplar, sugar and red maple, hickory, dogwood, sweetgum, red bud, and sassafras. The trail curves to the left again, steadily going downhill.

At the final bend Norris Lake comes into view, at least during fall and winter months. This is the "edge" of the mountain before it travels down a steep hill to the lake. Take advantage of the covered bench to take in the scenery and rest a few minutes.

This begins the second section of the trail. The trail flattens out and curves to the right; now you are on the other side of the ridge top. The next section is a series of hiking up small hills and flat sections. The lake is visible on your left. Half way up the first hill the trail forks, take the right fork and continue up the hill. It flattens out for only a few yards and then climbs again. These inclines are so slight they are hardly noticeable. During the winter when the trees are bare, roofs' of the office, swimming pool hall, and rec hall are visible. You have to look closely or use binoculars to spot these.

At the final of these small hills is a bench. This marks the third section of the trail. The final section consists of hiking a steep hill for several yards. At this point the trail changes from leaf material and dirt to grass and rock. Watch your footing for ruts and loose rocks. Look for the large oak tree on the right; one branch is so large it is as if a tree is growing in mid-air over the trail. If you are out of breath, or even if you are not, stop and take a look at the hill side. The forest opens up giving a clear view of how steep the hill is, if you have not already noticed. Near the top of the hill a small footpath veers to the right; continue to the left as the trail bends. Don't give up, you are almost to the top! After the bend the trail continues up hill, but not as steep of an incline. At this point the trail narrows slightly. You will begin to see umbrella magnolia trees at the top. There is enough elevation difference between the two ends of Hootin' Hollow Trail that allows magnolia trees to grow at the higher elevation section but not the lower. The trail ends in the west campground at site number 27.



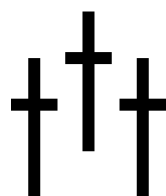
Hootin' Hollow Trail gets its name from owls that perch in the woods and call out. I encourage everyone to get out and hike Hootin' Hollow Trail. With close observation a lot can be seen: several species of trees, spider webs (I counted at least sixty, five that crossed the trail), Norris Lake, roof tops, litter (don't forget to pick up your trash!!), and two uprooted trees with saplings growing out of the root ball. Get out there and enjoy the fall weather!!

Everyone is Welcome at

## Main Street Baptist Church

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Main Street Baptist Church offers specialized ministries for each member of the family; Men, Women, Seniors, Youth and Children. They also have a Food Pantry that is open on Tuesdays from 12 to 2 p.m. and a Soup Kitchen every Wednesday from 11 a.m.12:30 p.m.



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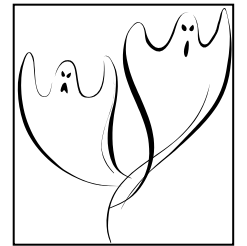
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Covenant Health is proud to welcome Mark Azel to Lake City Family Medicine. He holds a Master of Science in Physician Assisting from Fort Sam Houston/Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital. He is accepting patients of all ages - from pediatric and adolescent to adult medical care.

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### Spooky Mini Halloween Tour at the Rice Gristmill



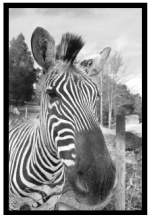
This year Norris Dam State Park will be hosting its first Halloween event! Join us at the 18<sup>th</sup> century Rice Gristmill on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for Halloween fun. The gristmill has transformed into a haunted mill!! Sherry Daniels, event coordinator, has planned fun activities throughout the day. Haunted tours will be held at 11:00 A.M., 12:00, 2:00, and 3:30 P.M. Meet at the bottom door of the mill. She will also have a spooky storyteller at 1:00 P.M. Face painting will be set up all day. Don't forget to dress up your little ones and go trick-or-treating at the mill.

Daniels said she wanted "to give an outlet for children" for a safe and fun Halloween experience. The Crosby Threshing Barn will still be open to visitors. Parking is limited at the gristmill; please park at the Lenoir Museum and walk down the side walk located behind the museum to the mill. This is a free event open to everyone. For more information please call the Rice Gristmill, Wednesday through Sunday, 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at 865-494-0720. Come on out and join us to make it a great success!



### Fall Festival – Little Ponderosa Zoo

The fall festival will take place on Saturday, October 11th from 10:00am – 8:00pm at the Little Ponderosa Zoo. There will be live entertainment, pony rides, face painting, inflatables and more. You don't want to miss the Meet and Greet with special guest, Dan "Grizzly Adams" Haggerty. For tickets prices and more information, call 865-457-5536 or visit [www.littleponderosazoo.com](http://www.littleponderosazoo.com).



### Marlow VFD Fall Rummage Sale

Marlow Volunteer Fire Department will hold its three-day Fall Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on October 2, 3 and 4 at Marlow Station, located at 1019 Oliver Springs Highway. The sale will include clothing, linens, small appliances, cookware, office supplies, and decorative and household items. All proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for Marlow's volunteer firefighters. The department serves 10,000 residents in a 65 -square mile area of Anderson County.

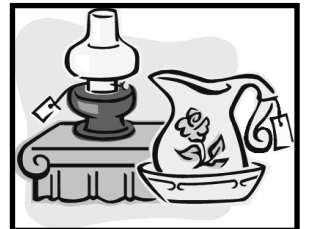


### Clinch River Antique Festival - October 10-11 at Historic Downtown Clinton

The Festival will have 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.

**Antique Street Festival**, Saturday, 9 am – 5 pm  
90+ Antique & Artisans, Antique Appraiser Shopping – Food – Live Entertainment  
Re-enactment of the Burr-Hamilton Duel.

There is free admission and parking. For more information, call 865-457-2559 or visit [www.clinchriverfallfestival.com](http://www.clinchriverfallfestival.com).





## Children's Museum of Oak Ridge Awarded \$137,108 Grant by Institute of Museum and Library Services Oak Ridge, TN

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) awarded \$137,108 to Children's Museum of Oak Ridge. The museum will use the grant funds to develop its new *Kids in Action!* Healthy Living Exhibit and programs.

Children's Museum of Oak Ridge will plan, develop, and construct "Kids in Action," a healthy living exhibit and accompanying educational programs to support healthy nutrition, healthy activity, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education, and community wellness. Through partnerships with East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, and the University of Tennessee Agriculture Extension the "Kids in Action" initiative will use fun and engaging activities, including a human body exhibit and a fitness trail mascot, "Peppy Pepper," to raise awareness in the community about healthy nutrition and exercise and to encourage positive attitudes concerning healthy lifestyles. The project will provide direction, encouragement, and programs aligned with school STEM initiatives to children who are confronted with serious lifestyle choices.

"Our grants are highly competitive. The Institute of Museum and Library Services enlists hundreds of library and museum professionals throughout the United States to review grant applications and make recommendations on projects most worthy of funding," said IMLS Director Susan H. Hildreth. "Receiving a grant from IMLS is a significant achievement, and we congratulate Children's Museum of Oak Ridge for being among the 2014 IMLS museum grantees."

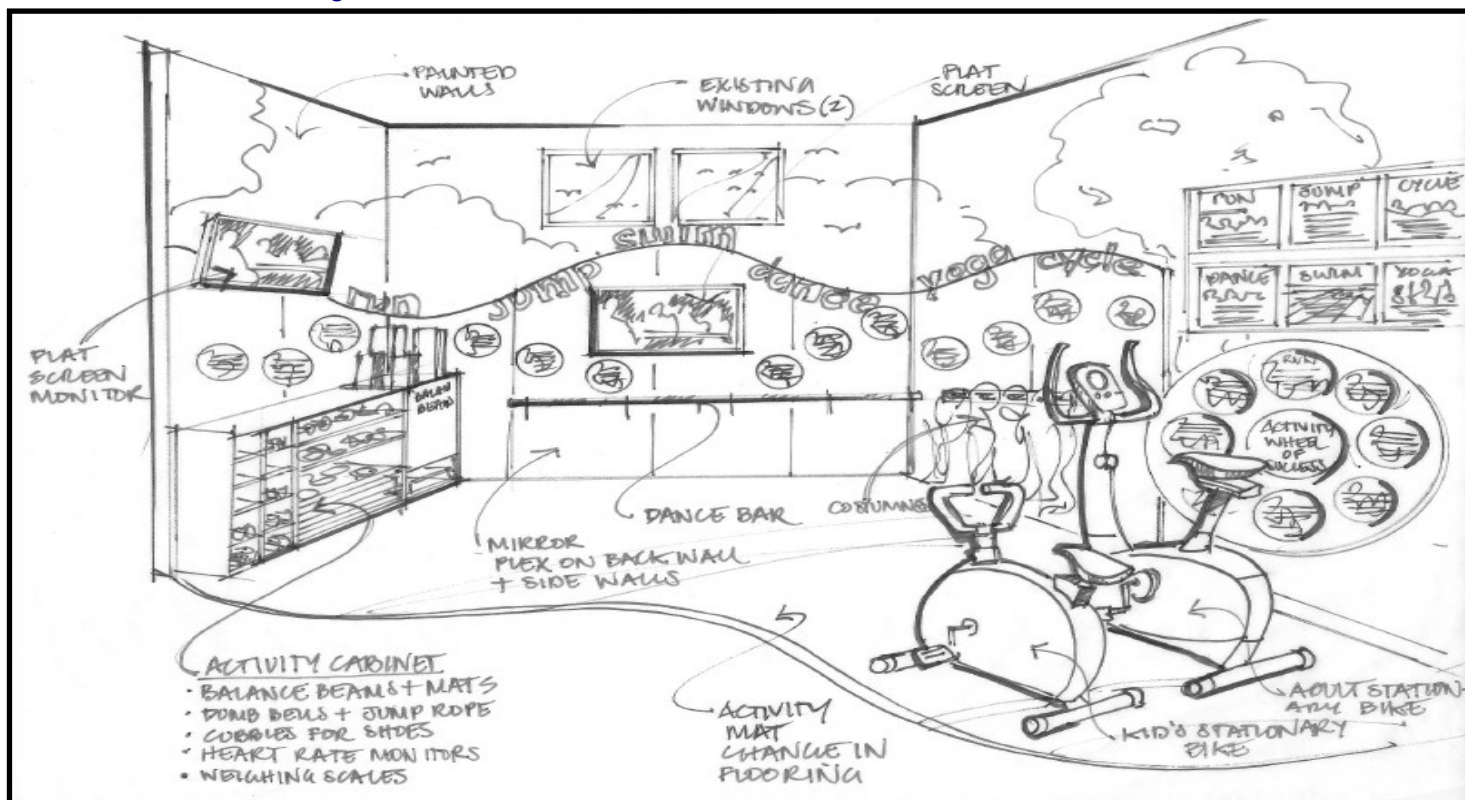
IMLS museum grants support a wide variety of projects that create learning experiences, strengthen communities, care for collections and provide broad public access.

Mary Ann Damos, executive director at the museum, stated, "All at Children's Museum are thrilled at being selected to receive a Museums for America Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. This grant will support the creation of the Kids in Action! Healthy Living Exhibit and programs at Children's Museum, which will benefit the children and families of our region by promoting healthy lifestyles and engaging children and families in healthy living activities. We are excited to begin the project and look forward to forming new partnerships in the community to work with us in this effort. I am very grateful to the Institute of Museum and Library Services for this grant award and for all of the work they do for museums and libraries across the nation."

A complete list of museum recipients is available on the IMLS website at [www.ims.gov/2014MuseumList](http://www.ims.gov/2014MuseumList). For information about IMLS museum grant programs, see: [www.ims.gov/applicants/available\\_grants.aspx](http://www.ims.gov/applicants/available_grants.aspx)

### About the Institute of Museum and Library Services

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's [123,000 libraries](#) and [35,000 museums](#). Our mission is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. Our grant making, policy development, and research help libraries and museums deliver valuable services that make it possible for communities and individuals to thrive. To learn more, visit [www.ims.gov](http://www.ims.gov) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



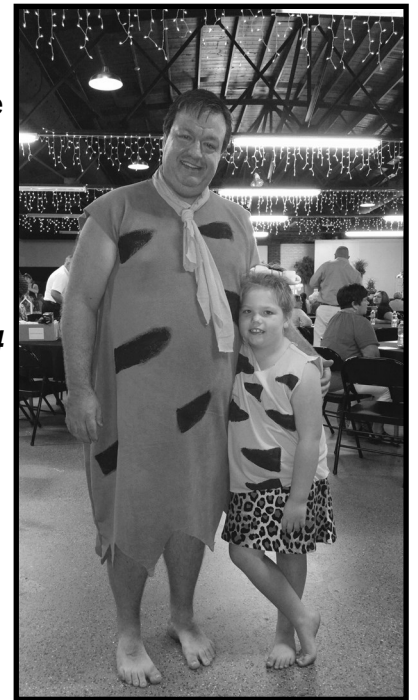
## Celebrity Waiter Event Raises \$13,600 for American Cancer Society

The Third Annual Celebrity Waiter Dinner in Anderson County was once again a huge success, with \$13,600 raised to benefit the American Cancer Society. The event was held at 205 Main on Saturday evening, September 6th with a full house of 200 guests seated at 22 tables hosted by area "Celebrity Waiters". The emcee of the evening was Shane Rhyne who also provided comedy entertainment. A delicious barbecue dinner from Vernon's Burnins was served by the celebrity waiters and high school students from the Gear Up Program with Hoppy Merryman. John Alvis Lowe auctioned off the desserts donated by area restaurants and bakers that were served at the event, totaling over \$1,000 in donations.

The theme of this year's event was, "Lights, Camera, Cure". Celebrity Waiters decorated their tables with various entertainment themes including: Gilligan's Island by Fox Toyota with waiter Judy Bates, Castaway Cancer by Clinton Physical Therapy Center with waiter Jennifer Knodel, Golden Girls with waiter Kathy Smart as Betty White, Flintstones by Y12 Federal Credit Union with waiter Jason Lawrence, Academy Awards by Take Charge Fitness Program with waiter Anna Dark, Pirates of the Carribean with waiter Lynn Hodges as Jack Sparrow, Alice in Wonderland with waiter Sheri Younkin as Alice, Cure is Paradise with waiter Vicki Gibson, I Love Lucy with waiter Angela White, Downton Abbey with waiters George and Jenny Paynter, Super Heroes with waiter Miles Hebrard, Antique Roadshow with waiter Art Miller, UP with waiters Mike and Patty Lay, Frozen with waiter Bayli Alley and Clinton Mayor Scott Burton also hosted a table.

Lynn Hodges dressed as Jack Spratt, (Johnny Depp) from Pirates of the Carribean was crowned the **2014 Celebrity Waiter of the Year**. The "Best Decorated Table" was awarded to Sheri Young from Elizabeth Claire's with her theme of Alice in Wonderland. The top fundraising award went to the Fox Toyota table for the third consecutive year at \$2,181 with all the guests of their table dressed as one of the Gilligan's Island characters. The second place fundraising award went to waiter Jason Lawrence of Y12 Credit Union with \$1,365 raised at their Flintstones table. The third place in fundraising was awarded to Anna Dark, Fitness Director at Take Charge Fitness Program with \$1,214 raised. Clinton Physical Therapy Center raised \$2,325 as the event organizer.

A fun and exciting evening was had by all, as they came together in the fight against cancer. If you don't want to miss being a part of this great event next year, please contact Kelly Lenz at Clinton Physical Therapy Center at 457-1649 or [CPTCK-LENZ@aol.com](mailto:CPTCK-LENZ@aol.com). Space is limited, so reserve your table early!!!



### Smoky Mountain Grand Slam Challenge Fundraising Fishing Tournament – October 17-19 on the Clinch River

If you would like to get involved, you can attend the celebratory banquet with live bluegrass music, barbeque and a silent auction on October 17, from 6:00pm – 9:00pm at the Museum of Appalachia. Proceeds from the banquet and tournament will benefit Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing (PHWFF), a nationwide nonprofit organization dedicated to the emotional and physical rehabilitation of wounded and disabled veterans and active military members through fly fishing. For more information, visit <http://www.projecthealingwaters.org/Events/Tournaments/TheSmokyMountainGrandSlamChallenge.aspx>.

### October Train Rides at Secret City Excursion Train

One-hour excursions with narration will take place on Saturday's and Sunday's, the 11th through the 26th, during the month of October. The excursions depart at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday's. During the ride, passengers will hear the story of the Manhattan Project, which was one of the most remarkable industrial achievements ever accomplished. There will be a Halloween Spooktacular Train Ride on Saturday, October 25th and 26th. Costumes are welcome. For more information, call 865-241-2140 or visit [www.southernappalachia.railway.museum](http://www.southernappalachia.railway.museum).



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