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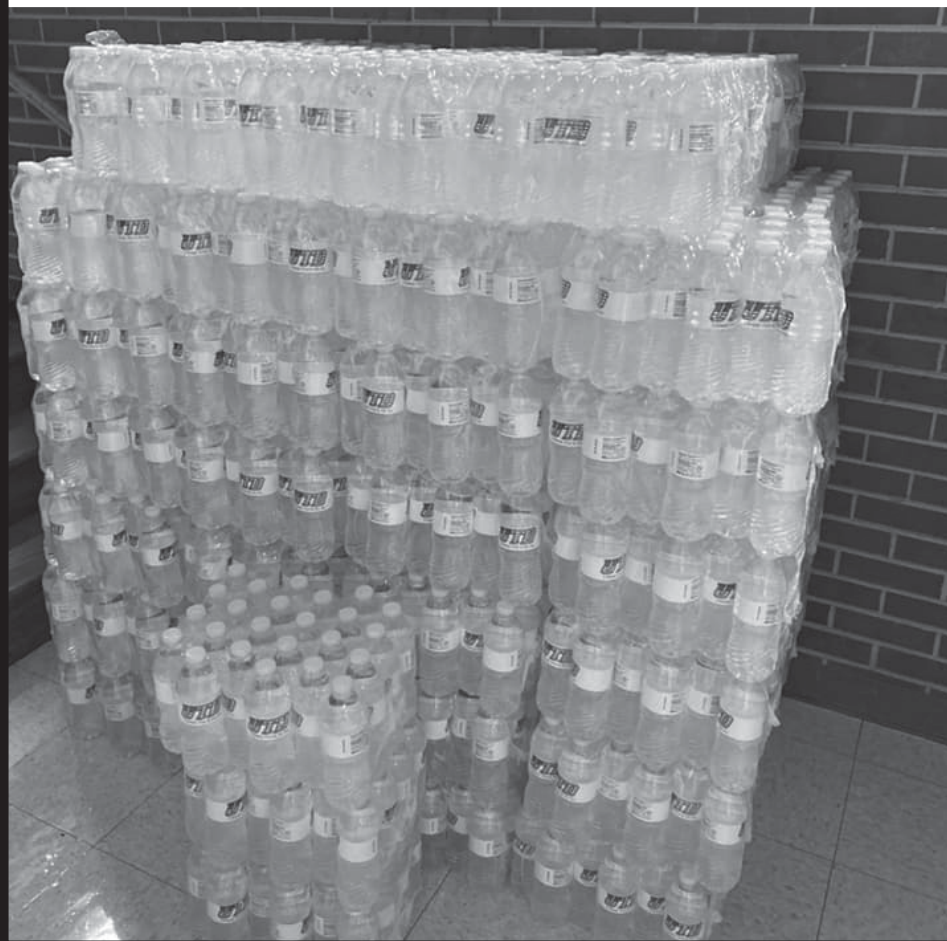
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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Rocky Top, Tennessee

Chief Shetterly and the Rocky Top Police Department have coordinated a Neighborhood Watch Program. Two meetings have been held so far with great turn-outs and the neighborhood watch members agreed upon having bi-monthly meetings.

The next meeting is

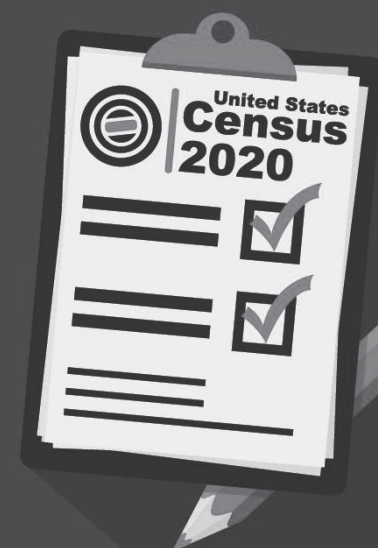
Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m.

in the Council Room at Rocky Top City Hall.

City residents are encouraged to attend, non-city residents are also welcome.

The census brings critical federal resources back to Tennessee communities to support services we all use. Help shape the future of Tennessee by making sure your family is accounted for at 2020census.gov. The deadline to apply is September 30th.

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SEND US YOUR NEWS

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

Appalachian Toyota Roundup at Windrock Park
September 3rd-7th

Hell & Back Rally at Windrock Park
September 9th-12th

4-Wheeling For a Cure ~ September 12th

Fourth Annual Butterfly Festival - September 19th

WENTWindrock - September 20th-25th

Dixie Run at Windrock Park - October 1st-3rd

Pickin' In The Park at Norris Dam State Park - October 2

*All events are subject to change at this time.
Please follow social media or call for up-to-date information about your favorite events.*

Chamber Networking

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.rockytoptnchamber.com



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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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SEPTEMBER 15, 2020
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Join us for a virtual screening followed by town hall discussion on preventing substance misuse among Anderson County Youth!



REDUCE TN CRASHES
TENNESSEE HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICE

This material was developed through a project funded by the Tennessee Highway Safety Office.

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Everyone Welcome

1st & 3rd Mondays of the Month
4-6pm

First Baptist Church of Rocky Top
Fellowship Hall

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Friendly Reminder!

Please remember to have your children in their seats, with seat belts on while the vehicle is in motion. This does include while in the drop off and pick up lines at the schools.

Your children must also meet Tennessee State Laws when it comes to car seats and booster seats (T.C.A 55-9-602 & T.C.A 55-9-603).

Below is some information to help if you are unsure of what those requirements are.

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Child's Age/ Weight/ Height	Type of Seat	Location of Seat	Additional Information
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1 yr. through 3 yrs. & Greater than 20 lbs.	Forward Facing	Rear Seat If Available	
4 yrs. through 8 yrs. & Less than 4'9" tall	Belt-Positioning Booster Seat	Rear Seat If Available	
9 yrs. through 12 yrs. & 4'9" tall or greater	Vehicle Seat Belt System	Rear Seat Recommended	
13 yrs. through 17 yrs.	Vehicle Seat Belt System		

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National Public Lands Day Hike at Norris Dam State Park

Saturday, September 26th, 2020 at 1 PM

Meet Ranger Trent at "The Canteen", located at the entrance to our West Campground for a 2 mile moderate to easy hike on Andrews Ridge Trail. We plan to hike this trail along with learning about some of the history of the families that used to live in the area. We will also be identifying some of the plants and animals we might see along the way. Please wear sturdy hiking shoes, bring plenty of water, and your "84 Mile challenge" logs for the ranger to sign if you are participating in the challenge.

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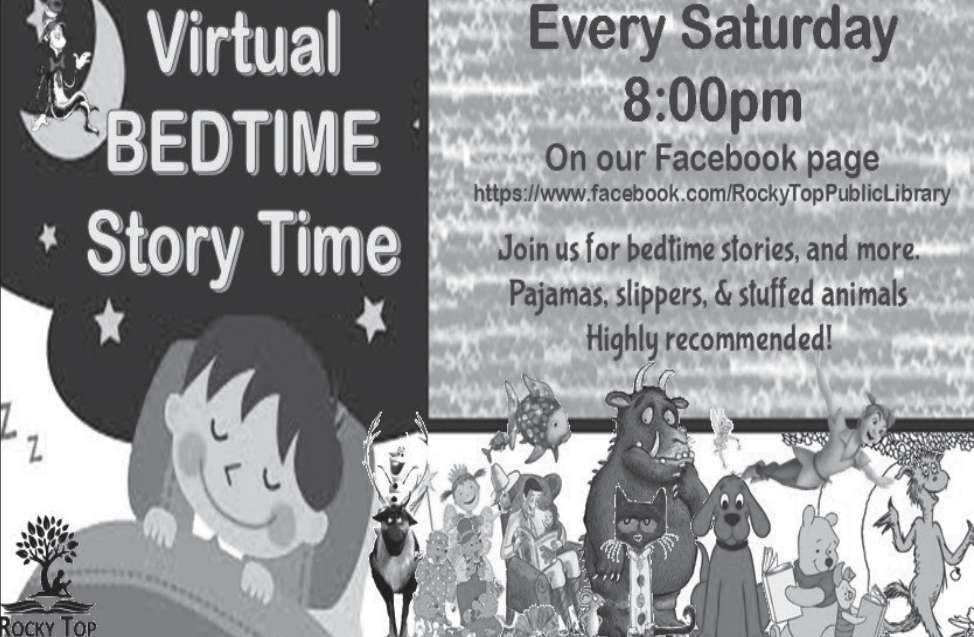
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Virtual BEDTIME Story Time


Every Saturday 8:00pm

On our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/RockyTopPublicLibrary>

Join us for bedtime stories, and more Pajamas, slippers, & stuffed animals Highly recommended!



ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY



Anderson County Schools
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2020-2021 School Year Calendar

August 5	Student Registration (Abbreviated Day - No Buses)
August 6	In-service (NO school for Students)
August 7	In-service (NO school for Students)
August 10	Classes begin ~ Staggered Start
September 7	Labor Day (District Closed)
October 9	1 st Grading Period Ends (45 days)
October 12-16	Fall Break (Schools Closed)
November 3	Election Day (Schools Closed)
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break (Schools Closed)
December 18	Semester Ends (Abbreviated Day - No Buses) (84 days)
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1	Winter Break (Schools Closed)
January 4	In-service (NO school for Students)
January 5	Classes Resume
January 18	Martin Luther King Day - In-service (NO school for Students)
February 15	Presidents' Day (District Closed)
March 12	3 rd Grading Period Ends (47 days)
March 15-19	Spring Break (Schools Closed)
April 2	Good Friday (District Closed)
April 5	In-service (NO school for Students)
May 14	Graduation for Clinch River Community School
May 16	Graduation for ACHS & CHS
May 28	Last Day for Students (Abbreviated Day - No Buses) (95 days) (179 Year Total)
May 31	Memorial Day (District Closed)


Note: Students are dismissed 90 minutes early each Wednesday

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ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Adult Fiction:

The Golden Cage by Camilla Lackberg
 The Request by David Bell
 Dry Bones in the Valley by Tom Bouman
 Holding Out for Christmas by Janet Daily
 Cajun Justice by James Patterson
 A Walk Along the Beach by Debbie Macomber
 The Black Swan of Paris by Karen Robards
 One Little Lie by Colleen Coble
 Hope Deferred by Linda Byler
 The Pearl Sister by Lucinda Riley
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 Unyielding Hope by Janette Oke
 Steadfast Mercy by Ruth Reid
 Deadly Touch by Heather Graham
 Masked Prey by John Sandford
 Half Moon Bay by Jonathan Kellerman
 Deadlock by Catherine Coulter
 The Lost and Found Bookshop by Susan Wiggs
 The Seared Lands by Deborah Wolf

Non-Fiction:

The Complete Reflexology Tutor by Ann Gillanders
 Healing Depression without Medication by Jodie Skillicorn
 What's My Teenager Thinking by Tanith Carey
 KETO Drinks by Faith Gorsky
 The Family Travel Handbook by Imogen Hall
 Eating to Beat Type 2 Diabetes by Sarah Flower
 Stories from Old-Fashioned Children's Books by Andrew Tuer
 The Perfect Father by John Glatt
 Walt Disney World for Kids, The Official Guide 2020
 How Insects Work, An Illustrated Guide to Wonders by Marianne Taylor
 How Bird Work, An Illustrated Guide to Wonders by Marianne Taylor
 Rand McNally National Parks explore America's National Parks
 The Complete Book of U.S. Presidents by Bill Yenne
 The Trying Game by Amy Klein
 Real Estate Investing by Charles Pennyfeather
 Your Body Knows How to Heal by Melissa Samartano
 Dropshipping by Ronald Anderson
 Mastering Menopause by Deborah Merrill
 Mending Life by Nina Montenegro
 Chicken Soup for the Soul, Laughter the Best Medicine by Amy Newmark
 Chromebook for dummies by Peter Gregory
 How Zoologists Organize Things by David Bainbridge
 Mayo Clinic, Guide to Your Baby's First Years
 Teen Talk by Donna Risolo

Adult Paperback:

A Springtime Heart by Marta Perry
 Lizzie's Heart by Susan Lantz Simpson

Westerns:

Buzzard's Bluff by William Johnstone
 Firestick by William Johnstone
 They Came to Kill by William Johnstone
 The Badlands Trail by Ralph Compton
 Lost Banshee Mine by Ralph Compton

Young Adult Fiction:

Defy Me by Tahereh Mafi
 Bone Crier's Moon by Kathryn Purdie
 Glass Sword by Victoria Aveyard
 The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes by Suzanne Collins

Juvenile Non-Fiction:

My Encyclopedia of Very Important Sports by Chris Hawkes
 Big Book of Science Experiments by Janice VanCleave
 National Geographic Kids Almanac 2021
 The Ultimate Book of Scavenger Hunts by Stacy Tornio
 What is LEGO? by Jim O'Connor
 Where is the Congo? By Megan Stine
 Experiment with Outdoor Science by Nick Arnold
 National Geographic Kids Absolute Expert Space by Joan Galat
 Dog Training for Kids by Vanessa Estrada Marin

Everything Kids' Baseball Book by Greg Jacobs

Juvenile:

Big Nate Stays Classy by Lincoln Peirce
 The Sewer Rat Stink Graphic Novel by Geronimo Stilton
 Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger by Louis Sachar
 Lady and the Tramp a Graphic Novel by Francois Corteggi

Children's Easy:

My First Dolly Parton Book, Little People, BIG DREAMS by Maria Vegara
 Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School by Herman Parish
 School of Fish Rocking the Tide by Jane Yolen
 Ranger Rick, I Wish I Was a Sea Turtle
 Chickens Fly the Coop by Leslie Helakoski
 First Words with a Ladybug by Dawn Sirett
 Bob Ross, My First Book of Colors
 Tractor Mac Farmer's Market by Billy Steers
 Tractor Mac Autumn is Here by Billy Steers
 Tractor Mac Worth the Wait by Billy Steers
 The One-Stop Story Shop by Tracy Corderoy
 The Night Before the New Pet by Natasha Wing
 The Night Before Class Picture Day by Natasha Wing
 The Generous Fish by Jacqueline Jules
 The Weaver's Surprise by Tom Knisely
 Honey, the Dog Who saved Abe Lincoln by Shari Swanson
 Rescuing Mrs. Birdley by Aaron Reynolds
 This is Gus by Chris Chatterton
 Fiona, It's Bedtime by Richard Cowdrey
 The Wonderful Things You Will Be by Emily Martin
 Piper and Mabel, Two Very Wild by Very Good Dogs by Melanie Shankle
 Do I Have to Wear a Coat? By Rachel Isadora
 Roy Digs Dirt by David Shannon
 Pete the Cat's Groovy Guide to Kindness by Kimberly and James Dean
 Count Our Blessings by Emma Dodd
 The Wizard of Oz by Beth Bracken
 Mama Kisses, Papa Hugs by Lisa Bergren
 Paw Patrol, Snuggle Up Pups by Tex Huntley
 Who's Hiding in the Rainforest by Katharine McEwen

ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the escalating number of active cases of Covid-19 in Anderson County, the library has returned to our Phase 1 plan with no contact curbside service only effective Tuesday, July 7th. We'll keep everyone updated as to when we'll be able to open to partial service again.

Please feel free to place holds through our e-catalog on our website at www.rockytoppubliclibrary.com, or you may call 865-426-6762 or email at

rockytoppubliclibrary@comcast.net

You will be contacted when items are ready for pick-up.

How to log in and access our on-line catalog from the website:

1. Log into: rockytoppubliclibrary.com
2. Click on: Request an Item
3. Select Log In: It is automatically defaulted to TENV
4. Select Drop Down Box: You will be given an option to select your library. Type in Rocky Top Public Library.
5. Enter your library card number
6. Enter userpass as your password when you first set your account up. You can change the password once your account is set up.
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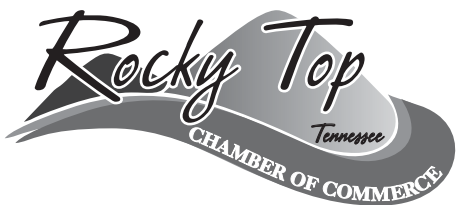
Main Street Baptist Church

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"Main Street Baptist Church strives to provide life-changing ministries for every member of the family. Through worship and discipleship training, we hope to share the love and grace of Jesus Christ with the Rocky Top community. We also offer a Food Pantry (Tuesday 12-2pm) and the Rocky Top Recovery program (Thursday 7pm) for individuals or families of individuals with addiction issues."



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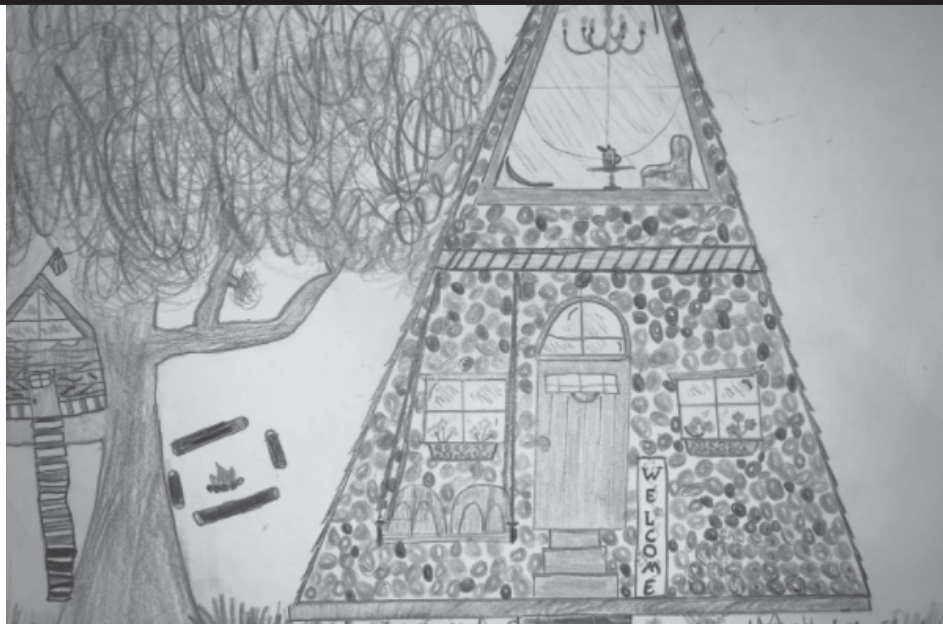
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LCMS Announces New Curriculum Specialist

The Lake City Lakers are excited to announce Mrs. Susan Owens as our new Curriculum Specialist. Before becoming the Curriculum Specialist, Mrs. Owens was a Support Educator for the last 17 years. She received her bachelor's degree at Miami University of Ohio in Oxford, Ohio, and her master's degree from Tennessee Tech. She has been married to her husband, Kurt, for 18 years. She has two children, Jeremiah, and a daughter, Julia. Mrs. Owen's is a huge Bengals fan, and she loves to watch the Volunteers, as well.



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Norris Lake Clean Up



The next Norris Lake Clean Up for Anderson and Union County will be on Saturday, September 19th, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will be launching from Big Ridge State Park and Hickory Star Marina. Volunteers will meet at boat ramp near the park entrance off of Highway 61. Volunteers can also meet at Hickory Star Marina but that launch point will be limited to 15 total participants. Volunteers will be working in the Loyston Sea area.

The next Norris Lake Clean Up in Campbell County will be on Saturday, September 19th, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will be launching from Powell Valley Resort and Marina.

Volunteers need to pre-register for the event at <https://www.norrislakeproject.com/cleanupregistrationform/>.

Please note that we will be following all the recommendations from the CDC pertaining to COVID-19 for the cleanup. If you are participating in the cleanup with family and/or friends, you will be transported and work with that group. If you are not with a group, we will also be limiting the number of people on boats for transportation to allow for social distancing. Also, mask will be required when on the boat and when social distancing is not possible. As long as you are appropriately distanced from other participants you will not be required to wear a mask when working on the lake banks.

We will also be serving lunch at Big Ridge State Park that will be pre-packaged.

Volunteers will be cleaning up the lake shore near the launch point and on nearby islands. Boat transportation will be provided but if you have a boat, you are welcome to bring it. You are also encouraged to bring a life jacket if you have one.

Bags will be provided by the Tennessee Valley Authority at all of the locations. Participants are encouraged to bring gloves and wear tennis shoes, boots or other shoes with tread. The lake banks will be muddy so please wear appropriate footwear. Each participant will receive a free T-shirt.

For more information, email info@norrislakeproject.com or call 865-457-4547.



Tennessee Serves at Norris Dam State Park Saturday, September 19th, 2020 9 AM – 11:30 AM

September 19th, Norris Dam State Park will be participating in a trail workday on the MarineRailway Trail.

We will mainly be using "loppers" to cut back much of the overhanging vegetation that is on the trail.

This trail is strenuous at certain areas, so please bring plenty of water and sturdy work shoes that you can hike in.

We will meet at the

Norris Dam State Park Office Visitor Center located at:

125 Village Green Circle

Rocky Top, TN 37769 at 9:00AM

We will drive to the trail head and work site from this location.

For more information please call, 865-425-4500

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AT		NOV 7 7:30 PM ET ESPN



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