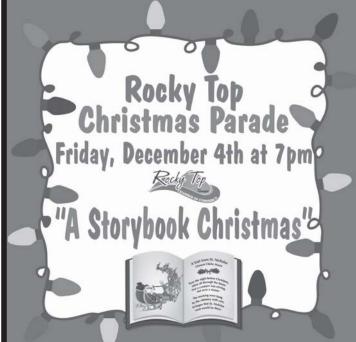
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The City of Rocky Top and the Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to participate in the upcoming Christmas Parade. The parade will be on Friday, December 4th, 2020 at 7 p.m. The theme for this year's parade is "A Storybook Christmas". Participants are encouraged to decorate their floats in accordance with the theme. The Chamber and City asks that parade watchers and participants observe social distancing and wear masks as needed, especially in large groups or where social distancing is not possible. If parade watchers or participants have covid symptoms or has been near anyone exhibiting covid symptoms please stay home and watch the parade via facebook live.

Registration will start at 5:00 p.m. and everyone must be registered by 6:45 p.m. so that all participants can get in line for the parade. Everyone that participates in the parade must register and sign a release form. In order to expedite this process, you may print off a registration form and bring it filled out to the registrations table. Please feel free to copy the form so that all the participants can complete a form.

If you are driving a classic or antique car in the parade, you will need to park and register at Lake City Internal Medicine, on Industrial Park Road. Please back your car into one of the spaces provided while you are waiting for the parade to start. Also, if you are planning on riding an all-terrain vehicle, you must also register at Lake City Internal Medicine. If you are riding an all-terrain vehicle in

the parade you MUST be 16 years or older and have a valid Driver's License, you MUST wear a helmet and you MUST show proof of Liability Insurance at Registration.

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.

Anyone participating with a horse will 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 sponsoring a float or a group, you must also register at the Lake City Middle School. All floats and everyone participating with floats must be lined up behind the Middle School. Please DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE PARKED BEHIND THE SCHOOL while you participate in the parade. The gates will be locked when the last float leaves and you will not be able to pick up your car until Monday morning when school resumes.

If you are sponsoring a group or float, please designate a place and time for your group to meet at Lake City Middle School. The volunteers assisting with registration will not be responsible for watching children dropped off by their parents. The group sponsor is responsible for submitting all completed registration/release forms and ensuring that participants under 18 years old, have a completed form signed by the child's guardian and ensuring that all participants are aware of the rules regarding the parade.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED AND HAVE SIGNED THE RELEASE FORM. IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER AND HAVE A NUMBER YOU WILL NOT BE IN THE PARADE. NUMBERS NEED TO BE PLACED ON FRONT OR DRIVER'S SIDE OF ALL VEHICLES.

Prizes and Awards will be given out at the City Council Meeting on Dec. 17th for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Float and Top Three Cars/Trucks categories and 1st and 2nd place in the Group category and there will be awards for 1st place in the Tractor and ATV/UTV categories.

We also want to let you know that Santa Clause has been contacted and he plans to attend the parade. He would appreciate it if no one else dresses up like him so that the children won't be confused.

If you have any questions, you can call 865-426-9595 or visit www.rockytoptnchamber.com. Please like and follow the chamber facebook page "Rocky Top Tennessee", we will make any announcements or changes regarding the Rocky Top Christmas Parade on that page.

ROCKY TOP NEWS NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020 SEND US YOUR EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS Chamber

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 Arts Craft Center Chili Supper November 15th

Uncle Sam & Norris Dam Living History Program at Norris Dam State Park November 21st

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

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.



Chamber Network 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



Anderson County Schools Every Student, Every Day 2020-2021 School Year Calendar

October 9 1st 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 Martin Luther King Day - In-service (NO school for Students) January 18 February 15 Presidents' Day (District Closed) March 12 3rd 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) Memorial Day (District Closed) May 31 Note: Students are dismissed 90 minutes early each Wednesday

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Congratulations to our Rocky Top Public Library Director on 20 Years of Service!

Chairman of the Library Board Josh Anderson presents Norma Day with a 20 Years of Service Certificate of Appreciation of her commitment to achieve excellence and success.



"Thanks-Giving-Away 2020"

Everyone is invited to Willow Brook Baptist Church's annual "Thanks-Giving-Away" Saturday, November 21st. Food boxes, clothes, shoes, household items, toys and miscellaneous items are all available to anyone at no cost. The event begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. Willow Brook is located in Rocky Top, just off of Interstate J.75 at Exit 129.



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Congratulations to the Lake City Middle School Lakers for winning the AAA TMSAA State Championship, with a final score of 42-20! We're very proud of all the players, Head Coach Jimmy Idles and all the coaching staff.

Graduation News

Anderson County School Board voted unanimously to move the Anderson County High School & Clinton High School to move their graduations to their school's football field for the foreseeable future. Graduation dates will be announced very soon for 2021.

Rocky Top Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Thursday, December 3rd at 6:30pm

Join us for the lighting of the Christmas Tree in Rocky Top (behind Rocky Top Public Library) on Thursday, December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Be apart of our community choir and listen as the Christmas story is read. Make this a tradition for your family and join us! Social distancing must be observed and masks are recommended. Please follow our facebook page "Rocky Top Tennessee" for any announcements or changes regarding this event.

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Names were randomly chosen from the list of students who have maintained Perfect Attendance for the First Nine Weeks of school. These students have won a fabulous shopping spree to Walmart!! This donation was made possible by the Rocky Top Police Dept., Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce, and Regina & Keith Copeland. LCMS greatly appreciates the generosity and

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Adult Fiction: Happy Valley by Lin Stepp The Gift of Family by Mary Monroe A time for Mercy by John Grisham Jingle All the Way by Debbie Macomber To Sleep in a Sea of Stars by Christopher Paolin Claire at Edisto by Lin Stepp Return to Edisto by Lin Stepp The Evening and the Morning by Ken Follett Two Reasons to Run by Colleen Coble Total Power by Vince Flynn The Return by Nicholas Sparks The Darkest Evening by Ann Cleeves The Stone Wall by Beverly Lewis Troubles in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand Elsewhere by Dean Koontz An Ivy Hill Christmas by Julie Klassen The Christmas Swap by Melody Carlson Paradise Peak by Janey Dailey Dreaming Death by Heather Graham The Brightest Star by Fern Michaels Chance of a Lifetime by Jude Deveraux These Healing Hills by Ann Gabhart Happily this Christmas by Susan Mallery A California Christmas by Brenda Novak Clay's Quilt by Silas House Amish Christmas Twins by Shelley Shepard Gray The Girl in the Mirror by Rose Carlyle The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop by Fannie Flagg Non-Fiction: The Little Book of Life Skills by Erin Zammett Ruddy Screen Kids by Gary Chapman Hunting for Antiques and Collectables by Giora Ram A Perfect 10 by Heather Land The Public Domain by Stephen Fishman Nolo's IEP Guide Learning Disabilities by Lawrence Siegel Acres of Diamonds by Jentezen Franklin Hand Lettered Home by Caroling Bryan Building Your Tiny House Dream by Chris Schapdick Curly Kids: The Handbook by Lorraine Massey Guinness World Records 2021 Adult Paperback: An Amish Husband for Tillie by Amy Lillard

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ROCKY TOP NEWS NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020 PUBLIC NOTICE

Beginning, Monday, November 2, 2020. the Rocky Top Public Library will begin their Phase 2 re-opening process. The following guidelines will be in place until further notice due to community health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 virus.

The total occupancy for the library will be 10 people (including staff). You will be required to have a temperature check.

You MUST wear a mask at all times while inside the library. You must have library business to come inside the building. Backpacks or baggage will not be permitted inside the building.

We ask that you follow the social distancing signage that is located throughout the library.

A staff member will be present at the front door when you enter.

You will be given a card with a number and the time you enter.

A 1 hour time limit per person per day will be given to patrons.

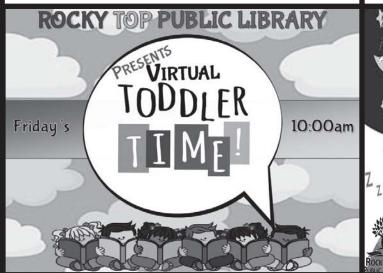
All library/computer services must be completed in the one hour time limit.

If you are checking out books you need to do that prior to getting on the computer.

All returned books must be put in the outside book drop in front of the library.

Curbside pickup will still be available if you would like to use it.

All computers will be sanitized after each session, book carts will be available to put browsed books on for sanitizing. Door handles and frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned regularly.





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Meet our New Chamber Member

The Clinton UPS Store held a soft opening in May with a goal of giving the community a store we can all use and deserve. In case you were wondering, Yes, the commercials are dead on; this store is able to be that office away from the office or save the rent and just use The UPS Store as your office for that home-based business. While the target is the work from home or small business owner there are plenty of services that we all need from time to time. Fax, Notary, Shredding,





eed from time to time. Fax, Notary, Shredding, Copies, Prints, Mail Boxes to keep those deliveries secure and of course Packing and Shipping. These are some of the needs we all have from time to time but this UPS Store also offers state of the art Printing and Graphic Design for your business and personal needs as well. Check out the web site, www.theupsstore.com/7264 where you can even place your print order from the office or home. This center also carries a nice variety of office supplies and greeting cards as well. We want to be a good neighbor to this end of Anderson County as well as the folks in Campbell County who can use our services. The UPS Store in Clinton is Open 7 days a week, only closed 9 holidays a year the

Clinton Center truly is Open for You. The hours are Mon – Fri 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Sat and Sun 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. With a 5:30 PM pick up Monday through Friday for both Air and Ground along with a 12:00 PM Air Pickup on Saturday we now have an access drop-off point for both individuals and business to get that package shipped today.

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TENNESSEE Promise **Deadline Extended**

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission and Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (THEC/TSAC) today announced that the deadline to apply for the Tennessee Promise scholarship will be extended from November 2, 2020 to December 1, 2020.

Tennessee Promise is a scholarship and mentoring program focused on increasing the number of students who attend college in Tennessee. It provides aid to students to cover the cost of tuition and mandatory fees not covered by the Pell grant, the HOPE scholarship, or the Tennessee Student Assistance Award. Students may use the scholarship at any of the state's 13 community colleges, 27 colleges of applied technology, or other eligible institutions offering an associate degree program.

"In a time of tremendous disruption for many of our students, we want to be cognizant of the barriers students are facing and be flexible where we can," said Executive Director Mike Krause. "Extending this deadline will ensure students who wish to attend a community or technical college tuition-free have the fullest possible opportunity to do so. We do not want the pandemic to deter students from applying."

On March 19, 2020, Governor Bill Lee issued Executive Order No. 15 declaring a state of emergency in Tennessee to facilitate the treatment and containment of COVID-19. The state of emergency has been extended several times and is currently active.

THEC/TSAC will continue to work closely with higher education institutions and the state's high schools to evaluate further modifications to program requirements and ensure that all students are notified of these changes.

Students may contact the TSAC Call Center at (800) 342-1663 with any questions and check www.tn.gov/tnpromise for the latest information.

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Christmas Food Baskets Must have Rocky Top address (or Caryville address up to A&S Steel), photo identification & monthly income information.

Angel Tree Sign-Up Must have Rocky Top address or attend LCES, LCMS or ACHS or younger photo identification & monthly income information.

Saturday, November 7th & 14th 11:00am - 1:00pm Westside Baptist Church (.01 mile fro Old Shop Rite toward Briceville) **We will be following social distancing guidelines.**

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THIRD GRADE - ALL A'S

ETHAN LEWIS, HAVANA PIETROBURGO, EMILY WEBBER, GABBY GREEN, HUNTER SEIBER, AND AUSTIN VADEN

THIRD GRADE - ALL A'S AND B'S

JOSIAH HARNESS, KEYGEN HAUN, BRODY HUBBARD, JAXON HUDDLESTON, RILEY KENNEDY, AARON MCMILLIAN, RAYLEE STREETMAN, ALLY JOHNSON, GAVIN JOHNSON, KALI ROADEN, AND COLTYN TAYLOR

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FOURTH GRADE - ALL A'S

DEUS SMITH, SOPHIA MARTIN, AND JORDAN RISDEN

FOURTH GRADE - ALL A'S AND B'S

RILEY GIBSON, TYLER JACKSON, CAYSON KNIGHT, ELIJAH LOWERY, SHELLBY MAIDEN, CAMRON PATTERSON, OLIVIA CADDELL, KYLAH DAUGHERTY, RACHEL GARBES, JAYDEN HARNESS, TABER JERNIGAN, ROSLYN SPENCER, COLLYN TAYLOR, MALORI WILSON, CHELSEA BARNES, JASPHER CULANGGO, SEANA ELLIOTT-CROSS, JOSH HALL, AND KATIE MILES

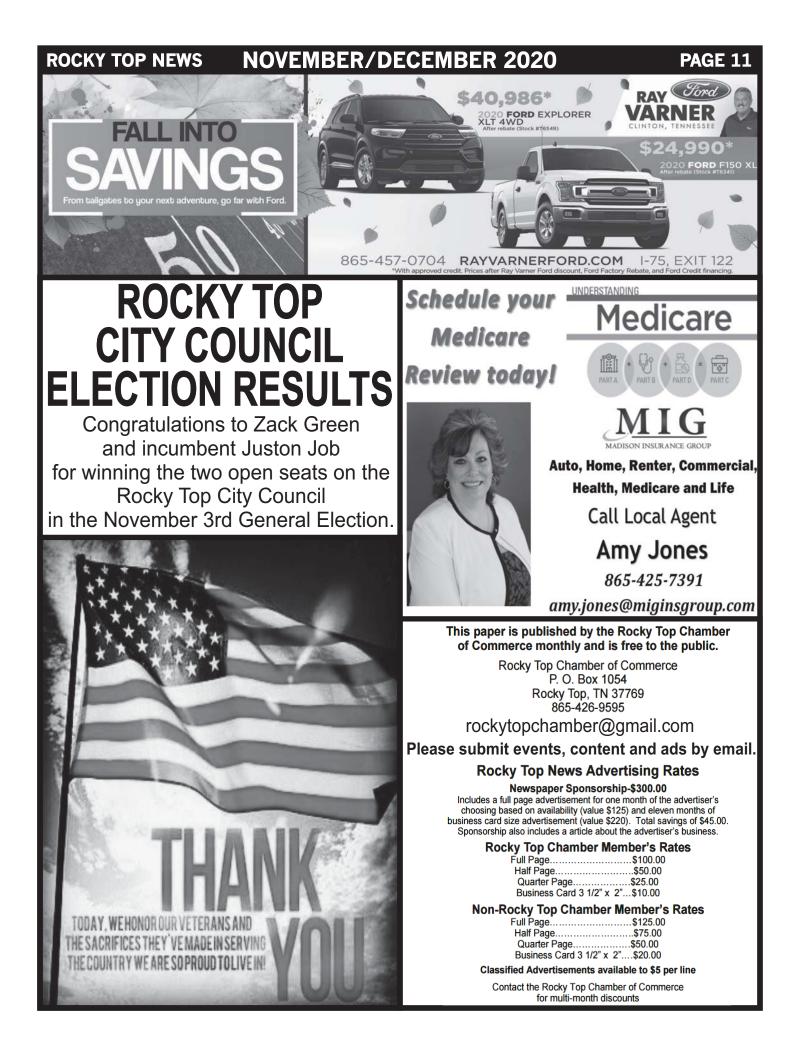
FIFTH GRADE - ALL A'S

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