

ROCKY TOP NEWS

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**Congratulations
to Lake City Elementary School's
4th Grader Olivia Caddell
for winning 1st place in the
Anderson County 4H
Chopped Cooking Contest!!
Way to go Olivia!!**



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SEND US YOUR EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Southern Rock Racing Series Hillclimb at Windrock Park
March 5-7

Tennessee National Bike Festival at Windrock Bike Park
March 10-14

Titan Off-Road Shamrock Shakedown
March 18-21

Ladies Jeepers Event at Windrock Park
March 26-28

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 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.rockytopchamber.com



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

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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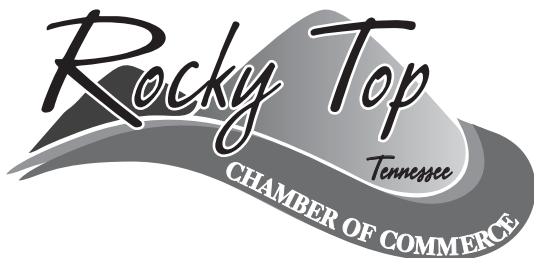
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Goals for 2021

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- ✓ go to ASAPofAnderson.org

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1st & 3rd Mondays of the Month
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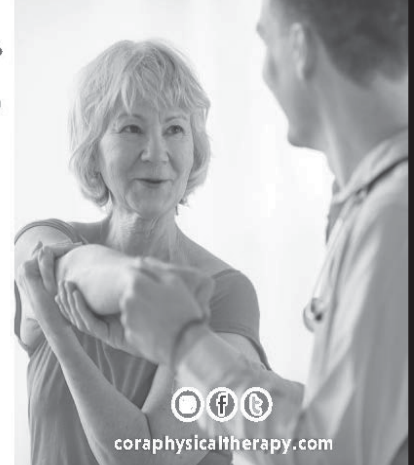
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ASAP's Stephanie Strutner Retires

Longtime Executive Director Leaving After a Decade of Service

Anderson County, TN, November 2020 – ASAP of Anderson's longtime Executive Director, Stephanie Armbrister Strutner, is retiring after a decade of service in the Anderson County community. ASAP's mission is to prevent substance misuse among youth and adults in Anderson County. With Stephanie's leadership and direction over the past ten years, Anderson County has made significant strides towards a more drug-free community. During her tenure, ASAP of Anderson has been able to report the following outcomes as a result of a community-wide, comprehensive effort:

- 53.5% reduction in youth substance use in 10 years
- 38% reduction in drug overdose deaths from 2017-2018
- 44 deaths averted from Narcan in 2019 alone
- \$17.73 is the identified savings in public burden spending for every dollar spent on prevention



On November 18th, the ASAP Board of Directors and staff hosted a farewell event to celebrate Stephanie's tenure at the organization. Community members were invited to drive through the parking lot of Anderson County High School to say goodbye. During the event, the creation of the Stephanie Armbrister Strutner Leadership Fund was announced to the public. Established in her honor, the fund supports the development of leaders in Anderson County through scholarships awarded to individuals seeking to enhance their leadership potential. Through her work as Executive Director of ASAP, Stephanie made a significant impact on not only the landscape of substance misuse prevention in Anderson, but also served as a model for those aspiring to lead others. Her legacy will live on through the leaders benefitting from her fund, and through the fund's

investment in the future of the local community. The fund was started through a generous donation from TNBANK, as well as individual donations from board members, staff, and community supporters. To learn more about the Stephanie Armbrister Strutner Leadership Fund, visit: <https://www.asapofanderson.org/strutner-leadership-fund/>

ASAP of Anderson, Inc. — 131 S. Charles G. Seivers Blvd, Clinton, TN 37716 — 865.457.3007

Stephanie will be succeeded by Alicia Price, the current Prevention Coordinator at ASAP of Anderson employee, who assumed the role at the end of November.

To partner with ASAP of Anderson, learn more about the organization's mission, or make a donation, visit www.asapofanderson.org or call 865-457-3007. Follow ASAP on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube.



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SOS Launches 'Protect Your Address. Protect Yourself.' Campaign

In time for National Stalking Awareness Month and National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, which are recognized each January, the Secretary of State's office launched the Protect Your Address. Protect Yourself. campaign promoting their Safe at Home address confidentiality program.

"Protecting your address is a critical step for individuals or families to take to help protect themselves from becoming victims again," said Secretary of State Tre Hargett. "This free program is available for Tennesseans of any age or gender who've been a victim of stalking, human trafficking, domestic abuse or any sexual offense."

Safe at Home, which launched March 1, 2019, prevents abusers from locating their victims through public records by providing approved applicants a substitute address that may be used for legal purposes, including voter registration and government services such as a driver's license and access to assistance programs.

Under current Tennessee law, most state and local government records are available for public review. These public records, which include identifying information, make it easy for abusers to track and find their victims.

Participants must complete an application with one of our partner agencies. Safe at Home has partner agencies serving every county in Tennessee. Prospective applicants can find a list of all our partnering agencies with Certified Application Assistants to guide participants through enrollment at www.SafeAtHomeTN.com.

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The Law of Innocence by Michael Connelly

Forever by Your Side by Tracie Peterson

Softly Blows the Bugle by Jan Drexler

Piece of My Heart by Mary Higgins Clark

The Harbinger II by Jonathan Cahn

Fortune and Glory by Janet Evanovich

Love Your Life by Sophie Kinsella

Hidden in Plain Sight by Jeffrey Archer

You Betrayed Me by Lisa Jackson

The Dirty South by John Connolly

Three Women Disappear by James Patterson

Truly, Madly, Deeply by Karen Kingsbury

Shakeup by Stuart Woods

Wonder Boy of Whistlestop by Fannie Flagg

The Sentinel by Lee Child

Christmas at Holiday House RaeAnne Thayne

The Blended Quilt by Wanda Brunstetter

Pearl in the Sand by Tessa Afshar

Shadow of the Dragon by Tom Clancy

All that Glitters by Danielle Steel

Non-Fiction:

5,203 Things to do Instead of Looking at

Your Phone by Barbara Kipfer

The Infographic Guide to Grammar by Jara Kern

Love and Meaning after 50 by Julia Mayer

Wanderlust by Sabina Trojanova

Shooter's Bible 112 th Edition by Jay Cassell

Small Engines and Outdoor Equipment

by Cool Springs Press

Expect a Miracle by Danielle Steel

You are Never Alone by Max Lucado

Adult Paperback:

Wyoming True by Diana Palmer

Summer on Honeysuckle Ridge by Debbie Mason

Christmas on Reindeer Road by Debbie Mason

The Amish Christmas Gift by Laura Hilton

Westerns:

A MacCallister Christmas by William Johnstone

Summer Secrets by Sarah Webb

The Book of Blood and Shadow

by Robin Wasserman

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The Life Cycles of Mammals by Susan Gray

The Amazing Search for an Alien Earth

by Jacob Berkowits

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A Rock is Lively by Diana Aston Hutts

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by Jeff Kinney

Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Secret

Crush Catastrophe by Rachel Russell

Children's Easy:

Magic in the Attic by Jim Shore

Bread and Jam for Francis by Russell Hoban

Black Diamond & Blake by Deborah Blumenthal

Pig Pig Returns by David McPhail

Gibbus Moony Wants to Bite You! by Leslie Muir

Three by the Sea by Mini Grey

Three Hens and a Peacock by Lester Laminack

The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle

Tractor Mac School Day by Billy Steers

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.

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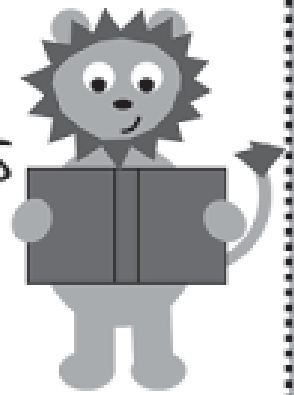
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All returned books must be put in the outside book drop in front of the library.

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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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