

ROCKY TOP NEWS

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FREE

MARCH 2021

FREE

Help celebrate all of the Talented Artists and Performers on Market Street in Clinton on Saturday, April 10th! Lake City Middle School will have artwork in the window of the Historic Clinton Antiques store!



Start the day with a color run to benefit the
Anderson County Arts

Other activities include:

Art walk, Music, dancing, fashion show,
chalk art, singing, culinary creations,
face painting,
art projects and more all from local
schools and businesses!

NORRIS LAKE CLEAN-UP



The Norris Lake Project Team will be hosting a Lake Clean-Up on

**Friday, March 26th from 3 pm to 5 pm
(Launching from Sequoyah Marina) and
Saturday, March 27th from 9 am to 1 pm
(Launching from Oak Grove Public Launch)
to help clean up debris and trash on the
lake's shorelines and islands.**

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, a 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.

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.

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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rockytopchamber@gmail.com

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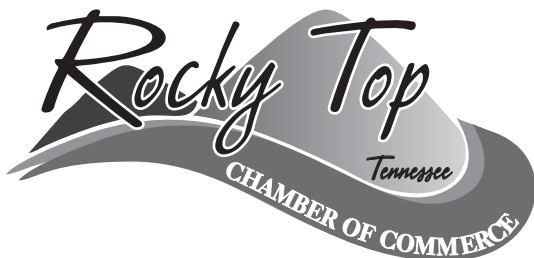
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PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

What you will need:

- Proof of identification
- Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents and/or a Social Security Number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, 1099-G, 1099-Misc., 1099-R, from all employers
- Gambling Winnings (Form W2G)
- Interest, IRA and Dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- Tuition (Form 1098-T)
- Health Insurance information (If you have Marketplace/Obama Care insurance you MUST have FORM 1095-A)
- Total paid for day care provider and the day care provider & tax identifying number (the provider & Social Security Number or the provider & business Employer Identification Number)
- A copy of last year's Federal returns if available
- Bank Routing Numbers and Account Numbers for Direct Deposit
- To file taxes electronically on a married filing joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.
- It is extremely important that each person use the correct Social Security Number (SSN). The most accurate information is usually located on your original Social Security card.

Anderson County Library Board will meet via Zoom

The Anderson County Library Board will hold a special meeting on Thursday, March 4, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. Due to the COVID-19 social distancing rules, this meeting will be held electronically, via Zoom. The public is welcome to attend all meetings. Anyone wishing to do so may contact Clinton Public Library by phone during the library's business hours at 865-457-0519 or via email at questions@clintonpubliclibrary.org to obtain instructions.



Sunday, March 14th



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Date	Time	School
March 10, 2021	9:00-11:00	Lake City Elementary School
March 11, 2021	9:00-11:00	Claxton Elementary School
March 22, 2021	9:00-11:00	Norwood Elementary School
March 23, 2021	9:00-11:00	Norris Elementary School
March 29, 2021	9:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00	Central Office Boardroom 101 S. Main Street Clinton, TN 37716

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 Wednesday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Adult Fiction:

Return to Virginia River by Robynn Carr
 The Vineyard at Painted Moon
 Wrong Alibi by Christina Dodd
 A Double Dose of Love by Kathleen Fuller
 The Daydream Cabin by Carolyn Brown
 A Perfect Amish Romance by Shelley Shepard Gray
 Hush, Hush by Stuart Woods
 Before She Disappeared by Lisa Gardner
 NYPD Red 6 James Patterson
 Danger Never Sleeps by Lynette Eason
 The Heiress by Molly Greeley
 The Friendship List by Susan Mallery
 Neighbors by Danielle Steel
 Tidewater Bride by Laura Frantz
 The Last Correspondent by Soraya Lane
 Endless Mercy by Tracie Peterson
 Bone Canyon by Lee Goldberg
 The Shadow Box by Luanne Rice
 The Lost Boys by Faye Kellerman
 The Russian by James Patterson
 All the Colors of Night by Jayne Ann Krentz
 Faithless in Death by J.D. Robb
 The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
 Serpentine by Jonathan Kellerman
 Blink of an Eye by Iris and Roy Johansen

Non-Fiction:

Immune System Hacks by Matt Farr
 I'll Be Seeing You by Elizabeth Berg
 The Roll of the Drums by Jan Drexler
 Robert's Rules of Order by Henry Robert
 Helping Others with Depression by Susan Noonan

Adult Paperback:

First Light in Morning Star by Charlotte Hubbard
 What the Heart Wants by Virginia Wise

Westerns:

Preacher's Carnage by William Johnstone
 Blood in the Dust by William Johnstone

Young Adult:

Midnight Sun by Stephenie Meyer
 All I Want for Christmas by Wendy Loggia
 A Stranger in Town by Kelley Armstrong

Juvenile Non-Fiction:

Viola Desmond Won't be Budged by Jody Warner

Juvenile:

The Tower of Nero by Rick Riordan

PUBLIC NOTICE

WE ARE OPEN

The Rocky Top Public Library is now in 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.



TWRA: Hunting & Fishing Licenses Now on Sale

TWRA says that the 2021-2022 hunting and fishing licenses went on sale Thursday. Last year's licenses at the end of February.

Licenses are available online at www.GoOutdoorsTennessee.com, on the TWRA On the Go App or at one of more than 700 license agents across the state.

The new waterproof, durable card features a choice of a bull elk or a crappie fish.

Hunters and anglers have been funding Tennessee's and the nation's wildlife conservation for more than 100 years through license purchases, according to the TWRA. All proceeds of hunting and fishing license fees go to support wildlife conservation in Tennessee.

Licenses and boat registration are available online 24/7/365 at www.GoOutdoorsTennessee.com and fishing is a great family-friendly activity that follows recommended social distancing guidelines.

Regional sales offices are now open to the public from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, local time. Visitors will not be allowed access to any office space, or location, other than the immediate sales office area. The number of visitors allowed at one time will be limited for proper social distancing and the wearing of masks will be requested.

TWRA is always available by phone, email ask.TWRA@tn.gov, or our social media channels, <https://www.tn.gov/twra/contact-us.html>.

ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY

PRESENTS
VIRTUAL TODDLER TIME!

Friday's 10:00am

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.
7. You will now have full access to all the materials at the library and can renew and reserve materials you would like to check out.

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!



Backyard Scavenger Hunt

How many can you spot?
Color in as you find them

 Butterfly	 Cloud	 Worm
 Flower	 Twig	 Grass
 Leaf <small>(bonus point for one that's been munched on!)</small>	 Bee	 Listen! Can you hear a bird singing?
 Snail	 Ant	
 Flowerpot	 Stone	
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BUTTERFLY	FROG	LADYBUG	ROBIN	WORM



ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADUATING SENIORS!

Did You Know Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce gives two \$1000 scholarships?
 Each year two students that attended Lake City Middle School
 and are Graduating from Anderson County High School
 receive the scholarships.

Scholarship Applications are available to pick up in the Guidance Office
 at Anderson County High School.

Applications must be emailed to rockytopchamber@gmail.com by April 9th.

