

ROCKY TOP NEWS

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REAL ID Deadline Extended Again

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security has been notified that the federal implementation date of nationwide REAL ID has been extended by an additional 19 months, from October 1st, 2021 to May 3rd, 2023.

Tuesday, Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) Alejandro N. Mayorkas made the announcement due to circumstances resulting from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. For more information on this week's extension announcement, visit <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id/news/2021/04/27/dhs-announces-extension-real-id-full-enforcement-deadline>.

Beginning on May 3rd, 2023, anyone boarding a U.S. commercial flight, entering a nuclear facility or certain federal buildings must have a REAL ID compliant license or acceptable identification such as a valid United States passport or military ID to gain entry.

Tennesseans can find more information about REAL ID at the state website at www.tnrealid.gov or the federal www.dhs.gov/real-id.



Mayor Announces Veterans Appreciation Breakfasts to Resume in July



(AC Mayor's Office press release) The Anderson County Community Veterans Appreciation Breakfast, on hiatus for more than one year because of the COVID-19 pandemic, will re-start in July 2021.

"We have missed seeing our veterans and showing our appreciation to them over the last year, but amid the pandemic, we wanted to keep everyone safe," County Mayor Terry Frank said.

"Now, with the public health crisis improving across the State as well as Anderson County, it's time to get our veterans back together for some fellowship," the mayor said.

"Veterans have been calling me for months and asking when we're doing the next Veterans Breakfast," said Leon Jaquet, the county's Veterans Service Officer and commander of American Legion Post 172. "They miss the camaraderie," he said.

Normally held on the second Saturday morning of each month, the July Veterans Appreciation Breakfast will be held on the first Saturday – July 3rd – in partnership with the City of Clinton and its Fourth of July activities also scheduled for July 3rd.

"We want our return to be extra special for our area veterans and what better way to kick off a return to our breakfasts for our beloved veterans than on America's Independence weekend!" Mayor Frank said in a Facebook post Friday morning.

The July 3rd Veterans Breakfast – sponsored by American Legion Post 172 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 12051 of Oak Ridge – will be set up in the gymnasium at the Clinton Community Center, allowing everyone to spread out. Rather than self-serving in the "chow line" that will open at 8:30 am, food will be served to attending veterans and their families as they go through the line. A brief program will begin at 9 am.

The Veterans Appreciation Breakfast, sponsored by businesses and individuals in the community, will return to its normal second Saturday of each month beginning in August. Those who were scheduled to sponsor the monthly breakfasts last year will be contacted in the weeks and months ahead about sponsoring future events.



COMING
JULY 12-17, 2021

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

Jeep Jamboree at Windork Park - May 6th

Farmer's Market in Downtown Clinton - May 7th

Spring Fever Weekend Sale in Downtown Clinton - May 7th

Community Appreciation Day at Little Ponderosa Zoo - May 8th

Run Under The Stars at A.K. Bissell Park - May 15th

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
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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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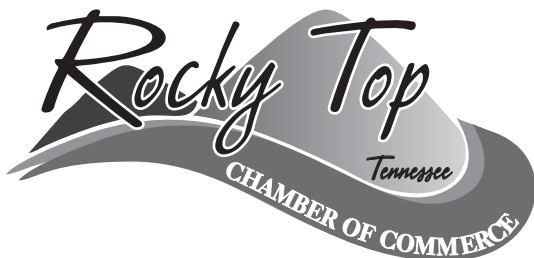
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- Interest, IRA and Dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- Tuition (Form 1098-T)
- Health Insurance information (If you have Marketplace/Obama Care insurance you MUST have FORM 1095-A)
- Total paid for day care provider and the day care provider & 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
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The Norris Lake Project Team received the 2020 Keep the Tennessee River Beautiful Ripple Effect Award for Conservation. The award recognizes individuals and groups that have made conservation efforts within the Tennessee River Valley. The Norris Lake Project started in 2009 as a group of concerned citizens meeting together to discuss conservation and sustainability issues relating to the Norris Lake Watershed. Over the past five years, the team has conducted bi-annual cleanups on Norris Lake collecting over 270,000 pounds of trash and debris.

In 2020, the team conducted two cleanups and collected 44,506 pounds of garbage with the help of 134 volunteers. Even during a pandemic and following all CDC recommendations, the team was able to work 660 volunteer hours to remove debris from Norris Lake and its shorelines.

The Norris Lake Project Team is comprised of organizations and volunteers including Adventure Anderson County, Anderson County Litter Grant, Campbell County Chamber, Campbell County Littler Grant, Union County Chamber, Keep Union County Beautiful, Claiborne County Litter Grant, Norris Lake Marina Association, Norris Dam State Park, Big Ridge State Park, Cove Lake State Park and the Tennessee Valley Authority. In addition, there have been 1,273 volunteers that have participated in a cleanup and many of the volunteers join in year after year.

If you are interested in volunteering with the team, visit www.norrislakeproject.com for more information.

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 The Absolute Book by Elizabeth Knox
 A Simple Murder by Linda Castillo
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 Too Good to be True by Carola Lovering
 Black Widows by Cate Quinn
 The Wife Upstairs by Rachel Hawkins
 Amish Secrets by Marta Perry
 Three Missing Days by Colleen Coble
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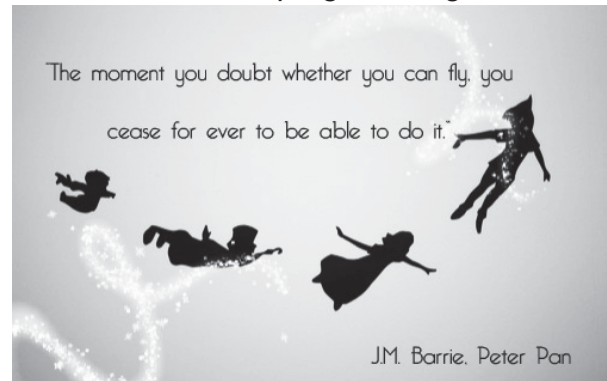
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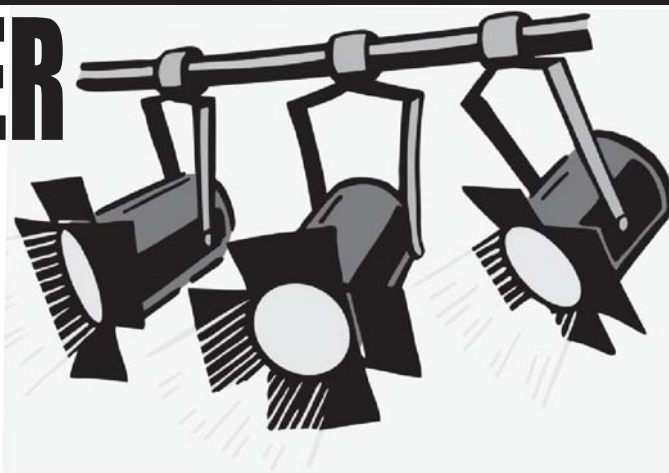
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