

# ROCKY TOP NEWS

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## ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS STAGGERED START DAYS

August 9th - 1st, 6th, 9th, & Kindergarten Small Groups

August 10th - 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 10th, & Kindergarten Small Groups

August 11th - 4th, 5th, 8th, 11th, 12th & Kindergarten Small Groups

August 12th - 1st - 12th & Kindergarten Small Groups

August 13th - 1st - 12th & Kindergarten Small Groups

### ACSO Awarded \$153,000 grant for Mental Health Transportation for 2nd Year in a Row

"Obtaining this grant for the 2nd year in a row will have a tremendous impact on our department. Our men and women were transporting mental health patients from Knoxville to Memphis 7-9 times per day. That placed a huge burden on our patrol division taking them away from calls for service and reducing our manpower in the field. Last year's grant gave us the opportunity to contract with an approved provider to handle all of our mental health transportation needs. Being able to do this again is a big win for our department and the people of Anderson County."

- Sheriff Russell Barker

TN Department of  
Finance &  
Administration



### Have a Great School Year!

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JOY BE A LIGHT BE A FRIEND POSITIVE  
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ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY  
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in you  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

Oak Ridge Farmers Market, Saturdays 8am-12pm

Norris Farmers Market, Wednesdays 3pm-6pm

Downtown Clinton Farmers Market, Fridays 3pm-6pm

2021 USRowing Masters National Championship - August 12-15

Cars for Canines - August 21

Appalachian Toyota Roundup at Windrock - September 1-7

70s Series Land Cruisers Meet & Greet - September 16-19

4-Wheeling for a Cure at Windrock - September 18

Went Windrock - September 20-24

Secret City Festival - September 24-25

All events are subject to change.

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

Chamber Networking

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 or for updated events, visit www.rockytopchamber.com

Ribbon Cutting at Willow Rose Boutique

Friday, August 13th, 8:30 a.m.

Joint Networking Coffee at Fox Toyota

Thursday, October 21st, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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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Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce
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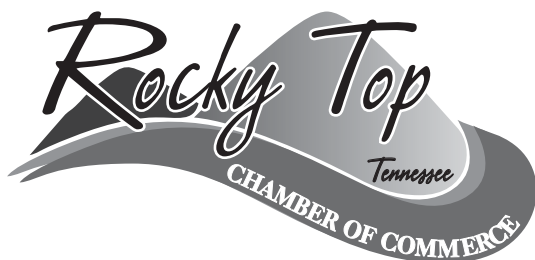
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22 **YAC**  
ASAP Youth Ambassador Coalition

**ARE YOU A STUDENT IN  
ANDERSON COUNTY?**

*Have you seen the impact of substance misuse  
among your friends, family or in the community and  
want to make a difference?*

DEVELOP SOLUTIONS



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EDUCATE & ADVOCATE



To learn more & apply to be a 21/22 Youth Ambassador...

✉ Stacey@ASAPofAnderson.org    💬 Text 865-776-2291

➡ [ASAPofAnderson.org/youth-ambassador-coalition/](http://ASAPofAnderson.org/youth-ambassador-coalition/)



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*Everyone Welcome*

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the Month  
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*First Baptist Church of Rocky Top  
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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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## 2021-2022 ASAP Youth Ambassador Coalition Applications Now Being Accepted Anderson County Students Help Prevent Substance Misuse

Anderson County, TN, August 2021 – The ASAP Youth Ambassador Coalition is now accepting applications through September 3rd from high school students who have an interest in becoming leaders, enhancing their college applications, getting community service hours, building their resume, and most importantly, helping to prevent substance misuse in their schools and community. During the 2021-2022 academic year, YAC members will carry out three primary activities:

1. Developing solutions - Ambassadors see how substance misuse harms their peers and community. They prioritize problems and develop solutions to strategically reduce those harms.
2. Educating and advocating - Ambassadors are empowered to understand current legislation that affects their community, educate their lawmakers and advocate for the changes they would like to see.
3. Igniting change - Ambassadors carry out activities to provide information, build skills, provide support, change consequences, decrease access and change physical design. In the past, YAC members have traveled to Nashville and Washington, DC to engage with state and federal legislators, utilized social media to influence peer behavior, and designed and implemented events or campaigns such as Red Ribbon Week, Safe and Sober Prom, and National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week. An ideal YAC candidate will be empathetic to the impact of substance misuse among friends, family, and community members, and demonstrate a willingness to become a change agent.

Students and parents can visit the ASAP Youth Ambassador Coalition table at Dragon Day, Mav Day or the ORHS open house. ASAP will also be hosting a YAC Open House on Thursday, August 26th at 5:30pm where students and parents can come meet the sponsors, returning Ambassadors and ASAP staff. To learn more contact Stacey Pratt by emailing [Stacey@ASAPofAnderson.org](mailto:Stacey@ASAPofAnderson.org) or calling 865-457-3007. Students must apply online at <https://www.ASAPofAnderson.org/youth-ambassador-coalition/> by September 3, 2021 to be considered for the 2021-2022 cohort.



The YAC is a group of students from all middle schools as well as all high schools in Anderson County. These Ambassadors have a passion for improving their schools and community by preventing and reducing substance misuse.



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To apply or learn more visit:  
[WWW.ASAPOFANDERSON.ORG/](http://WWW.ASAPOFANDERSON.ORG/)  
[YOUTH-AMBASSADOR-COALITION/](http://YOUTH-AMBASSADOR-COALITION/)



ARE YOU A STUDENT IN ANDERSON COUNTY?



Have you seen the impact of substance misuse among your friends, family or in the community and want to make a difference?

To learn more & apply for YAC...

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# NEW AT ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Adult Fiction:

Murder at Blackwater Bend by Clara McKenna  
 Murder at Morington Hall by Clara McKenna  
 Jewel of the Nile by Tessa Afshar  
 Freed by E.L. James  
 Chasing Shadows by Lynn Austin  
 Come Back to Me by Jody Hedlund  
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 Santa's Sweetheart by Janet Dailey  
 The Last Goodbye by Fiona Lucas  
 A Summer to Remember by Erika Montgomery  
 A Mother's Promise by K.D. Alden  
 Maps for the Getaway by Annie Noblin  
 Scapegoat by Pamela Hutchins  
 Snaggle Tooth by Pamela Hutchins  
 Sawbones by Pamela Hutchins Switchback by Pamela Hutchins  
 Snake Oil by Pamela Hutchins  
 The Bullet by Iris Johansen  
 Love for Beginners by Jill Shalvis  
 The President's Daughter by James Patterson  
 The Stepsisters by Susan Mallery  
 Along a Storied Trail by Ann Gabhart  
 Where the Grass is Green and the Girls are Pretty  
 by Lauren Weisberger  
 All the Children are Home by Patry Francis  
 That Summer by Jennifer Weiner  
 Aftermath by Terri Blackstock  
 Krewe of Hunters: The Unforgiven by Heather Graham  
 Legacy by Nora Roberts  
 Jerusalem Road: A Woman of Words by Angela Hunt  
 Under the Magnolias by T.I. Lowe  
 The Three Sisters Island: At Lighthouse Point by Suzanne Woods  
 Teddy Fay: Jackpot by Stuart Woods  
 Seven Sisters: The Missing Sister by Lucinda Riley  
 Ali Reynolds: Unfinished Business by J.A. Jance  
 Golden Girl by Elin Hilderbrand  
 When Hope Calls: Sustaining Faith by Janette Oke  
 Berlin Bookmobile: An Amish Surprise by Shelley Shepard Gray

## Adult Paperback Fiction:

Samuel's Return by Susan Lantz Simpson  
 Follow Your Heart by Brenda Jackson  
 Amish Cowboy's Homecoming by Ophelia London  
 The Babysitter by Nancy Bush  
 Before Summer Ends by Susan Mallery

## Western Paperback:

Gold Mine Massacre by William Johnstone  
 Outlaw Country by William Johnstone

## Non-Fiction:

Appalachian Trail a Biography by Philip D'anieri  
 The Complete Salad Cookbook by America's Test Kitchen  
 Starting & building a Nonprofit: A Practical Guide by Peri Pakroo  
 The Ultimate Guide to Hiking by Len McDougall  
 Collectibles & Antiques Handbook & Price Guide 2021-2022  
 by Judith Miller  
 100 Plants to Feed the Monarch by The Xerces Society

## Young Adult Fiction:

Insurgent by Veronica Roth  
 Divergent by Veronica Roth  
 Hunted by P.C. Cast

## Juvenile Non-Fiction:

Weird by True! 300 Facts from the Deep Blue Sea  
 by Michelle Harris  
 Feel the Fog by April Pulley Sayre  
 30,000 Stitches by Amanda Davis  
 Go Wild! Pandas by Margie Markarian  
 My Animal Atlas 270 Animals and Where They Live  
 by Nastja Hotfreter  
 Stickmen's Science Stars: Electricity by Emily Kington  
 Stickmen's Science Stars: Light and Sound by Emily Kington  
 Hidden Planet by Ben Rothery

The How and Wow of the Human Body  
 by Mindy Thomas

Stickmen's Science Stars: Materials by Emily Kington  
 Stickmen's Science Stars: Forces and Motion by Emily Kington

## Juvenile:

Dr. Snow has got to Go! by Dan Gutman  
 Miss Porter is Out of Order! by Dan Gutman  
 Dr. Floss is the Boss by Dan Gutman  
 Miss Blake is a Flake! by Dan Gutman  
 Miss Aker is a Maker! by Dan Gutman  
 Wellspring of Magic by Jan Fields  
 The Emerald Dragon by Jan Fields  
 The Scare School by R.L. Stine  
 A Strange Discovery by R.L. Stine  
 Monster's Lunch by R.L. Stine  
 The Horror at Happy Landings by R.L. Stine  
 Trapped Forever by R.L. Stine  
 Possessed Again by R.L. Stine  
 The Parents Start to Suspect by R.L. Stine  
 No Escape by R.L. Stine  
**Juvenile Biography:**  
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 Atticus Caticus by Sarah Maizes  
 Our Shed by Robert Broder  
 100 Things I Know How to Do by Amy Schwartz  
 Those are not My Underpants! by Melissa Martin  
 I'll Meet You in Your Dreams by Jessica Young  
 Dear Librarian by Lydia Sigwarth  
 The Pigeon has to Go to School! by Mo Willems  
 The Duckling Gets a Cookie!? by Mo Willems  
 If I Ran Your School by Dr. Seuss  
 How to Catch a Mermaid by Adam Wallace  
 How to Catch the Easter Bunny by Adam Wallace  
 How to Catch a Leprechaun by Adam Wallace  
 How to Catch a Dinosaur by Adam Wallace  
 How to Catch the Tooth Fairy by Adam Wallace  
 How to Catch a Unicorn by Adam Wallace  
 How to Catch a Dragon by Adam Wallace  
 How to Catch an Elf by Adam Wallace  
 How to Catch a Yeti by Adam Wallace  
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 How to Catch a Snowman by Adam Wallace  
 Bear and the Moon by Matthew Burgess  
 Telling Time by Jules Older  
 How to Tell the Time by Shahar Kobar  
 Curious George by Chris Kronos  
 Barbie: Little Lost Dolphin by Kristen Depken  
 Barbie: I Can be a Teacher by Mary Man-Kong  
 Barbie: You Can be a Musician by Christy Webster  
 Splat the Cat and the Lemonade Stand by Rob Scotton  
 Splat the Cat Gets a Job! by Rob Scotton  
 Splat the Cat and the Obstacle Course by Rob Scotton  
 The Dinky Donkey by Craig Smith  
 The Grinny Granny Donkey by Craig Smith  
 The Wonky Donkey by Craig Smith  
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 How It Works: Tractor by Angela Hepworth  
 Disney Princess Once Upon a Flower Girl by Marie Chow  
 How Slippery is a Banana Peel? by Rebecca Donnelly  
 Lovey Things by Dr. Seuss

# ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY...FUN!!!

## Make It Monday Craft Class

The adult craft class will be on the 2nd Monday of every month at noon. The August class will be Monday, August 9th. The August Craft is a DIY Cute as a Button Chicken Craft. There is a \$5.00 registration fee. For more information and to sign up you will need to stop by or call the Library, 865-426-6762.



## Little Trees Painting Group

Come join the Little Trees Painting Group on the 3rd Monday of every month at noon. The August class will begin August 16th. Bring your paints and canvas and enjoy the fun.

No registration is required. For more information you may call the library at 865-426-6762.

## Little Tots Storytime



Little Tots Storytime is a new program that will begin on Friday, August 6th at 10:30 a.m. Bring your babies and preschool children to Rocky Top Public Library every Friday at 10:30 a.m. and join in the fun with stories and fun activities!

## FAMILY STORYTIME

Please join Rocky Top Public Library EVERY SATURDAY at Noon for story time and a craft!



Anderson County Schools  
Every Student, Every Day

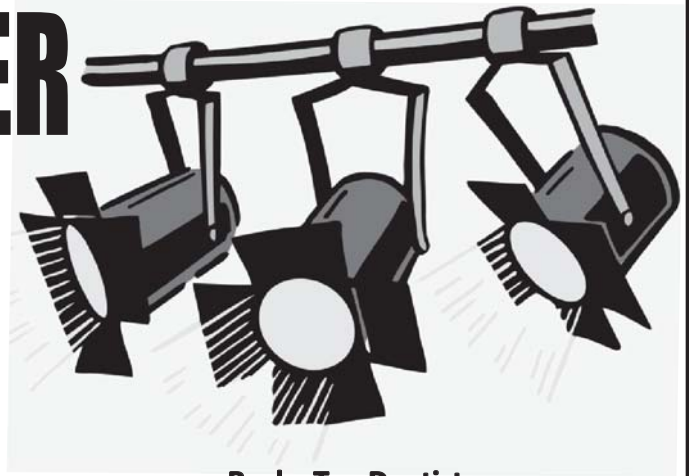
### 2021-2022 School Year Calendar

August 4	Student Registration (Abbreviated Day - No Buses)
August 5	In-service (NO school for Students)
August 6	In-service (NO school for Students)
August 9 - 11	Classes begin ~ Staggered Start
September 6	Labor Day (District Closed)
October 8	In-service (NO school for Students) 1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period Ends (44 days)
October 11-15	Fall Break (Schools Closed)
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break (Schools Closed)
December 17	Semester Ends (Abbreviated Day - No Buses) (84 days)
Dec. 20 - 31	Winter Break (Schools Closed)
January 3	In-service (NO school for Students)
January 4	Classes Resume
January 17	Martin Luther King Day (District Closed)
February 21	Presidents' Day (District Closed)
March 11	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period Ends (47 days)
March 14-18	Spring Break (Schools Closed)
April 15	Good Friday (District Closed)
April 18	In-service (NO school for Students)
May 3	In-service (NO school for Students)
May 27	Last Day for Students (Abbreviated Day - No Buses) (94 days) (178 Year Total)
May 30	Memorial Day (District Closed)

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

1. Log into: rockytoppubliclibrary.com
2. Click on: Request an Item
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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.

# CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**Rocky Top Dentistry**  
**Dr. Leslie Holmes-Leach**  
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## Tell Us The History Of Your Business/Organization:

Lake City Dentistry was established in 1979 by Dr. Ron Noe. Dr. Noe retired last month after practicing for 42 years here in Rocky Top.

Dr. Leslie Holmes-Leach purchased the practice in January of 2018 and renamed it Rocky Top Dentistry. Rocky Top Dentistry will be moving into the former Lake City Family Medicine building early next year. It is only a half a mile from where we are currently located right beside the middle school. Over the years we have kept up with the latest and greatest in dentistry and offer the most up to date materials, techniques and equipment.

## Tell Us About Your Business/Organization:

We offer state of the art dentistry with a small town approach. We provide treatment the same day when possible and mill and deliver same day crowns in our office. If our patient is a candidate, we place dental implants in the office and offer digital impressions and have 3D radiographic technology. We also offer extra services like whitening, Botox and Juvederm.



## What Makes Your Business/Organization Unique?

Our dental team has a mission to provide care that is tailored to the specific needs of each individual patient. Every patient is treated with respect and love. We believe in showing the love of Christ through our interaction with patients and with each other. We always stop and ask what is best for our patients? and then we ask what is best for our team as a whole? This solves most everything.

## Tell Us Any Extra Information About The Owners or Employees Of Your Business/Organization:

We added another dentist to our team last month. His name is Dr. Barry Miller. He graduated from Ohio State University Dental School and moved to East Tennessee because he fell in love with the area after visiting Norris Lake in the summers. He will be seeing patients four days a week.

