

# ROCKY TOP NEWS

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## THANK YOU



We have an amazing community!  
Thank you to Chief Shetterly  
and the Rocky Top Police Department,  
Rocky Top Fire Department, City of Rocky Top  
and Main Street Baptist Church  
for hosting a Community Back to School Night  
at the Splash Pad!



**ELECTED OFFICIALS  
COOK-OUT  
TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 14TH  
4:00PM-5:30PM  
AT CITY HALL  
IN ROCKY TOP  
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**WE  
REMEMBER**

**9.11.01**

**GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH,  
A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE...  
WE WILL NOT FEAR.**

PSALM 46:1-2

### 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.

## 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](http://www.rockytopchamber.com)

### AREA EVENTS IN AND AROUND ROCKY TOP COMMUNITY

- Appalachian Toyota Roundup at Windrock - September 1-7
- Plight of the Patriot - September 11
- 70s Series Land Cruisers Meet & Greet - September 16-19
- 4-Wheeling for a Cure at Windrock - September 18
- Summer Sessions Concert in Oak Ridge - September 18
- Norris Lake Clean-Up - September 18
- Went Windrock - September 20-24
- Secret City Festival - September 24-25
- Secret City Improv Festival - September 24-25
- Pickin' In The Park - October 1
- Fall Heritage Days at the Museum of Appalachia - October 1
- Clinch River Fall Antique Festival - October 1-2

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

### Elected Officials Cook-Out at City Hall in Rocky Top

September 14th, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.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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*Everyone Welcome*

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the Month  
4-6pm*

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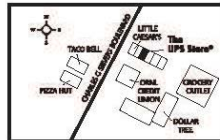
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The Norris Lake Project Team is looking for volunteers to help with the 11th Annual Fall Five County Norris Lake Cleanup in Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Union and Grainger Counties. The Norris Lake Project Team will be working on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Blue Mud Public Boat Launch at Big Ridge State Park and from Indian Mountain Marina.

There will be boats available to shuttle volunteers to and from the cleanup sites that are not accessible by land and barges will be used to transfer the trash back to the shore. However, volunteers are welcome to bring their own boats. All volunteers are encouraged to wear appropriate shoes, preferably boots and bring gloves and a life jacket.

If you are interested in volunteering, visit [www.norrislakeproject.com](http://www.norrislakeproject.com) to register and get more information. Volunteers can also register the morning of the cleanup. Please note that minors must be accompanied by an adult and have a registration and release form signed by a parent. You can also call 865-457-4547 or email [info@norrislakeproject.com](mailto:info@norrislakeproject.com) for more information.

The Norris Lake Project Team is a 501c3 Charitable Organization organized to preserve the natural beauty and conserve the natural resources of the Norris Lake Watershed area for the benefit of the residents and visitors to the area while assisting the local governments combat the deterioration of natural resources in the surrounding communities. The managing partners are Anderson County Tourism Council, Campbell County Chamber of Commerce, Union County Chamber of Commerce, Claiborne County Mayor's Office Middle East Tennessee Tourism Council, Tennessee Valley Authority, Norris Dam State Park, Big Ridge State Park, Anderson County Litter Grant and Campbell County Litter Control.



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 Barefoot in the Sand by Holly Chamberlain  
 Nine Lives by Danielle Steel  
 The Bone Code by Kathy Reichs  
 Forever My Own by Tracie Peterson  
 It's Better this Way by Debbie Macomber  
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 The Empire's Ruin by Brian Staveley  
 The Lights of Sugarberry Cove by Heather Webber

**Adult Paperback Fiction:**  
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 The Forgiven by Marta Perry  
 Mending Hearts by Janice Kay Johnson  
 Mornings on Main by Jodi Thomas  
 Amish Quiltmaker's Unruly In-Law by Jennifer Beckstrand  
 The Preacher's Daughter by Patricia Johns  
 Mending Hearts by Janice Kay Johnson  
 Turning Home by Janice Kay  
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 Falling in Love on Willow Creek  
 Spring at Saddle Run by Delores Fossen  
 The Preacher's Daughter by Patricia Johns  
 A Brambleberry Summer by RaeAnne Thayne  
 Fearless by Fern Michaels  
 It's a Christmas Thing by Janet Dailey  
 Ravish Me with Rubies by Jane Feather  
 Maryann's Hope by Molly Jebber  
 Naomi's Christmas by Marta Perry  
 Death at High Tide by Hannah Dennison  
 Murder at Sunrise Lake by: Christine Feehan

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 Army Scout by William Johnstone  
 The Wicked Die Twice by William Johnstone  
 A Quiet Little Town by William Johnstone  
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**Audio Cds:**  
 Don't Look for Me by Wendy Walker  
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 The Keepsake Sisters by Lori Wilde

**Non-Fiction:**  
 Other People's Words by Seth Siegel  
 Road Trip USA 25 TH Anniversary Edition by Jamie Jensen  
 Walt Disney World by Fodor's  
 How to Tell Stories to Children by Silke Rose West  
 Nolo's essential Guide to Selling Your House by Ilona Bray  
 he Beginner's Guide to Mushrooms by Britt Bunyard  
 Eat to Beat Depression and Anxiety by Drew Ramsey  
 What to Eat When You Want to Get Pregnant by Nicole Avena  
 Preserving Answer Books by Sherri Vinton

Living with Kidney Stones by Samantha Bowick

iPad for Seniors by Nick Vandome  
 Brain Inflamed by Kenneth Bock  
 Love Your Gut by Megan Rossi  
 Hand Sewing by Becky Goldsmith  
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## Young Adult Fiction:

All for One by Melissa De La Cruz  
 The Fever Code by James Dashner  
 Hey, Kiddo by Jarrett Krosoczka  
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# 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 September class will be Monday, September 13th. The Craft is a DIY Little Red Wagon. There is a \$10.00 registration fee that is due by, Friday, September 3rd. 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 September class will be on September 20th. 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



Bring your babies and preschool children to Rocky Top Public Library every Friday at 10:30 a.m. for Little Tots Storytime 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!



## Libraries Back To Phase 3 Opening

### Phase 3

In this phase, all libraries will:

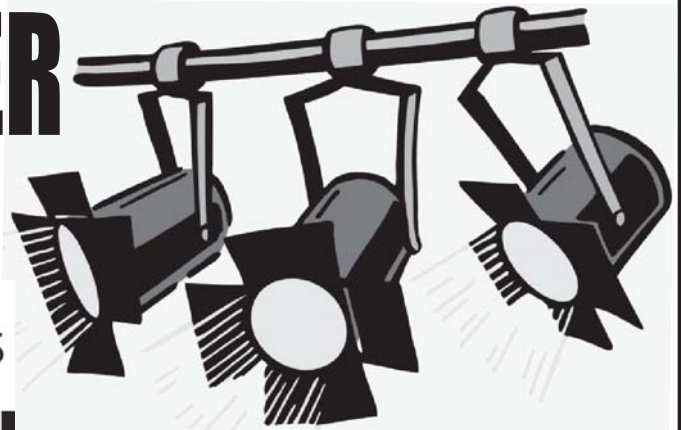
- Offer a curbside service
- Offer virtual, outdoor, and/or no contact programming only
- Staff and Patrons will be required to wear masks.
- Hand Sanitizer will be available for patrons and staff
- All computer stations will be sanitized daily.
- Patrons will be reminded by signage and/or staff to maintain 6' social distances.

Category	Briceville	Clinton	Norris	Rocky Top
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Seating	Seating is wiped down after each use.	Some seating returned, but spaced to provide social distancing.	Some seating returned, but spaced to provide social distancing.	Some seating returned, but spaced to provide social distancing.

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Zach Farrar and Rex Lynch have stepped back as active producers in the agency and have appointed Linda Hickey as General Manager to oversee the operation of the agency. She is a graduate of Tennessee Tech University with a BS Degree in Business Administration and has 25 years of experience in the insurance industry as a licensed agent.

Rob Bridges is the Personal Lines CSR / Agent, and came to the agency from Travelers Call Center in Knoxville. He attended Pellissippi State Community College for Accounting and has 5 years of experience as a licensed agent. He services the agency’s personal lines clients with their auto, home, personal umbrella and any other policies that they may need.

**What Makes Your Business/Organiza on Unique?**

We are an independent agency, which means we have access to multiple carriers through direct appointments as well as our membership in the Mountain Empire Agency Alliance (a division of the SIAA - Strategic Insurance Agency Alliance). This allows us to find coverage for our clients in most any situation they might encounter.



*Linda Hickey*



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*Rob Bridges*