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Rocky Top City Manager Completes UT CIS Week-Long Basic Course

Rocky Top City Manager Michael Foster was among 46 economic development professionals from Tennessee and 8 other states who recently completed the Tennessee Basic Economic Development Course (TBEDC) hosted by the University of Tennessee Center for Industrial Services (CIS). This week-long course is considered the cornerstone of the Tennessee Certified Economic Developer (TCED) professional certification program. The course also is accredited by the International Economic Development Council.

Attendees learned best practices in economic and community development, new methods and programs to promote job growth and investment, and discussed emerging trends and factors that shape local and regional economies. This year's diverse class had a range of participants that included chamber of commerce and economic and community development organization professionals, elected and appointed officials, state government agency staff and community planners.

"After going virtual with TBEDC last year, everyone was excited to be back in person and that showed by the interaction seen throughout the class," said CIS and TCED Program Manager Kim Denton. "They were all engaged, leading to such in-depth and beneficial discussions throughout the week."

Over the course of the week, the class heard presentations from more than 25 expert practitioners in many disciplines of economic development.

The course closed with the TBEDC graduation ceremony. After speaking about the importance of Servant Leadership, UT Institute for Public Service Vice President Dr. Herb Byrd III presented completion certificates to each class member. Participants commented that one of the biggest benefits of the experience, beyond the knowledge gained, was the relationships built throughout the week.


For more information about economic development training opportunities, please contact Kim Denton at kim.denton@tennessee.edu or (865) 974-8464.

Caption: Rocky Top City Manager, Michael Foster is pictured with Kim Denton and Dr. Herb Byrd III.



 Trunk or Treat	 FOOD! Fundraiser for LCES
FREE Games Hayrides Inflatables	 Jack-o-Lantern Carving Contest Bring your carved pumpkin to be judged!
Rocky Top Halloween Spooktacular October 22, 2021 Rain Date 10.29.2021	FREE MOVIE  HALLOWEENTOWN
Costume Contest Ages 0-4, 5-10, 11-16	PRIZES!  George Templem Field 216 N. Main St. Rocky Top, TN ACTIVITIES - 5:30PM MOVIE - 7:30PM
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KONA ICE



HEY, KONA ICE IS COMING...

Thursday, October 28th
2:00pm-3:00pm
Rocky Top Public Library

All Proceeds Go Towards The Rocky Top Public Library S.T.E.A.M. Homeschool Group



Rocky Top PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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.

Chamber Events

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

Joint Networking Coffee at Fox Toyota

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

Rocky Top Christmas Tree Lighting

Thursday, December 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Rocky Top Christmas Parade

Friday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

AREA EVENTS IN AND AROUND ROCKY TOP COMMUNITY

Fall Heritage Day at the Museum of Appalachia - October 1

Clinch River Fall Antique Festival - October 1-2

Bleepin' Jeep Fan Ride at Windrock Park - October 8-9

Little Ponderosa Zoo Fall Festival - October 9

Jazz on the Hill at Green McAdoo Cultural Center - October 9

October Sky Festival in Oliver Springs - October 16

Secret City Cycling Weekend - October 16-17

Secret City Head Race - October 16-17

Fall Color Boat Trip on Norris Lake - October 16-30

Clinton 5K - October 23

Uncle Sam & Norris Dam Living History Event - October 23

ORNL Concert Series at A.K. Bissell Park - October 23

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

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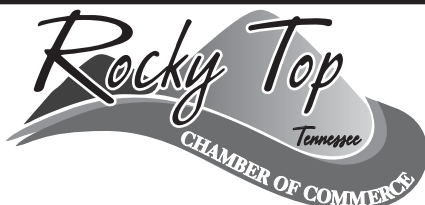
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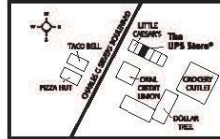
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The following students will make up the Lake City Elementary School Music Makers

for this school year:

- Natalee Braden; Cara Cameron; Gabby Green; Hailey Hall; Keygen Haun; Riley Kennedy; Logan Perkins; Bentley Settles; Aliyah Sharp; Jaylee Shelton; Raylee Streetman; Karleigh Stricker; Collyn Taylor; Austin Vaden; Emily Webber; Lucus York; Gabi Braden; Abba Coleman; Seana Elliott; Joshua Hall; Taber Jernigan; Sarah Mapes; Sophia Martin; Aliyah Mull; Carmen Navarro; Camron Patterson; Alyssa Perkins; McKenzie Ridenour; Jordan Ridsen; Roslyn Spencer; Collyn Taylor and Malori Wilson

The Lake City Elementary School character trait for this month was Respect. These students were chosen by their teacher to be the Student of the Month for always showing Respect.



Lake City Elementary School

The following students were chosen to be part of the Lake City Elementary School Safety Patrol for this school year: Rosly Noe; Sophia Martin; Rachel Garbes; Deus Smith; Alyssa Perkins; Jasper Culango; Chevy Burris; Jordan Ridsen; Kylaugh Daugherty; Riley Gibson; Chelsea Barnes; Corbin Wilbanks; Eli Lowery; Collyn Taylor; Cayson Knight; Camron Paterson; Malori Wilson; Taber Jernigan; Carmen Navarro; Abba Coleman; Seana Elliott-Cross; Aliyah Mull; Gabi Braden and Sarah Mapes

CONGRATULATIONS!

2021 Christmas Food Voucher Sign-Up

Must have Rocky Top address (or Caryville address up to old A&S Steel), photo identification & monthly income information.

Sign-Up Dates
Saturday, November 13th & 20th, 11:00am - 1:00pm
at Rocky Top Community Center

We will be following social distancing guidelines.



NEW AT ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adult Fiction:

- The Darkness Knows by Indridason Amalour
- Lightning Strike by William Krueger
- Velvet was the Night by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- A Terrible Fall of Angels by Laurel Hamilton
- The Chase by Lisa Harris
- The Noise by James Patterson
- The Shadow by James Patterson
- Danger at the Cove by Hannah Dennison
- Another Kind of Eden by James Lee Burke
- Complications by Danielle Steel
- Cul-De-Sac by Joy Fielding
- Then She Banishes by Claire Douglas
- Vortex by Catherine Coulter
- Dark Roads by Chevy Stevens
- Hidden by Fern Michaels
- We are the Brennans by Tracey Lange
- The Guilt Trip by Sadie Jones
- Class Act by Stuart Woods
- A Better Man by Louise Penny
- All the Devils are Here by Louise Penny
- Where the Truth Lies by Anna Bailey
- Did I Say You Could Go? by Melanie Gideon
- Breathe by Joyce Carol Oates
- The Night She Disappeared by Lisa Jewell
- Matched and Married by Kathleen Fuller
- Stone's Throw by Mike Lupica
- Whiplash by Janet Dailey
- Under the Bayou Moon
- Night Music by Jojo Moyes
- If the Creek Don't Rise by Leah Weiss
- All the Little Hopes by Leah Weiss
- High Stakes by Iris Johnsen
- Forgotten in Death by J.D. Robb
- Love at First by Kaye Clayborn
- The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict

Adult Paperback Fiction:

- An Unexpected Amish Courtship by Rachel Good
- The Summer of Sunshine and Margot
- Christmas Comes to Morning Star by Charlotte Hubbard

Non-Fiction:

- Old Farmer's Almanac 2022
- Dummies Spanish Visual Dictionary
- Pilates for Everyone by Micki Havard
- The Rested Child by Chris Winter
- Piglet, the Story of a Deaf, Blind, Pink Puppy by Melissa Shapiro
- My iPhone for Seniors by Brad Miser
- Single and Forced to Mingle by Melissa Croce
- Food Without Fear by Ruchi Gupta

Young Adult Fiction:

- Deepfake by Sarah Littman

Juvenile Non-Fiction:

- Everything Comes Next Collected & New Poems by Naomi Shihab Nye

Juvenile:

- Mac B Kid Spy: The Impossible Crime by Mac Barnett
- Friend Me by Sheila Averbuch
- Willodeen by Katherine Applegate
- Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo
- Beverly Right Here by Kate DiCamillo

Juvenile Graphic Novel:

- Big Nate! Aloha by Lincoln Peirce

Children's Easy:

- Flat Stanley and the Haunted House by Jeff Brown
- Flat Stanley and the Bees by Jeff Brown
- Flat Stanley Goes Camping by Jeff Brown
- Flat Stanley On Ice by Jeff Brown
- Flat Stanley and the Missing Pumpkins by Jeff Brown
- From A to Z a Life of Glee by Jason Kutasi
- I Can Yell Louder by Jennifer Gaither
- The Secret Words by Dominic Anglim
- A Mother's Love the Story of the Midnight Angel by Marilee Mayfield
- Right Now, I am Brave by Daniela Owen
- Right Now, I am Fine by Daniela Owen
- Right Now, I am Kind by Daniela Owen
- Everyone Feels Angry Sometimes by Daniela Owen
- A Friend is Someone Who.... by Marilee Mayfield
- Henry at Home by Megan Maynor
- How to Catch a Gingerbread Man by Adam Wallace
- There's a Dragon in Your Book by Tom Fletcher
- Zen Pig: All That is Needed by Mark Brown
- Zen Pig: Here to Do by Mark Brown
- Zen Pig: The Art of Gratitude by Mark Brown
- Zen Pig: Where You'll Find Love by Mark Brown
- Zen Pig: Feelings are Clouds by Mark Brown
- I'm a Hare, So There! By Julie Rowan-Zoch



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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 st 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 rd 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)

ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY...FUN!!!

Make It Monday Craft Class

The October class will be Monday, October 4th. The Craft is a DIY Little Red Wagon. There is a \$10.00 registration fee that is due by, Thursday, September 30th. The November class will be Monday, November 8th. The Craft is a DIY Fall Scarecrow Decoration. There is a \$5.00 registration fee that is due by, Friday, October 29th. For more information and to sign up you will need to stop by or call the Library, 865-426-6762. Classes start at noon and are limited to 8 people.



Little Trees Painting Group

Come join the Little Trees Painting Group on the 3rd Monday of every month at noon. The October class will be on October 18th. 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. Class is limited to 8 people.

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, songs and lots of 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
Occupancy Limits	None	None	None	None
Computer Use	Every other computer is available for use.	4 public computers are available for a one hour time limit. A laptop will be available for those who need a longer session for job applications, unemployment, or school work.	3 patrons max in the computer room.	4 public computers are available for a one hour time limit. A laptop will be available for those who need a longer session for job applications, unemployment, or school work.
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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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.



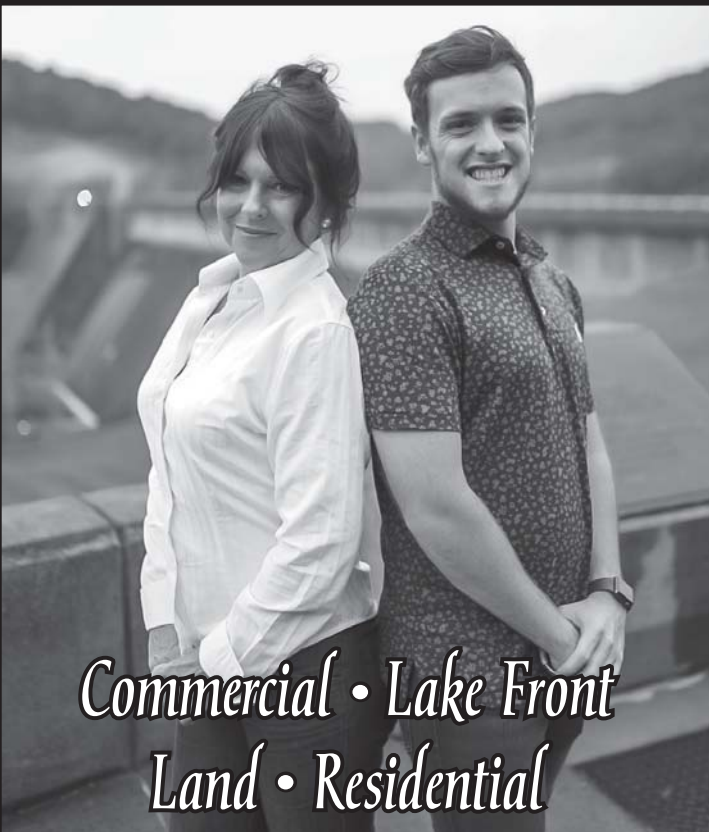
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