

ROCKY TOP NEWS

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FREE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021 FREE

Save The Date

Rocky Top Christmas Tree Lighting
Thursday, December 2nd at 6:30pm



Rocky Top Christmas Parade
Friday, December 3rd at 7:00pm
"Dreaming of a White Christmas"



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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.

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

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AREA EVENTS IN AND AROUND ROCKY TOP COMMUNITY

Pro Rock Hillclimb Finals at Windrock Park - November 4-7

Christmas Open House in Downtown Clinton - November 5-6

Anderson County Veterans Day Parade at 6pm in Clinton - November 11

Mini Bike Madness 5: Rocky Top Rumble at Windrock Park - November 12-14

Bigfoot Blast 5K/10K Trail Run at Windrock Park - November 14

Secret City Half Marathon and 5K in Oak Ridge - November 20

Clinton Christmas Tree Lighting - November 27

Rocky Top Christmas Tree Lighting - December 2

Oak Ridge Christmas Tree Lighting - December 2

Rocky Top Christmas Parade - December 3

Christmas Cookie Crawl in Downtown Clinton - Decemeber 3

Holiday Market in Downtown Clinton - December 3-4

Clinton Christmas Parade - December 4

Holiday Market in Jackson Square, Oak Ridge - December 4-18

Candlelight Christmas at the Museum of Appalachia - December 10-11

Oak Ridge Christmas Parade - December 11

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.

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Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce
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- Kari Bates, City Recorder*
- Cody Culver, Asst. Chief*
- Michael Foster, City Manager*
- Juston Job, Vice Mayor*
- Dustin Leach, Recreation Supervisor*
- Jim Shetterly, Chief of Police*

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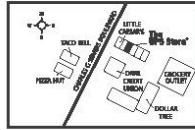
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"Thanks-Giving-Away 2021"

Everyone is invited to Willow Brook Baptist Church's annual "Thanks-Giving-Away" Saturday, November 20th.

Food boxes, clothes, shoes, household items, toys and miscellaneous items are all available to anyone at no cost.

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Willow Brook Baptist Church

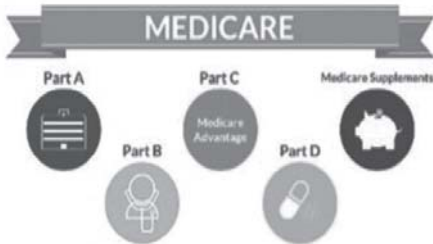
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Norris Lions Club Turkey Shoot Fundraiser

The Norris Lions Club's Turkey Shoot Fundraiser is taking place on Saturdays, November 6th and 13th, 2021 from 8:00am to 2:00pm! This is your chance to win a turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner!

The Turkey Shoot site is approximately 2.5 miles from Exit 122 (Clinton/Norris exit) off of Interstate 75 North. Head east on Highway 61 toward Andersonville. The site will be on the right about 1.1 miles past the traffic light on Highway 441. Look for the Turkey Shoot signs along the way.

There are multiple rounds shot for frozen turkeys (and a few hams) with twelve shooters and twelve targets for each round. Everyone is welcome at the event, however, there are restrictions on some types of modified guns. You do not have to have to own or bring a shotgun to participate. The Lions Club will have extra guns and ammunition available to the public at no extra charge.

The Norris Lions Club can't wait to see you there!

For additional information, please message the Norris Lions Club Facebook page and they will respond as soon as possible.



NEW AT ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adult Fiction:

An Ambush of Widows by Jeff Abbott
 The Heron's Cry by Ann Cleeves
 The Husbands by Baker Chandler
 Razorblade Tears by S.A. Cosby
 An Impossible Promise by Jude Deveraux
 The Burning by Jonathan Kellerman
 Falling by T.J. Newman
 The Wish by Nicholas Sparks
 The Inheritance by JoAnn Ross
 Enemy at the Gates by Vince Flynn
 The Unknown by Heather Graham
 Santa Cruise by Fern Michaels
 Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
 Message in the Sand by Hannah McKinnon
 365 Days by Blanka Lipinska
 The Stranger in the Mirror by Liv Constantine
 The Jailhouse Lawyer by James Patterson
 A Christmas in the Alps by Melody Carlson
 Foul Play by Stuart Woods
 The Heart of Splendid Lake by Amy Clipston
 2 Sisters Detective Agency by James Patterson
 The Ghost Variations by Kevin Brockmeier
Adult Paperback Fiction:
 Stronger Than You Know by Lori Foster
 What She Wants by Lynsay Sands
 Finding Hope by Janice Kay Johnson
 The Amish Baby Finds a Home by Barbara Cameron
 A Lot Like Love by Jennifer Snow

Non-Fiction:

Little Victories, Autism Through a Father's Eyes by Yvon Roy
 The 80/80 Marriage by Nate Klemp
 Guinness World Records 2022
 Down to Earth Laid-Back Interiors for Modern Living
 by Lauren Liess
 Fourteen Talks by Age Fourteen by Michelle Icard

Audio Cds:

A Mother's Promise by K.D. Alden

Young Adult Fiction:

Love & War by Melissa De La Cruz

Juvenile:

Wings of Fire: The Hidden Kingdom by Tui Sutherland
 Wings of Fire: The Lost Heir by Tui Sutherland
 Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy by Tui Sutherland
 Wings of Fire: The Dark Secret by Tui Sutherland
 Wings of Fire: The Hive Queen by Tui Sutherland
 Wings of Fire: The Lost Continent by Tui Sutherland
 Wings of Fire: Darkness of Dragons by Tui Sutherland
 Wings of Fire: Talons of Power by Tui Sutherland
 Wings of Fire: Escaping Peril by Tui Sutherland
 Wings of Fire: Winter Turning by Tui Sutherland
 Wings of Fire: The Brightest Night by Tui Sutherland
 Wings of Fire: Moon Rising by Tui Sutherland
 The Last Kids on Earth: Doomsday Race by Max Brallier
 Phineas Bleak and the Shadows of Elkmont by Matthew Broaddus

Children's Easy:

Flat Stanley at Bat by Jeff Brown
 The Library Bus by Bahram Rahman
 Wash Your Hands by Benjamin Akok
 Paw Patrol Ready, Set, Rescue by Kathy Broderick
 Paw Patrol Potty Time by Nickelodeon
 Blippi Baby Farm Animals by Thea Feldman
 Jurassic World Roll with the Dinosaurs

November 8th

Adult Craft Class

Every 2nd Monday @ 12pm
 Registration cut off date is Oct. 25th

Ornament Wreath



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 Public Library**

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 for more information today.**

ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY...FUN!!!

Make It Monday Adult Craft Class

The November class will be Monday, November 8th. The Craft is a DIY Christmas Wreath and the registration fee is \$10.00 due by, Friday, October 29th.

The December class will be Monday, December 13th. The Craft is a DIY Ornament Exchange and the registration fee is \$7.00 due by, Monday, November 29th.

The January class will be Monday, January 10th. The Craft is a DIY Snowman Craft and the registration fee is \$7.00 due by, Monday, December 27th.

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 limited space available.

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!



ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY

November Closures:

Closed Thursday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day

Closed Thursday, November 25th - Saturday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

December Closures:

Closed Friday, December 24th - Monday, December 27th for the Christmas Holiday.

Closed Friday, December 31st for New Years.



Little Trees Painting Group

Come join the Little Trees Painting Group on the 3rd Monday of every month at noon. The November class will be on November 15th and the December class will be on December 20th.

Bring your paints and canvas and enjoy the fun.

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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 upass as your password when you first set your account up. You can change the password once your account is set up.
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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)

2021 ROCKY TOP PARADE INFORMATION

The City of Rocky Top and the Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to participate in the upcoming Christmas Parade. The parade will be on Friday, December 3rd, 2021 at 7 p.m. The theme for this year's parade is "Dreaming of a White Christmas". Participants are encouraged to decorate their floats in accordance with the theme. We ask that participants observe social distancing and wear masks as needed, especially in large groups or where social distancing is not possible. If you or any participants has covid symptoms or has been near anyone exhibiting covid symptoms please stay home.

Registration will start at 5:00 p.m. and everyone must be registered by 6:45 p.m. so that all participants can get in line for the parade. Everyone that participates in the parade must register and sign a release form. In order to expedite this process, you may print the Registration / Release Form from our website, www.rockytoptnchamber.com and bring it filled out to the proper Registration Area. Please feel free to copy the form so that all the participants can complete a form. If you are driving a classic or antique car in the parade, you will need to park and register at Lake City Internal Medicine, on Industrial Park Road. Please back your car into one of the spaces provided while you are waiting for the parade to start. Also, if you are planning on riding an all-terrain vehicle, you must also register at Lake City Internal Medicine. If you are riding an all-terrain vehicle in the parade you **MUST** be 16 years or older and have a valid Driver's License, you **MUST** wear a helmet and you **MUST** show proof of Liability Insurance at Registration. Emergency vehicles will line up on Industrial Park Road. Industrial Park Road to Hustler Boat Lane will be closed at 5 p.m. until all parade participants leave the area. Anyone participating with a horse will register at the Lake City Middle School. All horses must wear a horse diaper or you will not be eligible to participate in the parade. If you are sponsoring a float or a group, you must also register at the Lake City Middle School. All floats and everyone participating with floats must be lined up behind the Middle School. Please **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE PARKED BEHIND THE SCHOOL** while you participate in the parade. The gates will be locked when the last float leaves and you will not be able to pick up your car until Monday morning when school resumes. If you are sponsoring a group or float, please designate a place and time for your group to meet at Lake City Middle School. The volunteers assisting with registration will not be responsible for watching children dropped off by their parents. The group sponsor is responsible for submitting all completed registration/release forms and ensuring that participants under 18 years old, have a completed form signed by the child's guardian and ensuring that all participants are aware of the rules regarding the parade.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED AND HAVE SIGNED THE RELEASE FORM. IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER AND HAVE A NUMBER YOU WILL NOT BE IN THE PARADE. NUMBERS NEED TO BE PLACED ON FRONT OR DRIVER'S SIDE OF ALL VEHICLES.

Prizes and Awards will be given out at the City Council Meeting on Dec. 16th at 5:30 p.m. for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Float and Top Three Cars/Trucks categories and 1st and 2nd place in the Group category and there will be awards for 1st place in the Tractor and ATV/UTV categories.

We also want to let you know that Santa Clause has been contacted and he plans to attend the parade. He would appreciate it if no one else dresses up like him so that the children won't be confused.

If you have any questions, you can call 865-426-9595 or visit www.rockytoptnchamber.com.

BARKER APPOINTED TO STATE COMMITTEE

Anderson County Sheriff, Russell Barker, was recently appointed to the Tennessee Sheriff's Association (TSA) Legislative Committee. Sheriff Barker joins a handful of Tennessee Sheriffs who play a significant role in legislation that directly impacts the men and women in uniform. Additionally, the legislative committee is tasked with working with State Representatives and Senators on key issues such as criminal justice reform, corrections, law enforcement retirement plans, and much more.

"The TSA Legislative Committee has long fought for those who serve in law enforcement. Being appointed to this committee is a great opportunity to advocate for the men and women in Anderson County and those we serve with."

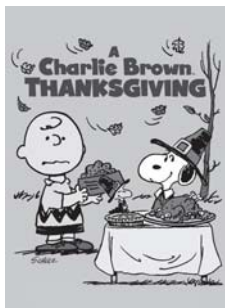
Sheriff Russell Barker



ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Who's Ready For Family Movie Night?!

Don't miss out on these favorite classic holiday movies this season!



"A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" will air on PBS and PBS Kids on Sunday, November 21st at 7:30 p.m.



"Frosty The Snowman" will air on CBS on Friday, November 26th at 8:00 p.m. followed by "Frosty Returns" at 8:30 p.m.



"Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" will air on CBS on Monday, November 22nd at 8:00 p.m.



"A Charlie Brown Christmas" will air on PBS & PBS Kids on Sunday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m.



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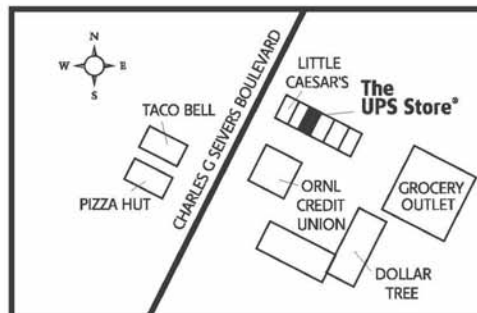
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