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Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner & Auction

Thursday, February 10th, 2022

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Served at 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Peggy McKamey Bean
of The Southern Gospel Singing McKamey's

Main Street Baptist Church Family Life Center
405 Fourth Street | Rocky Top, Tennessee

Single Ticket \$30.00 | Couple Ticket \$50.00

Table Sponsorship (seats 8) \$300.00

**For Tickets: Contact a Board Member,
visit www.rockytopchamber.com
or call 865-426-9595**

Tickets may be purchased at the Door.
Cash or Check Only.

All proceeds from the Dinner & Auction
go toward the
Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Program.

About the McKamey's

Organized as a trio of sisters in 1954, the group "The McKameys" have spread God's message of love and hope through their music. The group consists of Peg McKamey Bean and her husband, Ruben; their daughter Corrie who joined by her husband, Roger Fortner and their son, Elijah; and Sheryl Farris, who is also Peg and Ruben's daughter.

The wonderful harmonies of this family along with great songs gives them a unique opportunity to share God's love as well as encourage the saints. Whether they are performing "I Made It By Grace", "The Shepherd's Point of View", "When He Speaks", "Unspoken Request", or one of their classics like "Right On Time", "I've Won" or their signature song, "God On the Mountain" there is an undeniable energy that carries them through each performance.

The McKameys played about 145 days a year, traveling throughout North America. They have had 30 number one songs. The group has been awarded several different Singing News Fan Awards through the years with Peg being named Favorite Female Vocalist 7 times. Ruben and Peg are both recipients of the Marvin Norcross Award and Norcross/Templeton Award respectively.

And yet, this family group is devoted to their Lord, first of all, to their church, and to their call to spread God's Word to others through their music.



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Did You Know Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce gives two \$1000 scholarships?

Each year two students that attended Lake City Middle School and are
Graduating from Anderson County High School receive the scholarships.

Scholarship Applications are available to pick up in the Guidance Office at Anderson County High School.

Applications must be emailed to: rockytopchamber@gmail.com by April 5th.



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

AREA EVENTS IN AND AROUND ROCKY TOP COMMUNITY

- Winter Farmers Market in Oak Ridge - Every Saturday, 9am-Noon
 - International Festival at Children's Museum of Oak Ridge - February 26th
 - Southern Rock Racing Series Hillclimb at Windrock Park - March 4th-5th
 - The Diary of Ann Frank at Oak Ridge Playhouse - March 4th-13th
- All events are subject to change.
Please follow social media or call for up-to-date information about your favorite events.*

Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner

Thursday, February 10th at 6:00 p.m.
at Main Street Baptist Church FLC in Rocky Top

Networking Coffee at Rocky Top Public Library

March 22nd, 2022 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 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.



Anderson County Schools
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2021-2022 School Year Calendar

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)

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Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce
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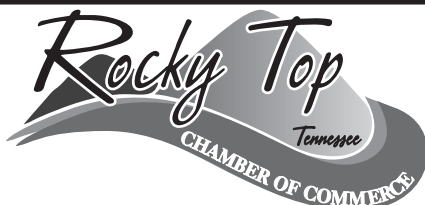
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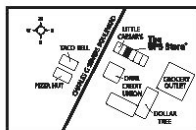
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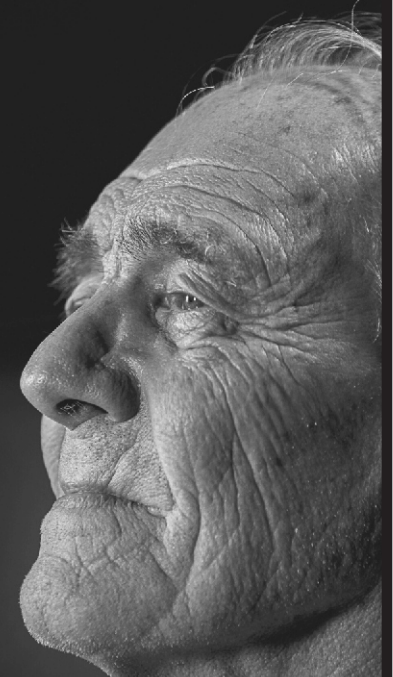
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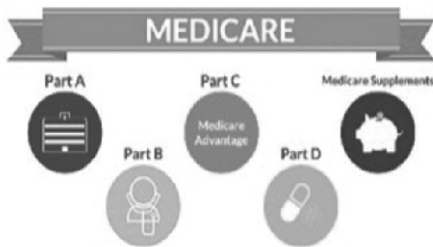


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NEW AT ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Going Home by Morris Fenris
 Criminal Mischief by Stuart Woods
 A Man of Honor by Barbara Taylor Bradford
 So, This is Christmas by Tracy Andreen
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 The Sunshine Club by Carolyn Brown
 A Stranger's Game by Colleen Coble
 American Christmas Stories by Connie Willis
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 Heart Healthy Cookbook for Beginners by Raphael Taylor
 Mediterranean Diet for Two Cookbook by Keny Maedr
 The Twenty Something Handbook by Nora Bradbury Hael
 Footcare Handbook by Stephanie Tourles
 Fix It With Food Every Meal Easy by Michael Symon
 DK Eyewitness Florida by Stephen Keeling
 David Copperfield's History of Magic by David Copperfield
 Caves of the North Cumberland Plateau by Larry Matthews
 The Age of AI and Our Human Future by Henry A. Kissinger

Biographies:

Divine Disruption by Tony Evans
 For Such a Time as This by Kayleigh McEnany
 Going There by Katie Couric

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Strangeville School is Totally Normal by Darcy Miller
 Just Roll with It by Veronica Agarwal
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 Who Were the Brothers Grimm? by Avery Reed
 Who Was Seabiscuit? by James Buckley
 Who Was H.J. Heinz? by Michael Burgan

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 All About Volcanoes by Libby Romero
 All About Hurricanes by Cody Crane
 All About Heat Waves and Droughts by Steve Tomecek
 All About Earthquakes by Libby Romero
 All About Wildfires by Alessandra Potenza
 Disney Princess Cookbook
 What Is Nintendo? by Gina Shaw
 What if You Had Animal Scales or
 Other Animal Coats? by Sandra Markle
 Celebrating Dia De Los Muertos by Ann Heinrichs

Children's Easy:

Where Do Creatures Sleep at Night by Steven Simmons
 Home Sweet Home by Maggie Fisher
 Big Bears Can! By David Bedford
 I'll Always Love You by Paeony Lewis
 Ready for Bed! by Jane Johnson
 Dora's Eggs by Julie Sykes
 Learning With Llama Llama *Colors* by Anna Dewdney
 The Nutcracker by Jan Brett
 The Happy Crab by Layla and Kevin Palmer
 Fun Poems for Your Child by Jenny Carey
 Return of the Underwear Dragon by Scott Rothman
 Merriam-Webster's 150 First Words by Claire Davis
 Paw Patrol Let's Be Thankful by Nickelodeon

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- Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents and/or a Social Security Number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, 1099-G, 1099-Misc., 1099-R, from all employers
- Gambling Winnings (Form W2G)
- 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's tax identifying number (the provider's Social Security Number or the provider's business Employer Identification Number)
- A copy of last year's Federal returns if available
- Bank Routing Numbers and Account Numbers for Direct Deposit
- To file taxes electronically on a married filing joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.
- It is extremely important that each person use the correct Social Security Number (SSN). The most accurate information is usually located on your original Social Security card.

SITE OPEN February 8th thru April 15th.

*We will start scheduling appointments
 beginning Monday, January 31st.*

*To make an appointment you may call the library
 @ 865-426-6762.*

Appointments will be done virtually.



ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY

February Closures:

**Closed Saturday, February 19th & Monday, February 21st
 in Observance of President's Day.**

**All Library Programs have been temporarily suspended due to the
 rise in Covid cases. Please call the Library for more
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3. Select Log In: It is automatically defaulted to TENV
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ASAP of Anderson Recognizes the 2021 Partners in Prevention

Anderson County, TN - ASAP of Anderson is proud to recognize some unsung heroes for their efforts to support ASAP's mission to prevent and reduce substance use among youth and adults in Anderson County.

In December, Anna Hurt (Anderson County Schools), Matt Reedy (Oak Ridge Civic Center), Teresa Seals (Oak Ridge High School), Lisa Steffensen (Roane State Community College), and the City of Rocky Top staff were recognized at a special Community Coalition meeting.

The COVID-19 pandemic brought a special set of challenges and these amazing community partners continued to go above and beyond to support the work of ASAP during overwhelming times.

The staff at ASAP extends a sincere thank you to their 2021 Partners in Prevention and looks forward to advancing community efforts to prevent substance misuse in 2022.

After seeing a decrease in fatal overdose deaths in 2019, Anderson County saw an 82% increase in 2020. It is imperative that our community continues to work together to implement effective strategies for community change. If you are interested in joining ASAP's Community Coalition as a volunteer or community partner, please contact Stacey Pratt at Stacey@ASAPofAnderson.org or visit our website at ASAPofAnderson.org and follow ASAPofAnderson on social media to see how you can say I AM ONE and support prevention in Anderson County.

Anderson County Parks & Recreational Areas Survey

Anderson County Government and the cities of Clinton, Norris, Oliver Springs and Rocky Top are working on a comprehensive plan for the parks and recreational facilities in Anderson County.

This is your chance to express your opinion about current parks and what kind of parks and recreational areas you would like to have in Anderson County. Your responses to this survey will help direct the plan and will help local government officials prioritize projects. Please take a few minutes to let us know what you think.

Go to <https://bit.ly/3GrDI96> to complete the survey or go to andersoncountyttn.gov and click on the link in the news section.



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