

ROCKY TOP NEWS

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Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce had a wonderful evening at their Annual Chamber Dinner and Auction last month.

A special thanks to Peggy McKamey Bean for speaking at this special event.

Rocky Top Chamber was proud to honor

Corner Drug with the 2022 Outstanding Business Award
and Bob & Anne Swisher with the 2022 Outstanding Achievement Award.

Thank you to Powell-Clinch Utility District for sponsoring the event and a big thank you to all the businesses who donated items for the auction.

Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce appreciates everyone for coming and supporting our future scholarship recipients!



NORRIS LAKE CLEAN-UP

There will be several opportunities to participate in a Norris Lake Cleanup this coming spring.

Below is a list including the date, time and location.

March 25, 2022 from 3 to 5 p.m. launch from Norris Dam State Park at Cove Creek Site B Ramp, a.k.a. TWRA ramp off of Oak Grove Road. Please note that volunteers will be hiking along the trail and picking up garbage.

March 26, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. launching from Anderson County Park in Anderson County

March 26, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. launching from Indian River Marina in Campbell County

March 26, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. launching from Beach Island Marina in Union County

March 26, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. launching from Hickory Star Marina in Union County

Volunteers will be cleaning up the lakeshore near the launch point and on nearby islands.

Boat transportation will be provided but if you have a boat, you are welcome to bring it.

You are also encouraged to bring a life jacket if you have one.

Bags will be provided by the Tennessee Valley Authority at all of the locations.

Participants are encouraged to bring gloves and wear tennis shoes, boots or other shoes with tread. The lake banks will be muddy so please wear appropriate footwear.

Each participant will receive a free T-shirt.

For more information, email info@norrislakeproject.com or call 865-457-4547.

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Everyone Welcome

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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



AREA EVENTS IN AND AROUND ROCKY TOP COMMUNITY

Winter Farmers Market in Oak Ridge - Every Saturday, 9am-Noon

The Diary of Ann Frank at Oak Ridge Playhouse - March 4th-13th

Norris Lake Clean-Up - March 25th-26th

Spring Wildflower Hike at Norris Dam State Park - March 26th

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.



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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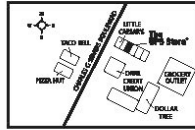
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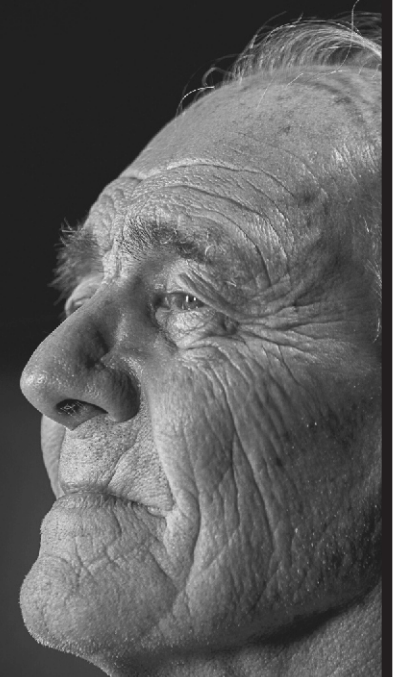
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ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADUATING SENIORS!

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.



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MARCH 20TH, 2022

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Do I Know You? by Sarah Strohmeier

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Reminders of Him by Colleen Hoover

Desolation Canyon by P.J. Tracy

Murder at the Lakeside Library by Holly Danvers

The Treadstone Exile by Joshua Hood

Greenwich Park by Katherine Faulkner

Life Flight by Lynette Eason

Lightning in a Mirror by Jayne Ann Krentz

The Christie Affair by Nina de Gramont

Violeta by Isabel Allende

Quick Silver by Dean Koontz

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Shelter in the Storm by Laurel Blount

The Bodies in the Library by Marty Wingate

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Crime and Poetry by Amanda Flower

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Non-Fiction:

Home Buying 101 by Jon Gorey

Losing Our Minds by Lucy Foulkes

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Juvenile Fiction:

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Juvenile Non-Fiction:

The World Almanac 5,001 Incredible Facts for Kids
by Joanne Mattern

Who Was the Voice of the People? by Terry Blas

Who was the First Man on the Moon? by Nathan Page

Who Was the Girl Warrior of France? by Sarah Searle

Who Sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott?

by Insha Fitzpatrick

Who Was Leif Erikson? by Nico Medina

Celebrating Saint Patrick's Day by Ann Heinrichs

The Tao of Willie, A Guide to the Happiness In Your Heart
by Willie Nelson

Children's Easy:

There's a Unicorn in Your Book by Tom Fletcher

There's a Monster in Your Book by Tom Fletcher

Hibernation Station by Michelle Meadows

The Book of Hugs by Tim Harris

Born to Sparkle by Megan Bomgaars

Catch a Kiss by Deborah Diesen

Rocket's Leaf Pile by Tad Hills

The Sun Shines on the Sea by Michael Slack

Colorful trucks by Roger Priddy



ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Make It Monday Craft Class

Adult craft classes will be held on the 2nd Monday of every month at 12:00PM. Please note there is a small registration fee for each class. Limited space is available so stop by early and register for the class. For more information you may call the library.

Little Trees Painting Group

Come join us for "Little Trees Painting Group" on the 3rd Monday of every month at 12:00PM. Bring your paints and canvas and enjoy the fun! No registration is required. For more information you may call the library. Class is limited to 8 people.

Storytimes

Little Tots Storytime

Little Tots Storytime is every Friday at 10:30AM. Bring your babies and preschool children and join the fun with stories and a fun activity!

Family Storytime

Please join us every Saturday at 12:00PM. Bring your school age children and enjoy a fun story and a craft!

STEAM Homeschool Group

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) allows students to gain valuable skills that can be used in all areas of their education, real life and future careers. The skills students learn through STEAM activities can help solve problems through creative thinking, hands-on experience and collaborating as a team. Every Thursday 1:45PM - 2:45PM. Pre-registration is required for this program.

Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library

If you appreciate the library and the many programs that are provided, and would like to have a part in them, join the Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library. The Friends Group is instrumental in providing for the various needs of the library. Many of the children's programs are made possible by the Friends Group. The Friends of the Rocky Top Public Library are a great asset to our community! If you would like to be part of this great group of people, pick up a brochure today at the circulation desk! Ask about the "perks" that you would receive by joining the Friends Group as well!

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

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.



**Lake City
Middle School
Thanks
District 4
Anderson County
Commissioners
Shain Vowell
& Tim Isbel
for the
generous donation
to the new
LCMS Baseball Program!
We appreciate you!**

2022 LCMS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE:	OPPONENT:	TIME:	HOME OR AWAY:
March 7	Oneida	5:30	Home
March 8	Oneida	5:30	Away
March 10	Clinton	6:00	Home
March 21	Wartburg	5:30	Home
March 22	Wartburg	5:30	Away
March 31	Oakdale	6:00	Home
April 1	Oakdale	6:00	Away
April 4	Oliver Springs	6:00	Home
April 5	Oliver Springs	6:00	Away
April 11	Scott County	6:00	Away
April 12	Scott County	6:00	Home
April 18	Norwood	6:00	Home
April 19	Norwood	6:00	Away
April 22	Coalfield	6:00	Away
April 25	Coalfield	6:00	Home
April 29, 30, & May 3	Post Season Tournament Oakdale	TBA	Away



KINDERGARTEN & PRE-K

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Below you will find the Kindergarten Registration Dates and Times for the Anderson County School District.

Monday, March 7th, 2022 @ Claxton Elementary School
9am-11am – Child Find will be in attendance

Tuesday, March 8th, 2022

@ Lake City Elementary School 9am-11am

Wednesday, March 9th, 2022 @ Andersonville Elem. School
9am-11am and Central Office Board Room 3pm-5:30pm

Thursday, March 10th, 2022 @ Norwood Elem. School

9am-11am – Child Find will be in attendance

Friday, March 11th, 2022 @ Dutch Valley Elem. 9am-11am

Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022 @ Fairview Elem. 9am-11am

Wednesday, March 23rd, 2022 @ Norris Elementary School

9am-11am – Child Find will be in attendance

– Central Office Board Room 3pm-5:30pm

Thursday, Mar 24th, 2022 @ Grand Oaks Elem. 9am-11am

Friday, March 25th, 2022 @ Briceville Elem. 9am-11am

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Only the custodial parent or legal guardian can enroll a student.

Record of Birth (birth certificate, passport, immigration documentation, decree of adoption, or other court records)
Must be 5 years old by August 15, 2022

Social Security card (if available, Optional)

Immunization (on a Tennessee Certificate of Immunization form) and Physical Record

Photo identification of the parent or guardian (driver's license, passport, military ID, etc.)*

2 Proofs of residency (lease, mortgage statement, utility bill, etc.)

Court documentation (if applicable)

OUT OF ZONE/DISTRICT Grades 1-12

OOZ/OOD request must be submitted to the Principal of the school you wish to attend. April 1 – May 1

Kindergarten request for OOZ/OOD

Kindergarten request for OOZ/OOD must be submitted to the Principal of the school you wish to attend. April 1-May 1

The Principal will notify Kindergarten parents/students after the First week of August.

Once you have been notified of your acceptance, you must register at that school.

If your request is denied, you must register at the school you are zoned for.

**You will not register at the requested out of zone/district school during Kindergarten Roundup.

**Lake City Elementary Honor Roll
for the Second Nine Weeks**

**THIRD GRADE
A/B**

Rhiley Cornett
Constance Evans
Sydney Harris
Caidance Lowe
Nathan Montgomery
Weston Smith
Lilly Thompson
Cameron Foust
Bailey Johnson
Sariah Newsome
Kyrian Sharp
Alyvia Phillips

A

Payci Caldwell
Addison Hopper
Anna James
Lakelee Leinart Taylor
Skylor Weaver
Kei'Andre Hopper
Jacob Johnson
Esa Minor
Annalie Rogers
Hiram Stovall
Briley Idles
Paityn Massey
Kali Wright

**FOURTH GRADE
A/B**

Jaxon Huddleston
Riley Kennedy
Austin Vaden
Emily Webber
Ally Johnson
Karleigh Stricker
Ethan Varnell
Gabby Green
Hunter Seiber
Aliyah Sharp

A

Keygen Haun
Coltyn Taylor
Cara Cameron
Josiah Harness
Havana Pietroburgo

**FIFTH GRADE
A/B**

Katelyn Miles
Kylah Daugherty
Chelsea Barnes
Roslyn Spencer
Alyssa Perkins
Rachel Garbes
Arianne Braden
Malori Wilson
Camron Patterson
Carmen Navarro
Cayson Knight
Taber Jernigan
Jayden Harness

A

Joseph Scott
Jordan Riden
Elijah Lowery
Emily Wells
Deus Smith
Sophia Martin
Sarah Mapes
Seana Elliott-Cross

Rocky Top Chamber Mentor Program

Thank you to Mr. Ray Varner of Ray Varner Ford
for speaking to the students at
Lake City Middle School!



Rex Lynch, Anderson County Circuit Court Clerk, announces that he and four of his staff members completed the Judicial Commissioner Association of Tennessee (JCAT) training this past December. This is an annual training that JCAT members must complete every year to maintain their qualification status. In 2019 Rex Lynch proposed the creation of the Judicial Commissioners to assist law enforcement and the Judges in the process of issuing warrants in a timely and efficient manner. County Commission approved this proposal and issued a resolution establishing the Judicial Commissioners for Anderson County. Lynch stated “the Judicial Commissioners have sworn and attested to approximately 5,000 warrants and citations for law enforcement over this past calendar year. We open our offices early in the morning to accommodate the law enforcement end-of-shift schedules and in return, it saves the County and City municipalities money in overtime pay with no additional costs to the Circuit Court Clerk’s budget.”

The Judicial Commissioners are: Shalea Prickett, Angela Perez, Emily Wallace, Amanda Vowell and Rex Lynch – pictured left to right.



Lake City Elementary Students of the Month for Fairness



Lake City Elementary Students of the Month for December

These students were chosen for their generosity to others.

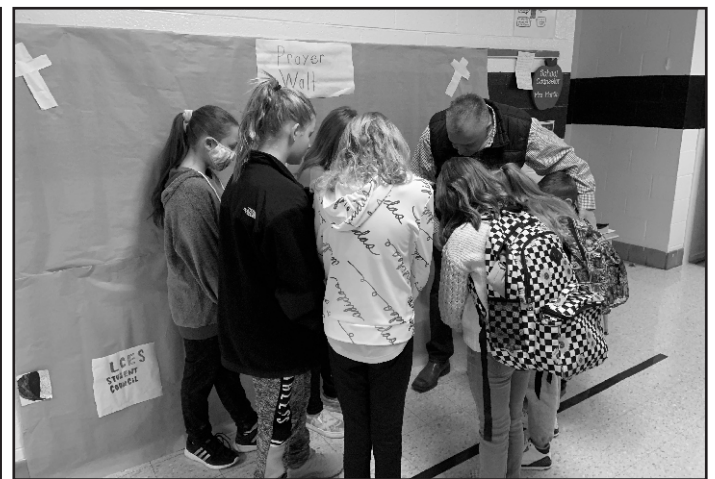


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Lake City Elementary Prayer Wall




Our LCES Student Council has worked together to create a Prayer Wall for our school. This wall is available to any students who would like to add their prayer requests. Our hope is that we can be aware of the needs of others in our LCES family and pray for each other. The Prayer Wall is voluntary. A special thank you to Pastor Wayne Phillips of Main Street Baptist Church who met with our Student Council and prayed over the Prayer Wall and each request that is made. We are very proud of the Leadership and Compassion of our Student Council members.




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