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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Johnson County Senior Center Library — The senior center would like to encourage its members and seniors in the community to take advantage of its free library. Open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the library has an assortment of books awaiting good readers. So please stop by the center to pick up a book, read it, and share it!

Senior Center Van Service: Need a ride? — Are you 60 years old or older? Live in Johnson County? Member of the Johnson County Senior Center? If so, we've got you! Our van service offers a \$3 round trip for members to visit the senior center, stop by local destinations such as the grocery store, hospital, pharmacy etc. Our van service now serves ALL areas of Johnson County. Want to learn more? Call 727-8883.

Fitness Opportunities at the Senior Center — Stop by the senior center to try some of our FREE weekly exercise classes: Chair Yoga MWF 9:15-9:45 a.m., Silver Sneakers MWF 10-10:45 a.m., Line Dancing Monday and Thursday 1-2 p.m., and Arthritis Class TTH 10-10:45 a.m. Would you rather exercise alone? No problem. Our Exercise Room is available M-F from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tech Thursday Noon-2pm — Do you have phone problems? Computer problems? Come out and see our volunteer Tech Guru Ben Tolliver! Ben has been helping people with technology problems since he was in grade school and he's ready to take on whatever tech issues come his way. So if you need assistance, stop by to see Ben at the Johnson County Senior Center Thursdays, Noon-2 p.m.

Johnson County Center for the Arts — The Johnson County Center for the Arts' Gallery on Main is located at 129 W. Main Street, is open Tue., Wed., Thu., and Fri., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We display one-of-a-kind pieces from many talented Johnson County artists. We also offer art classes. For more info, call 423-460-3313 or visit www.jocoartcenter.org.

The Musical Heritage — Mural Mile — Enjoy a walk through beautiful downtown Mountain City, where a series of murals tell the story of Johnson County's rich musical heritage. Pick up a map at the Johnson County Center for the Arts or visit longjourneyhome.net/muralmile.html.

The Johnson County Veterans Affairs Office — New office hours are:Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Friday — Closed. Reach out to their office with any questions at 423-727-7929.

Library Books-of-the-Month — By special request, owls are the theme for this months selections, but with a twist. The books below can be found at the library desk.

The Hardy Boys, by Franklin W Dixon, have been solving mysteries for children since the late 1920's, and stories have been brought up to date over the years. The Clue of the Screeching Owl (J DIX) finds Frank and Joe Hardy in the Pocono mountains to help their dad's friend solve a mystery, but now the friend is missing. Time to get to work.

Owls Well That Ends Well, by Donna Andrews (F AND) is the adult Book-of-the-Month. The Queen of the Packrats bought everything, and kept it all. After she died, Meg and Michael buy her house and decide to have a yard sale to sell the many things (because Packrats don't have junk), only to find a dead body in a trunk. Where does the owl come in? Read to find out.

Johnson County Cancer Support Group — We are a volunteer driven organization formed to serve cancer patients in Johnson County. If you are diagnosed with any form of cancer, contact us! You can pick up a form at the community center and take it to your doctor for confirmation of diagnosis. Once we get the form back, we will work with you to address your immediate needs. We can be contacted at 423-727-2942 or 423-270-1292.

Experience the "town that wouldn't drown" at the Museum of Butler, TN. Open Saturdays from 11:00am-4:00pm and Sundays from 1:00-4:00pm. Admission is \$5 while children under 12 are free. Visit MuseumofButlerTN.org to learn more.

EVENTS

Young At Heart Square & Line Dance Club — "Let's Go Dancing" — Modern Western Square Dance, Basic/Mainstream Level Class — Meets on Mondays, 5:30 — 7:00 p.m. Plus line dance lessons! No partner needed! First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 128 North Church Street. Call or text to register 423-312-9856

Vet's Cafe — The Senior Center is proud to honor our local vets with the Vets' Café NOW the 1st Wednesday of every month at 11:00 a.m. Serving a meal at no charge, presenting the vet of the month and other important announcements. If you would like to nominate someone for the Vet of the Month, go to our website johnsoncountyseniorcenter.com or drop in the red box at the senior center.

Crossroads is a free of charge healthcare option for the uninsured and the under insured. We bring our Mobile Medical Clinic to St. Anthony's Church on the **1st Thursday of each month from approximately 9 a.m.-1 p.m.** Walk-ins are welcome, as time allows, between 9-11am.

VFW Post 6908 — Breakfast Buffet — The VFW hosts a breakfast buffet on the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. — 12 a.m. Sausage gravy, biscuits, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, pancakes, and beverage. \$10 adults, \$5 children 10 and under. 179 Depot St.

Coffee & Conversation: Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group — Coffee & Conversation meets the third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. in the senior center's conference room. The support group focuses on bringing together individuals who share in the struggles and hardships of caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's.

Veterans Food Pantry — The Mountain City VFW Post 6908 holds its Veterans Food Pantry the **4th Wednesday of each month at Noon.** Must show veteran proof to register for eligibility the first time.

Community Dog Walk — Sponsored by Johnson County Humane Society Inc. — Last Sunday of each month

at 3 p.m. at Ralph Stout Park. Meet at Band Stand.

After school puppet club starting at the library in September. - The Johnson County Public Library is starting a free after school puppet club for kids ages 7-14. Activities will include making puppets and creating and performing original puppet shows. But the biggest goal is to have fun. The club will meet on the **3rd Wednesday of each month** at 3:30 – 4:30 pm in the library meeting room. For more info, call the library at 727-6544.

East Tennessee Mountain Music Jam — Come join the fun! All ages welcome to come play and listen to live music including Stringed Instruments, Bluegrass, Country, and Gospel! Refreshments will be served! Donations welcome. When: Oct 21st, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Where: 313 Stage Coach Loop. Weather permitting! Doe Valley Farm, Mountain City, Tennessee

There will be a "Turkey Shoot" on Saturday September 30, 2025 at 10:00am at the Trade Community Center, 228 Modock Road, Trade, Tennessee. Competition will be open to anyone shooting stock guns (no modified chokes) 12, 16, 20, and 410 gauges. Multiple cash awards will be offered to winners. Proceeds go to maintain the Mill and Trade Community Center grounds and other community projects. For more info, contact Bill Bird at 973-296-1658.

VFW VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 6908 MOUNTAIN CITY. TN. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR VIGILANCE 250 YEARS OF DEFENDING FREE-DOM Army, Navy & Marine Corps' 250th Birthday Celebration Sat, Sep 18 - Noon-6 pm. Food Trucks: Fuego Taco, Sunset Slush, Peachy-Q BBQ. Family Friendly. Everyone Welcome. ETSU Bluegrass Band. VFW Will Provide Drinks. DOE VALLEY FARM 313 STAGE COACH LOOP MOUNTAIN CITY, TN

The **Town of Damascus** will host a press conference on **September 16** at 1:00pm at the Damascus Town Park to share tourism updates and post-Helene milestones in preparation for the one-year anniversary. On **September 17**, guided tours will depart from the Damascus Trail Center at 10:00am and 2:00pm. Tours will highlight local businesses and showcase how Damascus is leveraging tourism to fuel recovery and economic growth.

Doe Valley Vol. Fire Dept. - 283 Slabtown Road, Mountain City. **BBQ dinner with the fixings.** A fundraising event for the Doe Valley Vol. Fire Dept. **October 4th, 2025 4 pm to 8 pm**. Adults \$10, kids 5-12 \$5, kids 4 and under free. Dine in or carry out. It will be bbq with coleslaw, green beans, mashed potatoes, roll, dessert and a drink. We accept cash, check, and card.

Johnson County Community Theatre presents: Terry Pratchett's Mort adapted for the stage by Stephen Briggs September 25 – 28 Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7pm Sunday at 3pm at Heritage Hall Theatre in Mountain City tickets available at heritagehalltheatre.org or at Nalley's Shirt Shop on Main St. in Mountain City. Adults \$15 in advance \$20 at door Youth 18 and under \$5. Mort is a fairy tale that is not scary and very funny. It is essentially, a morality play and there's a flying horse named Binky! Family friendly.

MEETINGS

The Johnson County **VFW Meetings** — The VFW meets on the **first Thursday of every month**. Pot luck dinner is at 6pm and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. 179 Depot St.

All-Recovery Meeting – Mon. 6 p.m. – All Recovery meetings **Monday 6:00-7:00 p.m.** at the AARRC office, 102 Village Square Lane next to 421 Creamery. "All

Recovery" meetings welcome all who struggle with addiction, are affected by addiction, or support the recovery lifestyle. Lead by others in recovery, this is a safe space for all. For more info, call 220-9517 or 727-0780.

I Am Responsible group — Alcoholics Anonymous is a voluntary fellowship, from all walks of life, who meet together to attain and maintain sobriety. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership. Mondays and Thursdays 6-7 p.m. @ MC/JC Community Center, 214 College Street. For more info, contact Wendell 423-270-1276

Quilting Bees — Meeting every Tuesday morning at 9 am, this wonderful group of ladies focuses on old-fashioned hand quilting. At each gathering, these volunteer quilters work together on donated and sometimes commissioned quilt tops. All funds raised through the quilters' work goes to funding the Senior Center's local outreach to help seniors. Individuals of all experience levels are welcome to join.

The **Johnson County Historical Society** is pleased to present the final speaker of the 2025 lecture series on Sunday, **September 21**, 2025 at 2pm in the lower level of the Johnson County Welcome Center. The speaker will be Michael Whetung. Mr. Whetung will be sharing his journey on the building of the Cherokee Monument in Trade Tennessee.

There will be an L.E.P.C., (Local Emergency Planning Committee) meeting on Tuesday, September 23rd at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held at, Johnson County Sheriff's Office in the EOC room. For further info contact is below or Jason Blevins-EMA Director

As many of you know Alzheimer's affects many of our parents, grandparents, or other family members later in life. The staff of Mountain City Care & Rehabilitation Center would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join in "a memory walk" to raise awareness on September 19, 2025, at 2:00 PM. This event will take place on the facility grounds, and we have special guest, Randy Dandurand providing music, the Fuego Taquito food truck, and the Italian Ice Cart (slushies) for the community and staff to enjoy. We hope to see you at this event in helping to raise awareness. If you have questions, call the facility 423-727-7800 and ask for Angela Fritts or Tonya Baird.

CLASS REUNIONS

The JCHS Class of 1968 planning committee has met and is working on our 57th Class Reunion. At our last reunion we decided to do a more informal get together in two years, so we are not planning a set program. We will just get together, visit with each other, and eat if you want to. Our plans are to meet at Logans Roadhouse Restaurant (3112 Browns Mill Rd., Johnson City, TN) from 1:30 until 4:00 pm on Thursday, September 18.

We have reserved their meeting room which will accommodate a group our size. Those who want to eat may order from the menu before, during, or after the reunion. Mark the date on your calendar. We hope that with a weekday afternoon session more classmates will be able to attend. This is a different format so let me know if it works better for you or not.

SAVE THE DATE: Class of 1965 will be celebrating their 60th Class Reunion on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at the Johnson County/Mountain City Community Center. The event starts at 4:00P.M. Reservations for the meal will need to be in by Sept. lst. This will be catered by the Daniel Boone Inn. For more info, contact Helen Snder at 727-4825, or Sherry Tester 727-8243

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