

Community Calendar

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Santa’s Mailbox Calling all kids! – Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Santa’s Red Letter Box will be back out in front of the court house starting Wed. Nov. 23th. Letters mailed to Santa in this mailbox will be delivered directly to the North Pole and will NOT need postage. Children will need to be sure to put their name and address in the letter so that Santa will know who wants what and where to find you! The Red Letter box will remain in place until Dec. 21st. Don’t delay too long, start thinking about your own letter today!

Johnson County Election Commission Office Schedule.

The Johnson County Election Commission Office will be closed December 7, 2022, December 8, 2022 and December 9, 2022 for the Etaceo Seminar. The office will reopen on Monday, December 12, 2022.

Alcohol Compliance Check Conducted Among Area Alcohol Retailers

On October 28, 2022, the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the Johnson County Sheriff’s Department along with A.C.T.I.O.N Coalition Inc., conducted compliance checks among eight businesses to sell alcoholic beverages in our community. Our sheriff department followed standard procedures for conducting compliance checks. An underage youth worked with enforcement officers, entering area businesses and attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages. We want to commend the following businesses who demonstrated responsible alcohol sales during our compliance check: •Food Country, •Food Lion, •The Happy Stop, •Paradise Gas & Grill, •Dollar General (Butler), •Watauga Lake Winery, •Villa Nove Vineyards, •Mountain Spirits, •Black Bear Wine & Spirits Law enforcement officers conduct compliance checks because they have been shown to be an effective strategy in reducing underage drinking. When underage youth drink alcohol they are more likely to use drugs, get bad grades, suffer injury or death, engage in risky sexual activity, make bad decisions, and have

health problems. However, when combined with a comprehensive community approach, they can help keep alcohol out of the hands of kids. If you would like any additional information on other activities that the A.C.T.I.O.N. Coalition provides, please contact the A.C.T.I.O.N. office at 423-727-0780.

Deck The Poles – Starts Nov. 21 – Jan. 3

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring “Deck The Poles” for the 2” year. Applications are available the the Welcome Center. Poles will be assigned in a first come-first serve based upon completed applications at the Welcome Center. Prizes will be presented of \$100, \$50, & \$25 for 1”, 2”, and r places. Judging will be December 2”. Poles may be decorated beginning Nov 21 and remain till Jan 3’. For more information please call 727-5800.

Chamber Of Commerce Christmas Parade – Dec. 3

“Christmas At the Movies” annual Christmas Parade will be held December 3 at 5:30 pm. Line-up at 3:30 pm Applications to participate are available at the Welcome Center. No entry fee required. Ribbons will be presented to 1” and 2” places in the three categories: Churches, Non-Profit and Businesses. Call 727-5800 for more information.

No Shave November

Cancer is an illness that has in some way affected nearly every family in America. Cancer continues to be the second most common cause of death in the United States. A total of 1.9 million new cancer cases are expected to occur in the United States in 2022. The Mountain City Police Department understands this and will be participating in “No Shave November,” as a campaign of awareness to help combat cancer. The proceeds will be donated to the Johnson County Cancer Support Group, headed by local resident, Flo Bellamy. Johnson County Cancer Support Group began in 1998 and was founded by, Flo Bellamy & Bobby Smith. Since then the organization has been consistently helping others thanks to local support and donations. During No Shave November” is a fundraiser, Mountain City Police Officers, will have the option to grow a beard from, October

24th, 2022 - November 31st, 2022. To donate to the, Johnson County Cancer Support Group, outside of this fundraiser please contact, Flo Bellamy, at, (423) 727-2942. Thank you, we greatly appreciate your support. - Chief of Police, Joey Norris - Lieutenant Jeff Norman

Earn Your Diploma

Adult Education Classes Are Available- With your diploma you can get that desired job or promotion, join the U.S. Military, or attend College or Technical school for Free! Take that first step and Call (423)460-3330 or drop by the Johnson County/Mountain City Adult Education Classrooms TODAY- located at 370 Cold Springs Road, at the Department of Human Services Building- side entrance~ We have Day and Night Classes available to accommodate our working adults. Classes are FREE and Testing is FREE! Call (423)460-3330, call or text (423)202-4386, or Drop by and Take that first step towards changing your life TODAY!

JC/MC Community Center After-School Program

The JC/MC Community Center After-School Program 214 College Street, Mountain City, TN 37683 WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!!!! New school year means new student applications need to be filled out. Application packets are available to pick-up at the center. Each child that plans to come, needs to have one of these filled and returned to attend.

Johnson County Transfer Station Notice

Johnson County Transfer Station Notice The following changes are included as part of the recently approved 2022-2023 Johnson County operating budget. Beginning August 1st, 2022 there will be an upward adjustment in tipping fees at the Johnson County Transfer Station. The current cost of \$52 dollars per ton to dump will change to \$60 dollars per ton. The minimum charge of \$2 dollars for small loads will change to a minimum charge of \$5 dollars up to 100 pounds. The new fee schedule is brought about due to the change in cost that the County incurs in order to provide this service.

Senior Center Community Announcements

Calling all tabletop game lovers From board games to card games to strategy and dice games, the Senior Center would like to revive local interest in tabletop games. If interested in creating a group or simply stopping by to play a round of Solitaire or chess, swing by the Center M,T,TH,F at noon.

•Bunco expands The senior center now has a second Bunco group because of popular demand. To play Bunco, come by the center on the first Tuesday or second Thursday of each month at 1pm. For more information, contact the center at (423) 727-8883.

•Writing Club The Silver Scribes Writing Club will now be meeting weekly, each Friday at 1:30pm. Join Instructor Terri Morris to explore the possibilities of the written word. We hope to see you there!

•Improv Club The senior center improv club meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. Come enjoy exercises to help with quick thinking and performing led by Instructor and local Actor Ray Branch

•Senior Center Bible Study- Every Tuesday. Due to popular demand, the Johnson County Senior Center will be offering Bible study every Tuesday starting at 9 am. Teachers will be as follows: Ray Branch, Steven Spencer, Rick Thomason, Tyler Fenner, and John Davis.

All-Recovery Meeting – Mon. 6 p.m.

All-Recovery Meeting is on Monday at 6 p.m. located at 108 Court St., Mountain City, TN 37683. For more information on All-Recovery and recovery resources contact A.C.T.I.O.N Coalition at 727-0780.

AA weekly meetings – Mon. and Thur. 6 p.m.

AA meets at 6 p.m. in the Mountain City / Johnson County Community Center, 214 College St., Mountain City on Monday and Thursday evenings. For more information on AA and recovery resources contact Chuck 423-957-0171.

Join the Johnson County Arts Council

The Johnson County Arts Council is a non-profit organization that provides support for local artists and art-related organizations. The Arts Council an awards annual scholarships to area high school seniors. For more information go to www.facebook.com/johnsoncountyartscouncil.

RAISING FUNDS AND OTHER THINGS

Trade Community Center Turkey Shoot – Dec. 3

There will be a “Turkey Shoot”

on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. 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 information, please contact Bill Bird at 973-296-1658.

Acre Field Cemetery in Laurel Bloomery

Acre Field Cemetery in Laurel Bloomery Requesting Donations The Acre Field Cemetery would like to remind families & friends who have loved ones buried in the cemetery to make a donation to help cover the cost of upkeep of the grounds. Your donations are very important & greatly appreciated. Donations can be mailed to the Acre Field Cemetery- 374 Gentry Creek Road, Laurel Bloomery)TN 37680 c/o Mary Beth Taylor Ward.

MEETINGS, ETC.

Johnson Co. Democratic Party meeting - Dec. 1

The Johnson County Democratic Party monthly meeting will be held on Thursday December 1 at 5:30pm in the meeting room of the Johnson County Library.

Town of Mountain City Workshop – Dec. 6

The Town of Mountain City has scheduled a Workshop on Dec 6, 2022 at 5:00 PM at City Hall. Workshop agenda is to review recommendation from MTAS for our City Codes. Call Interim City Recorder David Crosswhite 727-2916 for additional information

Board of Mayor and Alderman Meeting – Dec. 6

The regular Board of Mayor and

Alderman Meeting for the Town of Mountain City will be held Tuesday, December the 6th, 2022 p.m. at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. Call Interim City Recorder David Crosswhite 727-2916 for additional information.

Mountain City Planning Commission meeting - Holiday Schedule

The Mountain City Planning Commission will not be meeting during the months of November and December due to the Holidays. The next meeting will be January 26, 2023. Wishing everyone Happy Holidays.

THINGS TO DO

Johnson County Farmers Market – Saturday

Johnson County Farmers Market will meet the first and third Saturdays in November and December from 9am-12 noon in the lower level of the Johnson County Welcome Center. We have several different raffles going on to help our friends at the Beet Route recover from the fire at their restaurant. Be sure to stop by the manager table and get your raffle tickets. We will continue offering double up food bucks at JCFM throughout the extended market season. Stop by the manager table to get your SNAP tokens, and get an extra \$5 to spend on produce! At JCFM you will find a wide variety of fresh produce, USDA Certified beef and pork, lamb, eggs, handmade crafts, jewelry, soaps, lotions, baked goods, coffee, and much more! There will be music, fun and fellowship in the warmth of the welcome center, so rain or shine, come on out, support your locals, and enjoy the day!

Imagination Library Raffle

The Imagination Library are holding a raffle. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased at the library. There are many items to be raffled off, including original artwork, gift certificates, a wide variety of baskets, and more.

The drawing will be held the week-end after Thanksgiving.

Volunteers Needed For Trailhead Maintenance

The Johnson County Trails Association is recruiting volunteers to assist in maintaining the Laurel Creek Trailhead. The work is once a week late spring thru fall and twice a month in winter. Coordinating the volunteers is JCTA Board Member Philip Burt-Henderson. If interested, for more details email Philip at philipburtthenderson@gmail.com or call at 910-650-9013.

Jo Co Center for the Arts – (Wed. – Sat.)

The Johnson County Center for the Arts, located at 127 College Street, is now open on Wed., Thur. Fri 10 – 5 and on Saturday 10 – 2. Please come by to see all the one-of-a-kind pieces from the many talented artists in Johnson County. For more information regarding our institution and facility, go to 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. You can pick up a map at the Johnson County Center for the Arts or visit longjourneyhome.net/muralmile.html.

Heritage Square Scavenger Hunt

KIDS ACTIVITY: The Johnson County Center for the Arts Heritage Square Scavenger Hunt is a free family friendly scavenger hunt through downtown Mountain City’s Heritage Square district. Pick up your map at the Center for the Arts and look for the clues created by local artist.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR information due by Monday at noon. Submit your information to graphics@thetomahawk.com

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Make your own Clay Christmas Ornament

Sat Nov 26th 11am - 1pm Work at your own pace and make your own clay Christmas ornament. A potter will be on hand to provide instruction. This event is FREE. Thank you to Tennessee Arts Commission for making the arts more accessible in Johnson County!



Reindeer Run

Sat Nov. 19th - Sat Nov. 26th 2pm

Visit 6 local business, fill in your game board, find great deals and get a chance to win prizes. Turn in your gameboard on Saturday November 26th (Small Business Saturday) at the Center for the Arts to be entered to WIN BIG!

Johnson County Center for the Arts

Special Holiday Hours

Open Tuesdays through Christmas 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tue. Wed. Thu. Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

www.jocoartcenter.org • 127 College St., Mountain City, TN



In Observance of thanksgiving day

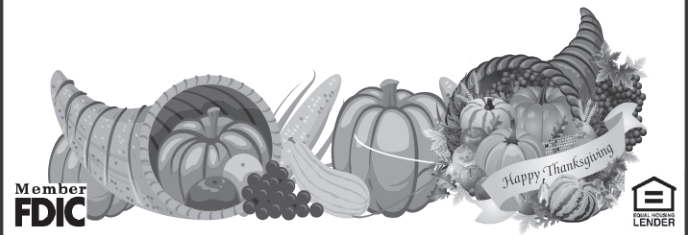
Johnson County Bank

Large enough to serve you. Small enough to know you.



FARMERS STATE BANK Your Community Bank

will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24



Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you’ll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here’s How It Works:

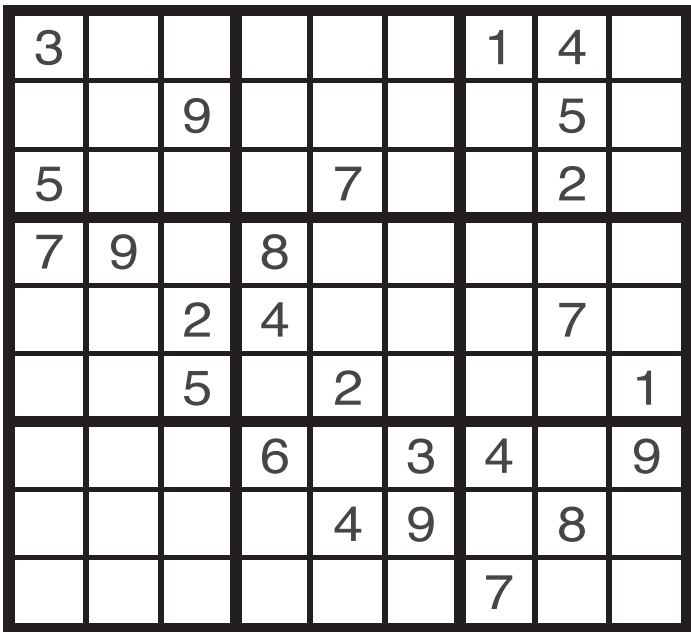
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Answers:

Read Local



THE TOMAHAWK 423-727-6121



Level: Intermediate

