

The Anderson County Democratic Women's Club News

August 2026

Congratulations!

“Way to go! Whoop! Whoop! and Congratulations!” to the new Anderson County Commissioners **Sharon Bourgeois Capshaw** and **Liz Henry**.

Hearty congratulations to Anderson County Commissioners: **Ebony Capshaw** and **Steve Verran** for your reelection to the Commission! We're so glad the new Commissioners will have seasoned mentors as you all begin your new terms together.

We celebrate your hard work, full days, long nights, and the grit you brought to your campaigns!

Stay tuned for the date and time of their swearing in ceremony in early September.

Congratulations to **Anne Backus**, **David Miller**, and **Anna Golladay** for your wins in the primary. We look forward to your November 3rd wins!

***** Sharon Bourgeois Capshaw – Thank You Party – August 22nd *****

Sharon is hosting a Thank You party at her house (102 Westoverlook Dr. Oak Ridge) on August 22nd from 5:00 to 7:00. There will be a taco bar, drinks, and sides. She is hosting the party “With great appreciation. Let's celebrate the hard work of a community coming together to make a change. ...”

***** Women Empower Democracy – September 6th ** Meet & Greet TFDW President Adrienne Davis***

September 6th 5:00-7:00 at the Cove Pavilion, Concord Park (11808 S Northshore Drive, Knoxville)

Light summer dinner reception food and drinks will be provided by the Anderson County Democratic Women's Club, the Democratic Women of Knoxville, the Loudon County Democratic Women, and the Roane County Federation of Democratic Women. Handicap parking and bathrooms available on site.

Donations for the Jean Livingston Fund, earmarked for the State and Federal candidates for the November 2026 election, will be gratefully received. The Jean Livingston Memorial Fund provides support for Democratic women candidates endorsed by the members of the Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women, the ACDWC's parent organization.

Other Events

August 18th – The 2026 Annual Febb Burn Banquet is officially sold out with **400** tickets sold! The banquet celebrates the woman who ensured the “Perfect 36” state and secured our place at the

ballot box. Knoxville is more than a footnote in the fight for women's voting rights – it was the finish line. Check out the [Women's Suffrage Museum](#) and track progress toward the 2028 grand opening.

Saturday August 29th 2:00pm – The Clinton 12 Documentary film – First Baptist Church Clinton (225 N Main St, Clinton, TN 37716) The Green McAdoo Cultural Center is hosting a free showing of the Clinton 12 Documentary, narrated by James Earl Jones. The film celebrates the 70th anniversary of the desegregation of Clinton High School, and will be preceded by a short program to commemorate this historic day.

Monday September 7th 11:00am – East Tennessee Labor Day Picnic (Roane County Park, Harriman) The Roane County Democratic Party's Labor Day Picnic is an East Tennessee tradition. Join in at Roane County Park on Monday September 7th from 11:00am to 1:00pm for food, fellowship, and fun as we celebrate working people and the values that unite us. You'll hear from Democratic leaders, enjoy a great meal, and support the local party's efforts to elect Democrats up and down the ballot. All surrounding counties are welcome for this annual picnic!

Upcoming Public Meetings:

Oak Ridge: View meeting schedules and agendas for [Oak Ridge](#)

City Council Regular Meeting, 7 pm 2nd Monday of month, Municipal Building Courtroom

Municipal Planning Commission, 5:30 pm 3rd Thursday of month, Oak Ridge Municipal Courtroom

Traffic Safety Advisory Board, 7 pm 3rd Monday of month, Central Services Complex Conf Room

Disability Advisory Board, 11 am 3rd Monday of Month, Senior Center

Land Bank Board of Directors, 8:30 am 3rd Tuesday of month, Municipal Building Courtroom.

Recreation and Parks Advisory Board, 7 pm 2nd Thursday of month, Conference Center.

Board of Education, 5 pm 4th Monday of month, Board Room - School Admin Bldg (304 New York Ave.) <https://www.ortn.edu/central-office/board-of-education/members-schedule/>

Anderson County: View meeting schedules and agendas for [Anderson County](#).

Anderson County Operations Committee, 6:00 pm 2nd Monday of month, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312

Anderson County Budget Committee, 4:00 pm 2nd Monday of month, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312

Anderson County Commission Meeting, 6:30 pm Monday August 17th, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312. (100 North Main Street, Clinton, TN 37716). Presentations at 6:00 pm.

Anderson County Election Commission, 4:00 pm **Wednesday** August 19th Anderson County Courthouse Rm 118A.

Anderson County Library Board, 5:30 pm **Tuesday** August 18th at Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312.

Anderson County Animal Advisory Board, 4:00 pm Tuesday August 25th, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 118A. (100 North Main Street, Clinton, TN 37716).

Club Updates

Make a Difference:

It is not too soon to start thinking about becoming a club leader in 2027. To learn more about the positions, please contact Tiffany Malone.

July Meeting Summary

July Meeting Summary: Anna Golladay Trivia Night

7-17-2026 at The Lodge



The group was treated to a very lively trivia game, great food, and warm camaraderie at this fundraiser for Anna Golladay. Anna is the front-runner in the Democratic primary, and will then face off against Chuck Fleischmann for US Congress from District 3 in November. As a progressive faith leader, small business owner, and community leader, she is running for Congress to bring moral courage back to leadership and to fight for the dignity of every person in our state.

She believes that Tennessee deserves better than being taken for granted and District 3 deserves more than indifference dressed up as leadership. We deserve more than a Congressperson who shows up for donors and party bosses, but disappears when working families are struggling to survive.

Check out her campaign website for more information about [her positions](#) and [background](#)!

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