

# The Anderson County Democratic Women's Club News

December 2023

## Holiday Party Time!!!



**Friday, December 15th**

**The Lodge (424 Goans Ave, Clinton, TN 37716)**

**6:00pm – 8:30pm**

It's time for the annual holiday party with the ACDWC and the Anderson County Democratic Party. The club is supplying roast turkey and spiral ham, non-alcoholic drinks, and your place setting. Please bring your favorite side or dessert (with a serving utensil please). If you'd like a little holiday cheer you are welcome to BYOB.

Please share the joy of the holiday season by bringing something to contribute to the food pantry serving Briceville and/or a few dollars to support the Child Advocacy Center.

At the party we will install the 2024 ACDWC Board and honor Jan Newsome for her many years of service to the club.

The Anderson County Democratic Party has a link to RSVP – not necessary by it might help us avoid the happy problem of not enough chairs. <https://www.andersoncountymdemocraticparty.com/holiday2023>

If you are a Roane County/Oak Ridge person please come! You are a big part of the club!

## **Other Events**

**Upcoming Public Meetings:** View meeting schedules for [Oak Ridge](#) and [Anderson County](#).

City Council Regular Meeting, 7 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month, Municipal Building Courtroom  
Municipal Planning Commission, 5:30 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month, Oak Ridge Municipal Courtroom  
Traffic Safety Advisory Board, 7 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month, Central Services Complex Conf Room  
Disability Advisory Board, 11 am 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Month, Senior Center  
Land Bank Board of Directors, 8:30 am 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month, Municipal Building Courtroom  
Recreation and Parks Advisory Board, 7 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month, Civic Center Social Room  
Anderson County Commission Meeting, 6:30 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312  
Anderson County Library Board, 5:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month, Clinton Public Library  
Anderson County Operations Committee, 6:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312

**Oak Ridge Boards & Commissions:** The following boards or commissions have openings as noted. The application for these positions can be found at <https://form.jotform.com/231554947319161>. The **deadline for application is December 31<sup>st</sup>**, and the City Council plans to appoint members on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Please visit the City of Oak Ridge website for information about the various [Boards and Commissions](#), or contact the City Clerk for details and specific qualifications.

Anderson County Board of Equalization – 1 position  
Anderson County Community Action Commission – 1 position  
Anderson County Economic Development Association – 1 position  
Oak Ridge Beer Permit Board – 2 positions  
Board of Building and Housing Code Appeals – 2 positions  
Board of Zoning Appeals – 1 position  
Oak Ridge Convention and Visitors Bureau/Explore Oak Ridge – 3 positions (limited to hotel/motel representatives)  
Disability Advisory Board – 3 positions  
Environmental Quality Advisory Board – 2 positions  
Industrial Development Board – 3 positions  
Oak Ridge Heritage Railroad Authority -- 1 position (limited to resident of Roane County and Oak Ridge)  
Oak Ridge Housing Authority – 1 position  
Oak Ridge Land Bank Corporation Board of Directors – 2 positions  
Oak Ridge Municipal Planning Commission – 3 positions  
Recreation and Parks Advisory Board – 3 positions  
Senior Advisory Board – 5 positions  
Trade Licensing Board – 3 positions  
Traffic Safety Advisory Board – 1 position

**Holiday Parades:** Would like to walk with your fellow Democrats in the Rocky Top Christmas Parade (Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm), the Clinton Christmas Parade (Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm), the Oak Ridge Christmas Parade (Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm), or the Norris Winter Festival (Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1-6pm)?

Sign up to get on the mailing list for parade meetup times and other information:

<https://www.andersoncountymunicipalparty.com/holiday2023>.

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## **Club Updates**

Please contact Regina Guy, Ann Mostoller, or Ann Miller if you would like to serve as a Board Member or to help on any of the committees (programs, membership, newsletter, scholarship, fund-raising, or events).

### **Member news:**

Mona Jones Leake, a past member of ACDWC, passed away Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 2023. [For more information...](#)

Appointment? Election? Promotion? Marriage? New baby? Move? If you have news to share with your sister Democrats please let us know and your news will be included it in the newsletter.

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## **November 27th The ACDWC Annual Business Meeting**

The ACDWC Board was unanimously approved and will be sworn in at the Holiday Party Dec 15th:

Ann Miller – President

Ann Mostoller – Vice President

Amanda Mantooth – Treasurer

Pat Marshall – Secretary

Regina Guy – Nominating Chair

After the election we met several local candidates:

Ashley Craven is running for Oak Ridge School Board. Her children are in the Oak Ridge schools, and maintaining the excellent quality of our kids education is paramount. She comes from a family of educators and has a deep respect for their profession and personal dedication.

Ebony Capshaw is running for Anderson County Commissioner District 6. Ebony has been involved in local politics for many years, has a deep desire to help people find solutions to problems, and is well organized and well positioned to run a good campaign.

Anne Backus is running for the TN State House District 33. The cornerstones of Anne's campaign are common sense gun laws, healthcare, education, and equality/equity for all Tennesseans. She has the drive to represent this area and the skills to keep her campaign on track.

Theresa Venable (Anderson County School Board Dist 5), David Miller (Anderson County School Board Dist 8), and Laura LaPrad (Oak Ridge School Board) were not able to attend.

The lively meeting was attended by approximately 30 people.

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## **Contact the ACDWC**

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**Club Website:** [acdwc.org](http://acdwc.org)