

The Anderson County Democratic Women's Club (ACDWC) News

July 2024

July Program:

Monday, July 29th, 2024, 5:30pm at IBEW Union Hall, Oak Ridge

James Taylor and Derrick Guy will be speaking about the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) changes, its impact on organized labor and management and interesting cases or examples of labor disputes. Potluck - bring your favorite salad or dessert to share.

July Events

Fundraiser for Theresa Venable, Candidate for Anderson County School Board, District 5

Tuesday July 2 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

201 Café and Wine Bar, 201 Jackson Square, Oak Ridge

Suggested donation \$30

Music by The Missing Goats

Appetizers will be served, Cash bar

Fundraiser for Ebony Capshaw, Candidate for Anderson County Commission District 6

Tuesday, July 9 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Cancun Mexican Grill and Bar, 118 S. Illinois Ave, Oak Ridge

Come support Ebony and have your complementary choice of tacos or enchiladas with rice & beans and a beverage. Tickets are \$30 at the door.

Candidates Hand in Hand for Children Fundraiser for Child Advocacy Center

Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Roane State Community College, 701 Briarcliff Ave., Oak Ridge

Candidates have three minutes to speak, Live Auction by Bear Stephenson of Candidates' Favorite Dessert

Oak Ridge Community Band Independence Day Concert and Fireworks Show

July 4, 2024, 7:30 PM, A.K. Bissell Park

This year's July 4 concert will be special to the Community Band as we celebrate the 80th anniversary of the band's first concert held on July 4, 1944. Bring chairs or blankets for outdoor seating and come early as this event traditionally attracts large crowds for both the concert and the fireworks show.

August 2nd - TN Federation of Democratic Women Brown Bag Lunch-n-Learn

Friday, August 2nd, 12:00 p.m. at Norris Dam State Park Shelter 2 (look for pink balloons); they do have ADA accessible restrooms. Hosted by Glenda Whitfield, East TN Vice President

Bring your lunch and drink and join us for an engaging presentation, "Take 5 on Project 2025"

Project 2025 is also known as the Presidential Transition Project, a collection of right-wing policy proposals to undermine and reshape the federal government and democracy if Trump wins the election, by conservative think tanks and groups such as the Heritage Foundation.

Future ACDWC Events

August 26th – Miria Webb will speak on the State of the Anderson County Library Board and the Clinton Public Library. Location and food plan are TBD, watch for the next newsletter.

Miria Webb was born and raised in East Tennessee. She earned her Master's degree in Information Science from the University of Tennessee. She started her library career as the head youth services librarian in Wilkes County, NC and was also the head of teen services in Winston-Salem and the assistant director in Morristown, TN before accepting the directorship at CPL in 2013. She loves running a small-town library, getting to know her patrons, and creating connections and programs to better her community. It brings her joy even on the hard days. She was the 2024 recipient of the TNLA Honor Award for her significant contribution to the furtherance of librarianship in Tennessee.

September 7th – Anderson County Democratic Party picnic at Melton Hill Pavillion

October 28th – Marsha Livingston and Bob Smallridge speak on public education

November – business meeting

December – holiday party

Candidate Openings for the November 5, 2024, Election

Qualifying Deadline for all City Councils is Noon August 15th.

OAK RIDGE

City of Oak Ridge Council Seats

Jim Dodson
Derrick Hammond
Chuck Hope

CLINTON

Clinton board openings, appointed by Mayor Scott Burton:

Library Board -- Vickie Underwood term ends June 30-2024 – a three-year term.

AC Tourism Council Advisory Board - Jason Brown term up June 30, 2024 – one year term.

Clinton residents interested in applying should email Mayor Burton, Scott37716@yahoo.com, with a resume and a statement about why she would like to be considered for the appointment. *Applications should be sent as soon as possible.* He didn't specify a deadline.

City of Clinton City Council Seats

Rob Herrell Ward 1
Larry Gann Ward 2
Jim McBride Ward 3

NORRIS

City of Norris City Council Seats - All 5 seats up for election

Chris Mitchell, Mayor
Chuck Nicholson
Bill Grieve
Will Grinder
Loretta Painter

Board of Zoning Appeals

Tree Commission

Norris Archives

Norris Little Theatre Board

Anderson County Library Board (Norris Appointment)

If you are interested in serving on any of these boards, please contact Mayor Chris Mitchell.

Email chris@chrismitchellmc.com, Phone 865-494-7645

Upcoming Public Meetings:

Oak Ridge

City Council Regular Meeting, July 8th 7pm, Municipal Building Courtroom

Board of Zoning Appeals, July 9th 6pm, Municipal Building Courtroom

Municipal Planning Commission Work Session, July 11th 5:30pm, Oak Ridge Municipal Courtroom

Municipal Planning Commission Bus Meeting, July 18th 5:30pm, Oak Ridge Municipal Courtroom

Municipal Planning Commission Policy Session, July 25th 5:30pm, Oak Ridge Municipal Courtroom

Personnel Advisory Board, July 11th 5:15pm, Oak Ridge Municipal Training Room

Recreation and Parks Advisory Board, July 11th 7pm, Oak Ridge Civic Center

Disability Advisory Board, July 15th 11am, Oak Ridge Senior Center

Traffic Safety Advisory Board, July 15th 7pm, Central Services Complex

Oak Ridge Land Bank, July 16th 8:30am, Oak Ridge Municipal Building
City Council Work Session, July 16th 6pm

Clinton

Clinton City Council, July 2nd and July 29th 5:30pm, Clinton City Hall
Clinton Board of Zoning Appeals/Planning Commission, July 8th 6pm, Clinton City Hall

Anderson County

Anderson County Commission, July 15th 6:30pm, Anderson County Courthouse Rm 312
Anderson County Planning Commission, July 9th 6:30pm, Courthouse Room 312
Anderson County Operations Committee, July 8th 6:00pm, Courthouse Room 312

Anderson County Democratic Party:

Action Outreach Evenings, Mon/Wed/Thurs 5:30pm – 7:30pm, Democratic Party Headquarters

Club Updates/Member News

Member news:

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.

Debbie Helsley / Women in Politics Recap

June 24th at Café 201



Debbie provided some hard-won lessons learned from her campaign and answered questions. The candidates running for office addressed the crowd. Candidates included David Miller for County School Board District 8, Tiffany Malone for Oak Ridge Schools Board of Education, Ashley Craven for Oak Ridge Schools Board of Education, Theresa Venable for Anderson County School Board District 5, Ebony Capshaw for Anderson County Commissioner, Anne Backus for Tennessee House District 33 and Jack Allen for Tennessee's 3rd District in Congress.



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