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Publisher's Message

It doesn't snow very often in Clarksville, so when it does it's a big deal. First you get excited at how beautiful it all is then you want it to just go away. You mix all that in with a pandemic and you're really in for some fun! **wink, wink** THEN two days later it's 67 degrees. There aren't many places where you can have all four seasons in one week but, love it or hate it, Clarksville (& most of Middle Tennessee) is definitely one of them.



Now that the snow days seem to be behind us, what better way to spend them than working on a cool new DIY project? So, you're no Martha Stewart? (*neither am I*) No problem. Just head on over to the Blank Slate to help get your creative juices flowing. They'll guide you every step of the way. *Read more, starting on page 10.*

This month we've focused on the local arts. All kinds; from literal to literary. Paige Eisemann has put together a fascinating piece that walks you through Clarksville's 127 year old Public Library legacy, complete with historic local library photos dating back to 1894.

And of course there's the calendar of events to keep you updated with what's going on in our fair city starting on page 20.

Here's to a great March, a happy spring and as always, thank you for picking us up!

Carla Lavergne

Founder & Publisher

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ARTSVILLE, TN

By Tony Centonze

Artist and activist Richard Kamler said, “Art is our one true global language. It knows no nation, it favors no race, and it acknowledges no class. It speaks to our need to reveal, heal, and transform. It transcends our ordinary lives and lets us imagine what is possible.”

As members of our community have navigated year-one of a global pandemic, many have chosen to simplify their lives. Many of us retreated and took cover, while others remained on the front lines. Maria Haycraft of ArtLink recently put the nature of her business in perspective. She began, “We haven’t really closed. We’ve just limited the amount of people who can be here, so that everyone can feel safe.

“One of the most valuable things we offered during

the pandemic was just staying open. Giving people a way to get out of their houses, and into a different element. That helped them get out of the mindset of depression and anxiety, and from under the weight of what they were facing every day. A change of environment is so vital. Coming here, allows them to dive into something positive, something creative. Knowing that we made this a safe place allowed the people who need this outlet most a chance to show up and get fed, creatively.”

Haycraft and her team have provided an important coping space for Clarksville’s creative souls, young and old. But, she admits, “Still, not very many people know about us. They all walk in and say, ‘how have I never heard of this before?’ We moved our studio to 116 Strawberry Alley, which has really increased the size of our facility and allowed us to offer more.

free,” Haycraft said. “Any of the supplies on our art cart are free to use. We have another section, downstairs, that we call our trash crafts. That’s also free. You could endlessly create for free, if you didn’t have the funds to pay to do anything else.

“We also have low-cost art, like Off-the-Wall Art. There is this ginormous wall in the studio, filled with art. All of which are very simple projects. They look complicated, but they are extremely achievable. We have an artist on staff who is always here to help.”

Guests come in and pick a project. The artist will gather all the necessary supplies, then guide them through the process. Once the project is complete, the guest can take it home and enjoy their creation. Price-points for those projects range from \$10 – \$25.



“My favorite thing is our vision board books, pocket-sized, each page is one month of the year, twelve months are represented in the book. You can cut out things from magazines, scrapbook materials, whatever, and cast a vision for a month, or a year. It’s a great way to inspire people. That’s important, staying inspired. This little book makes it more accessible. You can pull it out when you’re having a blah moment, and say, this excites me. I’m going to keep going. These are my goals, and what I’m trying to achieve. That’s a free project that we offer.”

ArtLink provides instruction and guidance in everything from Valentine-making, to hydro-dipping, button-making, tie-dye techniques, jewelry, stamping, the list goes on.

“Every month, we have one featured project that is



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"We have Mattie Lewellen, a wonderful artist. We also have lots of volunteers, many of whom are artists as well. They're here during open-studio times. We also have artists who come in and host workshops, which can be found on our website. We do candle-making, paint and sip, pour-paint, macrame and more. We have Tracy Bettencourt, a blind artist, who hosts a Paint In the Dark workshop, where she teaches you how to paint the way she does. That is the coolest thing."

Workshops normally run \$36. The goal is to keep them affordable. ArtLink splits workshop proceeds with the artists. Haycraft says it helps the artists make money, and helps ArtLink keep its doors open. There is an open invitation to artists who would like to share what they do with the ArtLink creative community.

"We serve a wide range of people here," Haycraft said. "We have moms with preschoolers that do our Moms & Tots programs. We have moms coming in with their 'littles' throughout the week, also. Sometimes, we get the whole family, mom, dad, and all the kids. We also get a lot of teenagers."

"My heart is with the teens. They get the short end of the stick as they get older, and there are less creative

opportunities for them in the school system. Having those art programs taken away sends the wrong message to our teens. There is not enough emphasis on the arts. The things you learn from being in an environment that is creative and collaborative, and working with a group of people who want to throw ideas at each other, it's like a pool of creative thought, and it can be inspiring. That environment can build to an explosion of creativity. It cultivates art, but it helps build relationships, and creates a sense of belonging, which teenagers desperately need. They need to feel that they're important, that their ideas matter, and that people are interested in their talents."

ArtLink enables all that. According to Haycraft, "it's also the perfect environment for building problem-solving skills, and out-of-the-box thinking. This is a great way to create future problem-solvers."

Haycraft wasn't an art kid, she was a music kid. She played guitar, saxophone and flute. She also sang. She says, if it weren't for music, she might not have made it through high school. Now, she has switched, and mostly does art, but would love to offer music guidance as well.

"Music is a huge part of ArtLink, too," Haycraft said.

"We don't have a music teacher at the moment, but we would love to have someone head up a music program for us. We have several Ukeleles here, and there seems to be a lot of interest in learning how to play them. The ideal person could play multiple instruments. We could have jam sessions, and create like a mini School of Rock."

Haycraft's energy and enthusiasm belie her 4'11" frame. It is certainly her passion that fuels this, and all her creative endeavors.

"Some people happen upon us, and end up spending the rest of their downtown time with us in the studio," Haycraft said. "Sometimes, one or two family members hang around while the rest of the family explores downtown. We have projects that take different amounts of time, some as little as ten minutes, some as long as two to three hours. So, there really is something for everyone."

The feedback Haycraft gets is always positive. "They love it," she said. "They want to keep coming back. We have lots of people coming back often, asking for different things. Like, 'could we do a class on this, or that?' To offer more, I need more help, more volunteers,



more manpower. With that, I could start filling all these requests from the community

"I get so much joy out of this. Just knowing that what we're doing is helping people, means everything to me. At the beginning of the pandemic, we could have just stopped showing up, and played it safe. But, if we all choose to play it safe, how would we ever grow, and get to a place of thriving? We can all just survive, even during a pandemic, but we will never thrive if we don't put ourselves out there, and allow ourselves to be vulnerable."

Haycraft admits that the ArtLink project has made her vulnerable.

"I knew I had to show up, and act on my purpose, which is to help people in the creative arts, and give them opportunity," Haycraft said. "I went through a time where I definitely needed something like this. Me, not doing this, would be a disservice to the world. I have to act out on what I think is God's purpose for my life. I have to show up. It's what I'm called to do. This is very purposeful, and I am so fulfilled just being here."

Haycraft's energy level was already at "10", but, she seemed even more excited when it came time to share her plans for the coming year.

"We're not doing just the Chalk Walk this year,"

Haycraft said. "We've collaborated with Local Clarksville, and are planning a 3-day event we're calling Artsville Fest. The local arts community and businesses will unite to provide a super cool festival in Clarksville. We want to help local businesses, while offering a cool, creative arts experience, like Chalk Walk, but multiplied by 100. We want to be safe and smart, and responsible, because we are still in a pandemic, so we're planning a very socially-distanced event for September 30 – October 2, encompassing a 15-block radius around downtown.

"We'll be using portions of parking lots, and creating small hubs with clusters of vendors, live art, mural artists, 3-d chalk sculptors, and more. Large-scale art will be at each hub, and then we'll have performances; street performers, hula dancers, drum buckets, spray paint artists. I guess this is a call to local artists! This is a great opportunity. We want everyone to reach out to us. We want to give them a chance to be seen at an event that will help create exposure for their art, and bring them some major foot-traffic. Everyone needs a way to grow, to get exposure, be seen and survive. This will help our entire community, and give us all something to look forward to." 🦋

For more information, artists and vendors can go to www.artlinkclarksville.com or message Maria Haycraft at info@artlinkclarksville.com. There will be a link on the website for Artsville Fest.

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By Paige Eisemann

Alexis Horton began her time at The Blank Slate as manager, but when the world changed in 2020 she bravely jumped into a new role. Horton purchased the business from the previous owner and decided to change along with the world. Giving up the physical storefront of The Blank Slate off Madison Street might have seemed risky, but Horton chose to accept the challenge and meet her patrons where they are.

The Blank Slate is known for the cute craft project kits they often share on their social media. In the depths of lockdown in April 2020, I ordered both children's and adult kits to complete in my own home after seeing their posts shared by friends. Alexis Horton delivered the kits to my door, complete with every item we would need and detailed instructions. This is only a small part of what is offered by the unique and creative business.

As the year progressed and evolved into 2021, Horton has been able to identify how to make The Blank Slate concept work best for patrons. She has created deconstructed workshop kits that include everything needed to create your chosen project, tutorial videos, ZOOM party templates, and more. Gleaning ideas from direct sales models, she has learned how to "take her show on the road".

Horton stays busy facilitating parties for all manner of groups- from FRG gatherings, Scout troop meetings, bachelorette parties, even birthday celebrations for young and old(er). Having the party come to you alleviates any questions or worries you may have about safely serving food and





beverages, and also allows hosts to determine the group size they are comfortable with. You plan your gathering, and Horton will plan your entertainment!

"Speaking from personal experience, artistic skill is helpful but not necessary to have fun creating our adorable and trendy decor!"

Once you have chosen your craft, Horton will prepare your set up. Providing deconstructed projects, complete supplies (to include everything from sandpaper, paint, and brushes), along with her own in-person or virtual instruction (depending on your preference)- The Blank Slate can offer a fun and creative event designed specifically for your friends and family.

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Horton says that she may someday shift The Blank Slate into a physical location with a centralized location in Clarksville, but for now she is enjoying being able to offer fun and creative opportunities to groups of all kinds within our community. She loves creating special projects and tailoring instruction to varied groups. She is enjoying sharing her love of crafting with others. Everyone who gets to enjoy The Blank Slate's project is grateful that Horton chose to take on this challenge! 🦋

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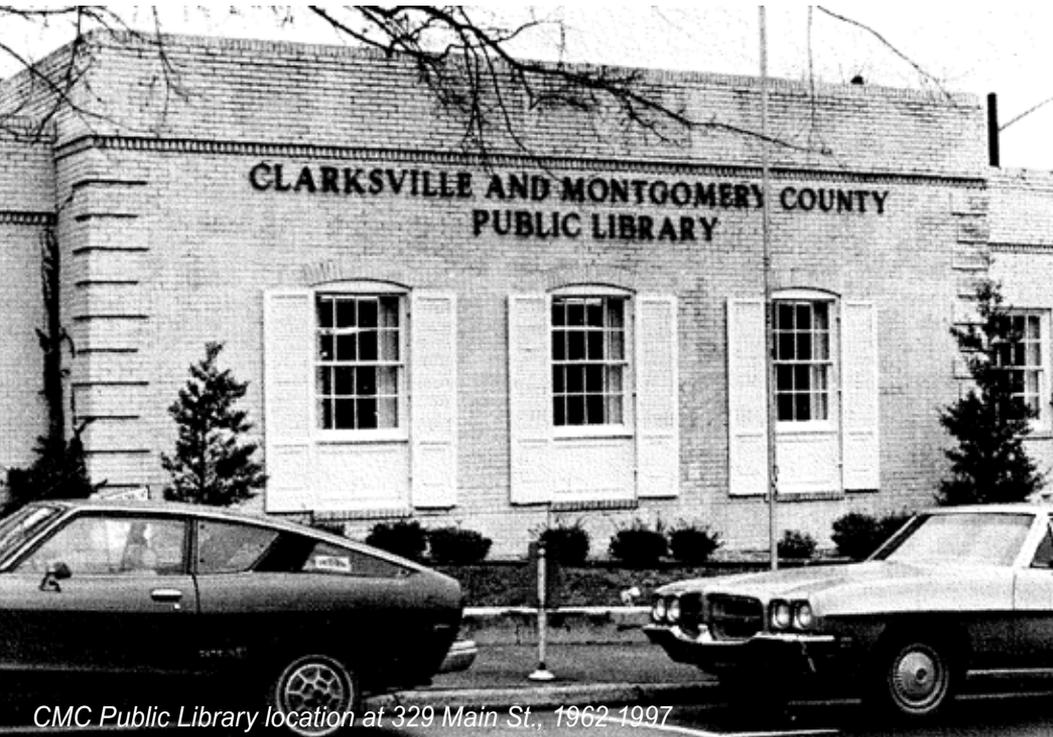
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CMC Public Library location at 329 Main St., 1962-1997

Making Shh... Happen: A look back at Clarksville's literary legacy.

By Paige Eisemann

The Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library that we know and love today is a wonderful resource for our community.

The current location in Veteran's Plaza is familiar to many, with room for the vast collections that serve community members of all ages. What many people don't know is the long and storied history of our beloved library. This treasured resource has been meeting the needs of our community for over 127 years.

After several attempts by Montgomery County to start a library, the first permanent library of our county opened its doors in the basement of the courthouse offices of Judge C. W. Tyler on September 12, 1894. The first librarian was Miss Sina Harvey. Our first library offered a subscription service where patrons could purchase a lifetime membership for \$3.

The library initially contained 400 volumes, but by 1900 it grew to contain over 1,000. The courthouse was damaged by fire which forced the library to move into City Hall briefly, before it moved into a new location in the home of J. C. Atkinson on the corner of 3rd & Franklin Street. In 1901, the Federation

of Women's Clubs, with Mrs. H. C. Merritt as its president, decided to take the library under its wing. It wasn't until 1912 that the Women's Club bought the McDaniel home for its headquarters and moved the library into its downstairs rooms. One of the earliest librarians at this location was Mrs. B. A. Woodard, who served the community in this position from 1923-1940.

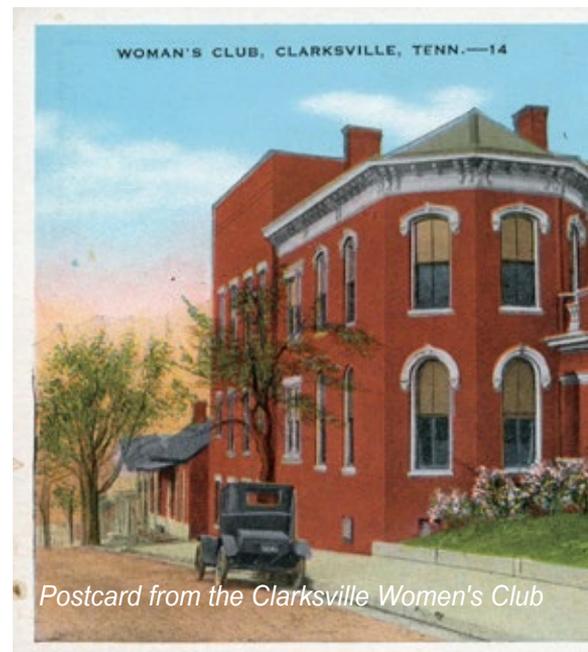
The library continued as a subscription service with 1,098 subscribed patrons until the city appropriated funds for a free public library service in 1924. The library began using the Dewey Decimal System until 1943, and became one of the first community libraries to join the Regional Library System in 1948. With this continued growth, it became clear that the library needed to expand beyond the Women's Club patronage and become its own entity.

The library was moved out of the Women's Club building in 1958 and into the American Snuff Company Building. It was at this location in 1959 that the library became known as the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library.

With the building of a new Health Department building near the Memorial

Hospital, the county utilized existing resources and moved the library in the old health department building at 329 Main Street in 1962, where it continued to grow. Generous donations and matching funds allowed for the addition of a large reference room in 1969. The Main Street location of the library was featured in the 1976 Bicentennial Focus book during Mamie Harper's tenure as librarian.

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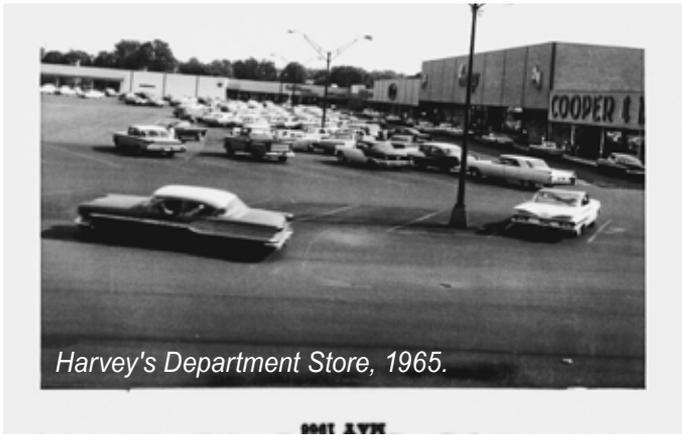
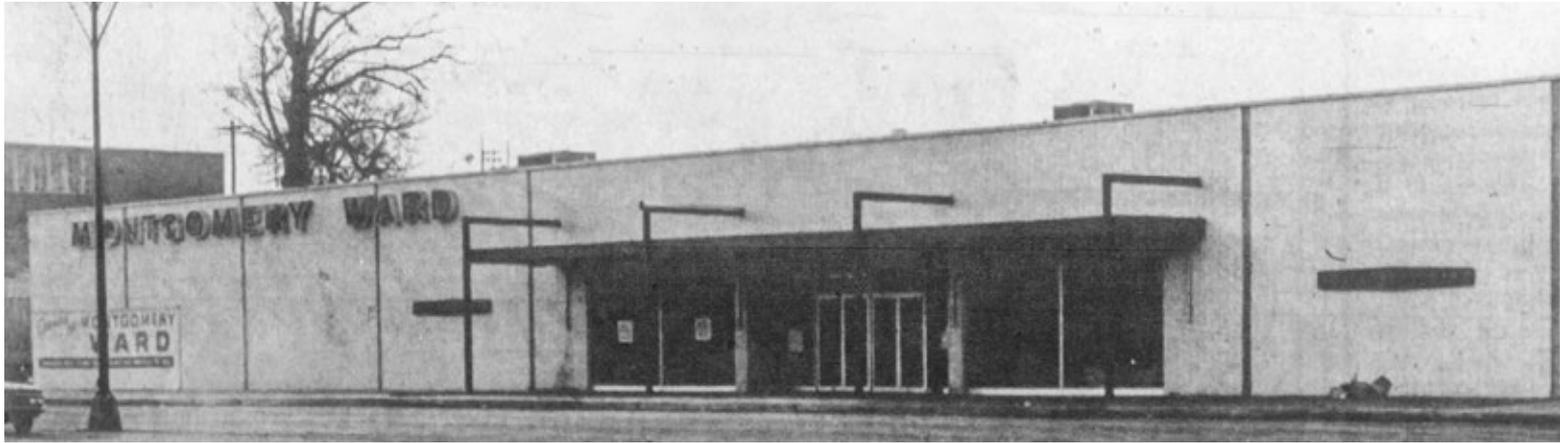
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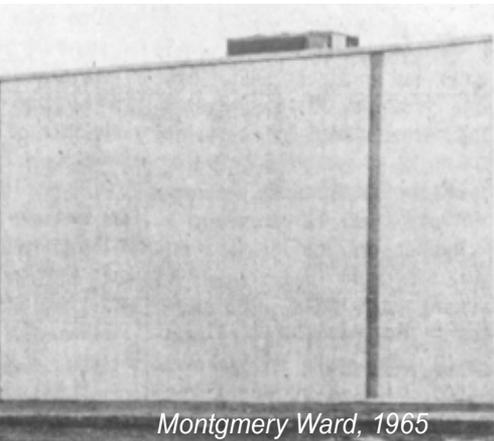
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CMC Public Library in the basement of the Courthouse, 1894.



Montgomery Ward, 1965

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opening the light filled atrium into second floor space which houses a computer room, genealogy department and more.

Harvey's shoppers never saw the second floor of the building, but now patrons and staff utilize the space daily! When the library opened at its current location in January 1997, the community embraced it. More and more people have come to realize the wonderful programs and resources it has to offer. The meeting rooms, children's area and genealogy resources are some of the best in the state! Our library now houses over 200,000 items for checkout, and the staff is friendly and knowledgeable in many areas to help you with whatever project you plan to take on. The library continues to expand online resources and create a strong digital footprint for families to utilize during the pandemic.

The Clarksville Montgomery County Public Library has evolved over the past 127 years, as it will continue to do. The remarkable history of our library is tied to many interesting buildings in our town. The memories made in our library will continue to grow as we honor this rich history and look forward to the bright future of this community treasure. 🦋

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CARING FOR EXOTIC PETS

By Christina Chittenden



Exotic pets are becoming popular among pet owners, from hamsters and rabbits to more unusual species of lizards, snakes, turtles, birds, fish, frogs, spiders and more. Many of these “exotics” or “pocket pets” as they are sometimes referred to, have been legal to breed, sell and keep as pets for a long time so there is much information available on how to care for them. But vets are seeing a wider variety of “critters” becoming available, and they claim lack of education on appropriate care is the major cause of health issues. Though caring for an exotic pet is not always as straightforward as caring for cats and dogs, they still need three basic things to keep them healthy and happy: the right diet, the right environment, and quality veterinary care.

Environment – Exotic pets need a safe, clean environment to live. You need to provide your exotic pet with an enclosure that offers plenty of room to move around in, with bedding that’s safe for your particular pet. And that bedding needs to be changed regularly. In the case of fish, you need a tank big enough and be sure that the fish sharing the tank are compatible.

Climate plays an important part in how well your pet will thrive. For example, pets such as reptiles need a relatively narrow range of temperature or humidity. Hamsters are active at night, so letting a young child keep a hamster in a cage in their room could be disruptive to their sleep. And some exotic pets do better when paired up. Guinea pigs, for example, don’t like to be alone. Knowing this in advance will help you determine how and where to best set up your new pet’s habitat.

Diet – Your local pet store will probably have what you need to feed your pet. If not, there are a myriad of on-line sites you can source from. But you may have to supplement these products with fruits or vegetables or other natural foods to be sure you are really meeting your pet’s dietary requirements.

Vets say that diet is often the major cause of disease in exotic pets. Unlike domesticated dogs and cats, these species are used to foraging for their

own food in the wild. Enough fiber, the right combination of vitamins and even the amount of light and heat they need to thrive cannot always be replicated in your environment.

Routine Veterinary Care – Schedule annual wellness exams for your pet. Some exotics may need more than one check-up a year. One of the biggest problems vets see with exotic pets is that they don’t always present as ill. So during a wellness exam, your vet will do a thorough exam, administer any vaccines that are due and perform any treatments and procedures that are necessary to keep your pet healthy.

THERE ARE SOME ADVANTAGES TO OWNING AN EXOTIC PET:

- Many exotic species don’t take up much space. A small mammal or a reptile or small bird can live in a small cage that will not take up much room.
- If you are allergic to pet hair and dander, but still want a pet, reptiles can be a good alternative for a pet.
- Most exotic pets don’t need to be walked. They all need some daily interaction and stimulation to thrive, so allow for some “playtime” in your schedule.

But lower maintenance does not mean no maintenance. Before you decide to take on the responsibility of an exotic pet, do some research. Take time to learn your unique pet’s needs and be sure that your lifestyle and theirs is compatible. Yes, cats and dogs are lovable, but with their unique behaviors and ways of social interaction, exotic animals can make fascinating pets. 🦋

Pet Pix Contest

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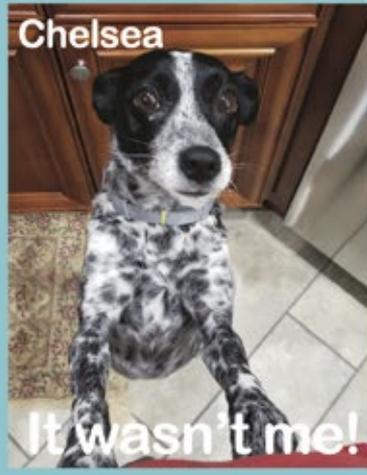
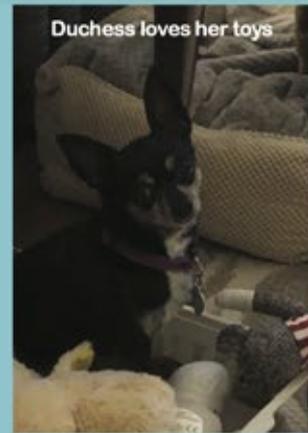
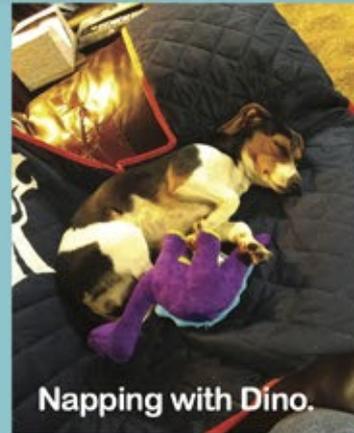
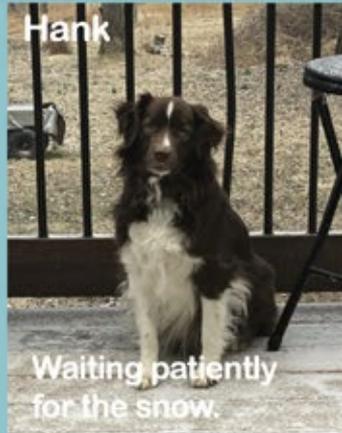


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30 New South Drive || Clarksville, TN
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1815 Tiny Town Road || Clarksville, TN
931.647.2800 • www.tinytownvet.com

Go to either Facebook page to **vote for the winner!** Win **\$50 credit** to use at either location on service or products.



Wanna share your pet?

Email a photo with a brief caption
to: petpix@clarksvillelivingmag.com by the 15th!



Look for the
golden paw
to see
who won!

MONTHLY PET TIP

DON'T FORGET!

♥ **March is Rabies awareness month.** ♥
Be sure to take advantage of
the discounted pricing!

**ONGOING
WICKED GOOD
TRIVIA.
7:00PM**

Every Thursday in Downtown Clarksville is WICKED GOOD TRIVIA with host Joe Padula of The Joe Padula Show

This is not your recycled corporate trivia. This is a Game Show! It's fresh, created each week with Video, Visuals, Audio, Music and more.

Rounds include TV Shows, Music, Movies, History, Sports, Disney Crap, etc. etc. etc. And so Extra Points earned throughout the night.

PLUS \$2 Bud Pints ALL NIGHT LONG and full kitchen open with the Wicked Good Sandwiches Menu.

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Reserve Your Seat by direct messaging The Joe Padula Show page, absolutely!

Wicked Good Sandwiches
605 Cumberland Dr.
Clarksville, TN

ARTLINK WEEKLY PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS.

EVERY FRIDAY 6PM - 7PM

Join us in the studio for a photography class topic based. Each week we will talk about a topic in photography that will help expand and develop your skills and interest in photography. We want to create a easier way of learning, growing and fine

tuning your photography skills. Come at any level and be prepared to be elevated.

We will choose topics in photography you want to know more about and how to use your camera.

Bring the camera you will be using.

This is a weekly class. We will meet every Friday. The cost is \$10.

DUE TO COVID-19 ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PLEASE EMAIL, CALL OR VISIT THE LINKS PROVIDED UNDER EACH EVENT TO KEEP AS UPDATED AS POSSIBLE. STAY SENSIBLE AND SAFE.

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This class is held at our studio

www.artlinkclarksville.com

116 Strawberry Alley
ArtLink Studios

**MOM N TOT.
1:00PM - 2:00PM**

GrMom N Tots is something fun and creative that you can do with your little one. Come with your baby, toddler or preschooler. If you are a Mama, Grandma, Nanny, or Friend Don't let the name fool you its for any one who has a little one that wants something fun and creative to do out side of the house for a change;)

We have the class on Tuesdays from 1pm to 2pm. You must register ahead of

time as seats are limited. We have created a fun new art project and story by our story reader "Sunny" age appropriate for the littles in your life. Its fun to do the project together and create some memories while taking home a masterpiece that will add some flare to your fridge.

The class is pre-register only and lasts about an hour. We have all the supplies and will clean up the mess too!!

Register today for the next class! We are excited to see you there.

Want to see what we are making this week? check out our facebook event page for each weeks projects

115 Strawberry Alley
Clarksville, TN

**YOGA ON THE STAGE
9:00AM**

Start your day with relaxation and a renewed mindset with Yoga on the Stage led by Jessie Dempsey of Balance. This class is suitable for beginners to advanced students.

Every Tuesday in March!

Please bring your own yoga mat, mask, and water bottle

Alhambra Theatre
507 Main St.
Hopkinsville, KY

HARRIS-HOLT MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

We know how exceptionally busy life can be.

With our program, your child has somewhere to go after school that allows them the opportunity to participate in learning martial arts. We provide a safe fun environment

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where your child can develop self-discipline, self-control, and gain confidence. Our highly skilled instructors will be teaching the same curriculum offered in our regular karate classes. Our experienced certified teacher is on staff to provide help with your child's homework.

During this program we have regular karate classes daily.

Benefits:

Not having to fit additional karate classes into your family's already hectic schedule.

The curriculum for classes allows your child to progress through the martial arts ranks and be rewarded for good grades and behavior.

Tests are held during after school hours.

Our staff members are highly trained instructors who help provide an engaging, safe, and healthy environment for your child.

The program is designed to help your child gain self-confidence, self-control, and self-discipline.

All programs include daily karate classes, karate drills and games, snack time, homework help, arts & crafts, and much more!

Transportation options are available from certain schools.

1810 Alpine Drive
Clarksville, TN

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GYMBOREE OPEN GYM. 9AM

Where they are: We welcome all children, at all levels of development! Come explore our playscapes, for some unguided play time.

What to expect in class: Children are given free range

to explore the set-ups, with their adults within a hug's reach. Let your child take the lead and run out some wiggles! Special Open Gym times will sometimes have extra activities like a no-mess art activity, a story-time or a surprise visit from Gympo!

Benefits:

Physical: Allowing children to lead their own play offers time for them to try things repeatedly without worrying about the structure of a class, or trying something again they did in class earlier!

Cognitive: Unguided play supports early brain development.

Social: Sharing a space with mixed ages allows for children to learn and practice more sophisticated social skills and learn from their peers.

Adults: Let your little one guide their own play, which has countless benefits. Spend quality time with them doing what they love to do, and mostly run out some energy!

Gymboree Play & Music
210 Needmore Rd.
Clarksville, TN

COUNTRY QUILTERS OF CLARKSVILLE 6:30PM-8:30PM

Join us first Monday of each month. A great way to make new friends and have fun. Be inspired to make and learn all about quilting.

Pardue Memorial Free Will Baptist Church.
1895 Memorial Drive
Clarksville, TN.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER ACTIVITIES

Monday through Friday, 5:30AM to 9:00 PM (except Wednesday, 5:30AM to 5:00 PM), Saturday, 7:00AM to

4:00 PM This family-oriented facility sports a walking track, basketball courts, weight room, cardio deck, racquetball court, group fitness, game room, and a luxurious senior-adult social room. It is open to the entire Clarksville community and offers a variety of membership options such as walking pass member, group exercise member, and single-, couple- or family-memberships. Classes include step aerobics, sculpting, Zumba, circuit, senior fit aerobics and beginner step (all classes are \$3).

Hilldale Baptist Family Life Center
250 Old Farmers Road
hilldale.org

CORVETTES OF CLARKSVILLE 6:30PM - 7:30PM
Corvettes of Clarksville

monthly meetings to be held on the first Tuesday of every month. Great opportunity to meet other lovers and support local charities.

Corlew Chevrolet Cadillac,
722 College Street,
Clarksville, TN

GENEALOGY DISCUSSION GROUP 6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

Second Tuesday of each month. Informal small group discussion of genealogy and family history topics. Contact Brenda Harper at (931) 358-2581.

Genealogy Room on 2nd Floor
Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library
350 Pageant Lane

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-Maria Montessori

genealogydiscussion@yahoo.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RECYCLING OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM Recycling Coordinator: Denny Mihalinec, RecyclingHabitatMCTN@gmail.com. Recycling bin is located at:

Clarksville Restore
408 Madison Street
(931) 645-4242

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BEEKEEPING ASSOCIATION MEETING 7:00PM - 9:00PM

The Montgomery County Beekeepers Association meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month - except in the months of August (County Fair) and December (holiday party). For details on each meeting, visit montgomerycountybeekeepers.com.

PLEASE NOTE THESE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO ONLINE ZOOM MEETINGS DUE TO COVID-19 FOR THE FORSEEABLE.

SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM

The SCA is an organization dedicated to recreating the Middle Ages as they should have been. We have feasts, medieval combat, tournaments, arts and sciences. If you have an interest in Medieval or Renaissance come join

us. We have fighter practice Sundays at 3:00 PM at Liberty Park. We meet past the fishing pond, back by the dog runs. Visit crimsonriversca.org or call Steven at (931) 542-2277.

UFO CLUB.

Shoot down your UFOs. For the quilters or sewers who have Unfinished Fabric Objects lying around. A great way to make new friends and be inspired to conquer some of your UFOs. Join us on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00AM in the classroom at Quilt and Sew. Call the Mother Ship (Quilt Shop) for further details or directions. Free and fun.

What is a UFO? An Un-Finished Object!

A UFO is anything you have started or stashed! You may have bought the kit or a pattern and fabric and just never got started on it. Or you may have started, ran out of time or encountered a problem, and put it down! As with many of our projects, it's just hard to find the time (or enthusiasm) to get back to them. So any project you've put in a drawer, the top of the closet, under the bed or on a shelf could qualify as a Un-Finished Object for this Challenge!

Just follow the directions below and come see us at the shop. "UFO Show and Tell" meetings.

Quilt and Sew
109 South Main Street
Trenton, Kentucky
(270) 466-9222

FRENCH DINNER.

1st Saturday of each month at 6pm at Madeleine.

Reservation Only. Enjoy a French meal with homemade courses. Bring your own wine. Call [931-378-5539](tel:931-378-5539) to reserve.

100 Strawberry Alley
Downtown Clarksville
Clarksville, TN

MARCH

2 TUESDAY DR. SEUSS DAY AT THE USO

3:00PM - 5:00PM
Celebrate Dr. Seuss Day with us. We will have a free book table out in the Center from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Stop by and grab a book. There are books for all ages. We will also have a limited number of The Cat In The Hat books available (one per family) to read along with us on Facebook at 6 p.m. No registration required. Come celebrate reading with the USO!

www.uso.org/donatefortcampbell

USO Ft. Campbell
6145 Desert Storm Ave.
Ft. Campbell, KY

HOME BAR MIXOLOGY 5:00PM-7:00PM

Join Graham Dawson, owner of The Mixer, for a Mardi Gras themed evening of classic cocktails! In this workshop, participants will learn shaking techniques, step-by-step cocktail instructions, and how to stock their at-home bar.

\$25/per person | 25 student max

Tickets: pennyroyalartscouncil.ticketspice.com/workshops-the-alhambra

Must be 21 to attend.

Alhambra Theatre
507 Main St.
Hopkinsville, KY

4 THURSDAY THE BELLE HOLLOW: SPRING TASTING.

6:00PM - 8:00PM
Join us on Thursday, March 4th from 6-8 pm for The Belle



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All events are subject to change or cancellation without notice. See the Customer Service Center or call 931-552-0289 for complete details.

Hollow spring menu tasting! This tasting will be featuring our most popular menu items! Tickets are \$20 per person (excludes taxes and Eventbrite fees)

Email info@thebellehollow.com with any questions.

Menu Includes:

Apps

- Grilled Cheese Crostini & Tomato Bacon Salad
- Chipotle Turkey Pinwheel
- Entrees
- Smokey Gouda Chicken
- Steak Okinawa + Mushroom & Scallions
- Sides
- Grilled Vegetables
- Southern Style Mashed Potatoes
- Southern Style Green Beans
- Dinner Rolls
- Wines \$6.00 (each)
- Darkhorse Pinot Grigio
- Darkhorse Cabernet Sauvignon
- Cocktails: \$7.00 (each)
- Jack and Coke
- Dirty Shirley
- Tequila Sunrise

Tickets can be purchased at <https://bit.ly/3svSAX6>

The Belle Hollow
2231 Madison Street
Clarksville, TN

5 FRIDAY SNOWTUBING AT EAGLE'S WING.

Enjoy an hour of tubing without the snow in the rolling Tennessee hills. The "slopes" are open weekends and holidays through March 14, plus every afternoon during Spring Break, March 8-14. Tube rental is \$13 for one hour of fun (Children 4 and under must ride with someone else

and do not need a reservation; they will not be given their own snow tube.) To ensure safe social distancing, slots per hour are limited and advance purchase is required.

Check the website for food and coffee truck appearances.

Fridays: 4:30p.m. & 6:00p.m.

Saturdays & Holidays: Noon, 1:30p.m., 3:00p.m., 4:30p.m. and 6:00p.m.

Sundays: 1:30p.m., 3:00p.m., 4:30p.m. and 6:00p.m.

See the full schedule and make your reservation at <http://eagleswingtn.org/contact>

Hickory Point Rd,
Clarksville, TN

PAINT 'N PUFF. 12:30PM - 3:00PM

Welcome to Art and Attitude! We bring BYOB Paint & Sip art classes to Downtown Clarksville, offering guided classes to people of all skill levels.

Art and Attitude classes are always in a relaxed, social setting. An experienced artist guides the class step-by-step through replicating each night's featured painting. The process is easy, fun and totally stress-free. All art supplies are included. Many attendees find our classes a therapeutic and convenient way to tap into their creative side.

Strawberry Alley
Clarksville, TN

6 SATURDAY FAMILY FRIENDLY

KARAOKE AT WICKED GOOD 8PM

Join us for a family friendly evening of karaoke.

Best Sandwich shop in Clarksville!

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Wicked Good Sandwiches
605 Cumberland Driev
Clarksville, TN

COUSINS MAINE LOBSTER TRUCK @ BEACHAVEN WINERY 11:00AM - 5:00PM



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Saturday 9am - 2pm



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Sat., March 20
from 9am-2pm

Beer tasting from our craft brews!

20% OFF everything for the day

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2622 Madison St. Suite A



Join us for a fun-filled day of lobster, wine, music and more! Tell your friends, and let's all spread joy not germs, please wear a mask, and social distance for everyone's safety.

RSVP in comments so we know how much lobster to bring! And, if you have any questions please post them in comments also, we will respond!

Beachaven Winery
1100 Dunlop Ln
Clarksville, TN

CLARKSVILLE FILM FESTIVAL.

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Do you dream of being a Hollywood director? Do you have a talent for cinematography? Clarksville Parks and Recreation is looking for you and your team to compete in the Clarksville Film Festival.

Team registration is \$20 and is open through Feb.

1. Participants in the event must be at least 14 years of age. All registered teams will attend a mandatory meeting at 6 p.m. on Feb. 5 at the Wilma Rudolph Event Center. Immediately following the meeting, the 52-hour contest begins.

The public screening of all the films will be from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, March 6 at the Roxy Regional Theatre. The screening event is open to all ages. Tickets are \$7 per person and can be purchased online at clarksvilleparksrec.com. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top filmmakers at the screening.

There's no experience required. If you're interested in making films, please join in the fun!

To register or purchase a ticket for the screening visit ClarksvilleParksRec.com.

100 Franklin Street,,
Clarksville, TN

ROBOTICS WORKSHOP.

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Saturday, March 6, 2021 |
10AM - 12PM & 12:30 - 2 PM

Saturday, March 13, 2021 |
10AM - 12PM & 12:30 - 2 PM

Saturday, March 20, 2021 |
10AM - 12PM & 12:30 - 2 PM

Saturday, March 27, 2021 |
10AM - 12PM & 12:30 - 2 PM

RoboThink will present four different workshops that incorporate motors, switches, axles, and gears to create various types of functioning robots.

Pre-registration is required and available online at [/bit.ly/2ZQPpg3](http://bit.ly/2ZQPpg3)

For ADA Assistance, please call [931-645-7476](tel:931-645-7476).

Crow Community Center,
Clarksville, TN

EGG-PRESSION ART THERAPY

Join us for a session of decompression and a creative way of releasing aggression.

Join us for an aggression therapy art class. We will decorate eggs with aggressive statements, names, art, anything you need to express, then enter our splat-friendly environment and let those babies fly!

We have aprons available or come in clothing you are cool with getting dirty (but you'll only get as messy as you allow yourself)

Register ahead of time and then drop-in

You get 12 eggs for \$10 but you can buy as many additional as you want.

Come into Artlink's location on 116 Strawberry Alley, Clarksville TN 37040 on

Drop in times are between 11am-3pm

Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.artlinkclarksville.com/events/egg-gression-art-therapy-3/>

Strawberry Alley
Clarksville, TN

NATIVE REFLECTIONS RECEPTION 10AM

This reception includes an hour to view the exhibit followed by a live performance by flute maker Fred Nez-Keams of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. He performs original compositions and other music on Native American flutes, most of which he creates by hand. He is an enrolled member of the Dine (translated People) of the Navajo nation. KET Kentucky Life featured him in 2019

This event is free to the public. To make a reservation, call 270.450.4444.

www.ket.org/living/yellowknife-flutes

The Carson Center
100 Kentucky Ave.
Paducah, KY

7 SUNDAY D&D AND TABLE TOP GAME NIGHT. 5:00PM - 7:00PM

We will be having a game tonight on march 7th from 5:00 till 7:00 p.m.!! We have two or three spaces to open up for D&D!

We will have two separate tables one for D&D and one for table top games. Such as magic the gathering or board games or munchkin so there's several different options depending our turn out!!! If you would like to play a game or cards against humanity or any tabletop game you're more than welcome to bring it with you the more the merrier!!

The Upstairs Emporium
305 N. Riverside,
Clarksville, TN

8 MONDAY ALL THINGS DISNEY: SPRING BREAK CAMP: FULL DAY.

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Join us March 8th-12th for our Spring Break Camp! Open to anyone ages 3-14 years old. Please see the event cover for pricing information. Feel free to email our special events director at cam.cegc@gmail.com with any questions! Sign up through our Customer Portal or by calling [931-906-1663](tel:931-906-1663).

Tickets can be purchased at <https://bit.ly/3pXS5mW>

Clarksville Elite Gymnastics
2231 Madison St,
Clarksville, TN

9 TUESDAY TATER HEADZ & TRIVIA. 5:00PM - 8:00PM

2088 Lowes Dr,
Clarksville, TN

13 SATURDAY ST. PATRICK'S DAY @ KBB.

12:00PM - 9:00PM

It's #KBB St. Patrick's Day Party!! The Grilled Cheeserie will be here from 3-8pm! DRINK SPECIALS ALL DAY! The BeerLord and his friends will be doing a toast every hour! Suga Mama's Sweet Shoppe Cookie Pop Up 3pm-6pm! Preds Hockey will be on at 6pm! Last but not least, Allison & Dylan LIVE at 6pm! It's going to be an awesome night with great friends! CHEERS!

Kings Bluff Brewery,
128 University Ave
Clarksville, TN

PRINCESS TEA PARTY.

Regular Seating

\$45.00

Each Guest will enjoy

Meet and Greet

Arts and Crafts

Enchanting Tea Snacks and Drinks

Performances from Queen Elsa and Princess Anna

The tickets are per person.

Upgrade to VIP \$75.00

\$75.00

Also enjoy:

Arrive 1 hour before other guests to have one-on-one time with the Princess at 10 am first session and 2 p.m second session

VIP Princess Swag Bag

Complimentary Photo

The ticket includes 1 adult and 1 child

VIP December Birthday \$95.00

To include:

Arrive 1 hour before other guests to have one-on-one time with the Princess at 10 am first session and 2 p.m second session.

VIP Princess Swag Bag

Complimentary Photo

Crowning of the Birthday guest

Teapot with Tea

This includes 1 adult and one child.

All tickets can be purchased at <https://thepamperedpalace.com/perfect-princess-tea-party>

The Perfect Princess Tea
360 Fantasy Lane
Clarksville, TN

17 WEDNESDAY ST. PATRICKS DAY PARTY

7:00PM - 10:00PM

Join us for our St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Wednesday, March 17 from 7-10pm! Grab your green beer and enjoy drink specials all day long! DJ Joe Padula will provide live entertainment at the Sports Bar Stage from 7-10pm.

Oak Grove Racing, Gaming
777 Winners Way
Oak Grove, KY

18 THURSDAY COOKIE DECORATING CLASS.

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Are you looking for a new and delicious creative outlet? Learn the art of decorating cookies with royal icing! This interactive class will cover icing consistencies and the basics of decorating with royal icing. Each participant will receive recipe cards for dough and icing, piping bags of icing, pre-baked cookies ready to decorate, and tools needed to create the designs.

8 Champions Way
Clarksville, TN

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8 Champions Way
Clarksville, TN

20 SATURDAY SANGO PHARMACY 8 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SALE & CELEBRATION!

Cheers to 8 years!!! Beer tasting from our craft brews and 20% off everything for the day

Sango Pharmacy
2622 Madison St. Ste. A
Clarksville, TN

CLARKSVILLE CHILD SAFETY FAIR.

10:00AM - 3:00PM

Join us for this family friendly outdoor event on March 20, 2021 from 10am to 3pm at Governors Square Mall! This free event will be packed full of child safety information and demonstrations,.

Governors Square Mall
2801 Wilma Rudolph Blvd.,
Clarksville, TN

CLARKSVILLE CARS N' COFFEE. 3:00PM - 6:00PM

The Clarksville Gearheads Car Club will be hosting Clarksville Cars n' Coffee on March 20th from 9am to noon. This is a monthly event held on the third Saturday of every month, rain or shine. All vehicles are welcomed to attend. The location is at the Governor's Square Mall right off of Exit 4 beside the old Sears building. While we want everyone to have a good time, there will be a few rules set to ensure we don't lose this

great opportunity. No Burnouts No excessive revving or two stepping Please don't litter, pick up your trash if you have any, no loud music. This is a family friendly event. We all love vehicles so lets have a good time! Please like, share, and tag anyone who would be interested in coming out!

2801 Wilma Rudolph Blvd,
Clarksville, TN

27 SATURDAY

CLARKSVILLE LOCAL SINGLES TALK AND CHALK.

Hello Friends welcome to the Singles Talk and Chalk Zoom. This will give us a safe and secure space to talk with one another and see each other face to face while creating a beautiful piece of art to go in our home. You have a selection of kits you can chose from so be sure you specify which kit you would like to try for our zoom or a random one will be sent to you. In the kits you get a design space such as a board or chalk board with stand, a beautiful transfer that speaks to you, also chalkology paste (it's where the magic is) and a squeegee for application.

Some materials you will need before we get started on Zoom Day. A pan or dish with about an inch of water in it. This will keep your transfer and space clean for reuse after you finished your project. A towel to fuzz your transfer cause it is super sticky. Then some baby wipes or a wet napkin to clean off any oopsies. Also I suggest having 2 small air tight containers to save any remaining chalkology paste from the packets for future projects. This way if you are pleased with your work you can create more for family or friends. I will post the zoom link the day before the event. This will hopefully keep from other just jumping on the

zoom while we are in session. If you have any questions or concerns please message me. Also if you have not received your kit before Zoom Day please let me know so I can track it.

I'm looking forward to seeing all you beautiful people and your art on Zoom Day!
<https://bit.ly/3uCkSRB>

ECO BABY FAIR - SPRING.

10:00AM - 4:00PM

Our mission is to bring expectant parents and families together with the latest natural, organic and eco-friendly products and services from birth, pregnancy, and parenting in a non-judgemental, fun and relaxed environment. We have something for the whole family and will empower you about your birth options to teaching your littles about sustainability and all the stages in between!

Eco Baby Fair was created by a "crunchy mom" of six after trying to navigate the ever-changing world of natural parenting on her own. She saw a need and an opportunity to create a safe and fun environment for parents and expectant parents to gather, learn, and share ideas. Whether you are hanging in our eco baby fair nursing lounge or attending one of our guest speaker seminars there will always be an opportunity to connect and learn.

Eco Baby Fair is a one of a kind experience from start to finish and we want you to leave feeling empowered and of course with a little bit of "swag" in your bag!

Tickets can be purchased at
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CUSTOMS HOUSE MUSEUM HAPPENINGS: MARCH 2021

MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

ROBERT MCCURLEY: DUE SOUTH: Through April 25 | Kimbrough Gallery

Robert McCurley's Due South displays a side of the Southern region that's pure, romantic and pictorial. It's deep-rooted in beauty, tradition, religion and simplicity - a side that everyone can appreciate and enjoy.

CLARENCE CAMERON WHITE: Through Mar 7 | Lobby

Clarence Cameron White was born August 10, 1879 in Clarksville, Tennessee to Dr. James W. White and Jennie Scott White. At age 8, he was given a violin by his grandfather. He went on to become one of America's most exceptional composers and violinists of the first half of the twentieth century. White played many well-known concert halls in the United States and Europe.

LIFE WORK: THE ART OF JULIETTE ARISTIDES: Through Mar 31 | Orgain & Bruner Galleries

Seattle-based, realist artist Juliette Aristides teaches workshops both nationally and internationally. She also exhibits in solo and group shows nationally. Aristides is the author of several books, including Classical Drawing Atelier: A Contemporary Guide to Traditional Studio Practice and Lessons in Classical Painting. She is Vice President and Co-founder of the Da Vinci Initiative. Her work has been featured in magazines such as Art Connoisseur, American Art Collector and others.

AUDRY DEAL-MCEVER: BOTANICAL

EXTRAVAGANCE: Through Mar 28 | Jostens Gallery

Over the past 6 years, ceramic artist Audry Deal-McEver has had work in over 40 solo and group exhibits across the U.S., including venues as diverse as the American Museum of Ceramic Art, the Reece Museum of Fine Art, the Nashville International Airport and various nature centers/botanical conservatories. McEver currently teaches at Watkins College of Art, Design, and Film's Community Education Program workshop centers across the country and privately out of her home studio.

LISA JENNINGS: COMING HOME: Through Apr 18 | Crouch Gallery

The combination of creating with rock, paper and wood has been a magical journey for Lisa Jennings for over 20 years. Jennings started out with fibrous pre-dyed, colored papers and worked her way into tall sculptural forms that appear to come directly from the nature around her.

JACKETS & JERSEYS: Through March 21 | Hand Gallery

Jackets & Jerseys features basketball and football letter jackets and team shirts from Burt High School, Clarksville High and Vanderbilt, including some worn by Ted Young. Ted Young played forward at Vanderbilt before playing center/forward for the Isuzu team in Kawasaki, Japan from 1983-1991. He was considered the most valuable player of this championship team.

MUSEUM PROGRAMS

Museum Discovery Quest

Free with paid admission or membership | Developed for school-age children Free Take It N' Make It Activity

Museum Discovery Quests are self-guided adventures that offer a fun exploration through the Museum. Kids can experience exhibits and artifacts in new and entertaining ways that pique their curiosity and captivate their attention. The theme changes regularly. Bonus: Complete the MDQ and receive a free Take It N' Make It activity packet to create a fun project at home.

Huff & Puff Express Model Trains: Snowflake Special

Exhibit open daily | Volunteer Train Crew members run trains Sundays, 1-4 pm and Wednesdays, 10 am-12 pm

Enjoy one of the largest model railroad layouts in the region transformed into a winter wonderland with a snow-covered backdrop and trains flying past toy shops, ice skaters and hot cocoa-drinkers. Interact with this miniature world by making automobiles move and helicopters fly. The model train exhibit is open daily and themes change every season.

Customs House Museum 200 S 2nd St, Clarksville, TN 37040

www.customshousemuseum.org

HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday:
10am - 5pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

Submit your event to

EVENTS@CLARKSVILLELIVINGMAG.COM

by the 15th of the month for the next issue.

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Please email us at robin.burton@cmcss.net with any questions.

ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE

CAMELOT CARE
Located at 2233 Stokes Road, Suite A, we are a therapeutic foster care provider serving children, adolescents, and their families in the state of Tennessee. For more information on how to become a foster parent please call Karen Pinkett at 931-217-3813 or email karen.pinkett@pathways.com.

CENTERSTONE

Family Centered Services
Serves children and adolescents up to the age of 17. 901 Martin Street, (931) 503-4600.

CLARKSVILLE FAMILY ADOPTION ASSOCIATION

Bringing families and individuals together that have been impacted by adoption, providing support for prospective families and keeping members educated about the needs of adopted children. Events include information meetings, drop in play dates for families with young children, fun days for adopted teens, fun family time and various celebrations throughout the year. Attendance at each event is optional. No commitment. For more information call/text Jaime at (931) 980-8498. To be added to the contact list, please send your e-mail address and/or phone number to CFAA@outlook.com.

CARING CHOICES OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

1905 Madison Street, is a Tennessee state licensed child-placing agency providing supportive professional counseling services to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Open Monday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or by appointment. Deasree Williams: (931) 645-9969 or dwilliams@ccctenn.org.

OAK PLAINS ACADEMY

1751 Oak Plains Road, Ashland City. We serve children of all ages with therapeutic services, and have several foster homes in Clarksville. Karen Henderlight, (931) 362-4723, karen.henderlight@uhsinc.com.

OMNI VISIONS INCORPORATED

Every child deserves to be a member of a healthy and supportive family, Omni Visions, Inc. provides therapeutic foster care, a home-based program for children who are in state custody and need support, supervision, and personal intervention. The qualifications are simple: May be married, single or divorced; May or may not have other children; Can own your home or rent; Must be at least 25 years old to become a foster parent; Must be able to meet the financial and emotional needs of your own family; Can work full-time; Must be a resident of the U.S. How do you become a foster parent? The first step is to contact our office. Our phone number is (931) 436-9310 or visit omnivisions.com.

YOUTH VILLAGES

A private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families live successfully through innovative, research-based programs. 651 Stowe Court, contact Jennifer Kessler at (931) 552-5260, jennifer.kessler@youthvillages.org or visit www.youthvillages.org.

ARTS, CRAFTS & HOBBIES

CLARKSVILLE AJAX TURNER SENIOR CENTER
953 Clark St. Clarksville, TN
(931)-648-1345

We are a non-profit senior activities center. There are a wide variety of programs and activities for seniors age 50 and above. Educational activities such as ceramics, coloring, and quilting classes. We have a card room, billiards room, Wii bowling, exercise room and more. Our Senior Circle of Friends adult daycare room is available for seniors needing extra care during the day. We hold weekly dance, seminars, bible study. We are currently providing free tax preparation for seniors with a fixed income. For information contact Diana Akin or Dan Blair @ (931)-648-1345

CLARKSVILLE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

Located in the basement at 420 Madison St. We meet on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. We play with trains. We are rebuilding our layout and are encouraging any and all who are interested in learning to build a model railroad layout. We are encouraging anyone of any age to come and participate in some great fun which we started to do when we were young. For further information see our Facebook page or call (931) 216-5351.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AT APSU

The Community School of the Arts (CSA) at APSU is now under the management of the Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts (CECA, or "seek-ah"). Established in 1990, the CSA offers a variety of classes for children and adults, from beginning to advanced levels, in the areas of dance, theatre, music, creative writing, and visual art. Over 20 courses are offered per semester, such as digital SLR photography, drawing, painting, ceramics, children's choir, ukulele, music play for toddlers, ballet, modern dance, fiction writing, and improvisational acting. These classes inspire students of all ages to get involved in the arts in an affordable, friendly environment. For more information, call 931-221-7876, visit www.apsu.edu/ceca/csa, or email csa@apsu.edu.

MADISON STREET MUSIC & ARTS ACADEMY

Offers music and art classes as well as private lessons for both children and adults. Classes include Kindermusik for infants-age 7, Kinderart for pre-schoolers, Musical Theatre for middle and high school students, and Photography and/or Scrapbooking for teens and adults. Private music lessons are available for voice and most instruments, including the impressive pipe organ at Madison Street United Methodist Church. Lessons are available at reduced rates for families who qualify for the school lunch program, and scholarships are available for outstanding music students. For more information, contact Abigail Haake at (931) 278-7921 or abby@madisonstreetmusic.com or visit our website at madisonstreetmusic.org and find us on Facebook. (Madison Street Music & Arts Academy)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY WATERGARDEN SOCIETY

A not for profit water garden and koi pond club that hosts an annual Water Garden Tour. Visit www.mcwgs.org, if you would like more information regarding who we are and what we do or contact Linda VanMaanen at (931) 368-1636 or Linda Westfall at (931) 648-6350.

WARIOTO AUDUBON SOCIETY

A chapter of the National Audubon Society. The mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife and

their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity. We connect our community to nature through events, hikes and talks.

Meetings are on the 1st Thursday of March, May, September and December at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Library at 6 p.m. with a speaker and refreshments. The program is free and open to the public.

We offer monthly birding field trips from September - May.

Find us on Facebook: Warioto Audubon Facebook Page

ATHLETICS

BUDDY BALL SPECIAL NEEDS ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Buddy Ball provides individuals with a mental or physical disability the opportunity to play sports, regardless of their limitations. Buddy Ball helps individuals learn teamwork and promotes self-esteem, one of the tools needed to help overcome the stigma often associated with a disability. The Buddy Ball league is aware of the extra expenses on the families of disabled children. Because of this, Buddy Ball does not charge any fees to participate. We rely entirely on private donations to operate. (931) 624-7253 or www.buddyball.net.

CANINE FLYBALL CLUB

The Queen City Road Runners meet most Sunday afternoons at their indoor training facility (call in advance for times). Private lessons also available. Flyball is a fun family sport where a relay team of four dogs races another team, jumping a series of four hurdles, trigger a spring loaded box to release a tennis ball, and race back to the handler. The Road Runners Club teaches the sport using a positive approach, emphasizing the human/canine bond. Family members of all ages welcome. The sport is open to any breed. Call (931) 220-4907, email icflyball@hotmail.com, or visit www.flyballdogs.com/qcrr for more information about this exciting canine sport.

CLARKSVILLE BADMINTON CLUB

The Clarksville Badminton Club offers indoor recreational badminton to anyone Ages 15+, novice or experienced players are welcome. We provide both rackets and shuttlecks...no fees. Our times and locations of play are as follows: Tuesday mornings: 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Sango United Methodist Church Life Center, 3301 Sango Rd; Contact Kim Leavelle at 436-1028 if you need more info.

CLARKSVILLE IMPACT SOCCER CLUB

Involves participation of children ages 5-18 in youth sports, specifically soccer. Impact is a non-profit organization trying to provide opportunities to our youth. (931) 358-4926, info@clarksvilleimpact.us or clarksvilleimpact.us.

CLARKSVILLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Open to all who love tennis. A great group of people who bend over backwards to provide fun tennis tournaments and matches for people who are competitive or just play for fun. We encourage all levels and age groups. The President is Preston Howie and he can be reached at PrHowie@aol.com for all who are interested. Visit clarksvilltennis.usta.com.

CLARKSVILLE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Located at 2231 Madison Street, we provide Volleyball training for all ages. Clarksville Volleyball Club offers training for all levels of volleyball beginner to advanced. Ages 7 and up. Club, clinics, camps and private lessons available. For more information visit jvolleyball.com, email Director Jen Garinger at jeng917@hotmail.com or call Jen at (602) 741-8045.

EMMANUEL FAMILY LIFE CENTER

303 Fairview Lane. Open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday; and 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Open to the public with gym, walk track, weight room, aerobics, boat camp, Zumba, r&b line dancing, etc. dining room, meeting rooms, and more. Visit clarksvillefamilycenter.org or call (931) 647-4341.

TEAM CLARKSVILLE YOUTH WRESTLING

The Team Clarksville Wrestling Club is accepting new members. We're a competitive club serving youth in elementary school through middle school. For more information contact David Isbell at (719) 494-6685 or email at isbell_dave@yahoo.com.

THUNDERBOLT AQUATICS SWIM CLUB

We are a Fort Campbell based competitive swim team open to non-military families. For more information please visit thunderboltaquatics.com call (270) 226-8421 or e-mail thunderboltaoc@gmail.com. All participants must pass a swim test.

WARRIORS SPECIAL NEEDS CHEERLEADING

A competition cheerleading squad for children with special needs and disabilities or handicaps. We give kids a chance to cheer year around in a competitive setting, but where they will not be judged. We welcome children ages four to 18. For more information call Michelle Lange at (931) 217-2392 or e-mail warrriorscheersquad@yahoo.com.

CHILD BIRTH & PARENTING EDUCATION

ROOTS CHILD BIRTH PREPARATION
Pregnant? Know someone who is? Roots Childbirth classes are evidence-based, Christ-centered and perfect for any birth plan or birth setting! If you're interested in holistically preparing (mind, body and spirit) for your labor, delivery and postpartum period, our classes will fully prepare you for childbirth in any setting or scenario. Our skilled team of educators all have professional teaching, counseling or Women's Health backgrounds and are the only instructors in our area that are required to complete continuing education courses through Evidence Based Birth™ as part of their certification process each year. Because of this requirement, Roots offers your family excellence in childbirth education, relevant resources and the most up-to-date, evidence-based information so that you can better understand all of your options and plan the birth that is right for you. Contact Heidi Duncan, Birth Doula and Childbirth Educator, at (615) 710-7077 or expectingnewlife@yahoo.com for info on classes (group, private or home-study).

BREASTFEEDING EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (WIC)

Montgomery Co. W.I.C. is excited to extend a Breastfeeding Basic invitation to ANY expecting mom in our local community! Learn how to successfully breastfeed your baby at a FREE session at the

Montgomery County W.I.C. office! Breastfeeding classes will always be on the FIRST TUESDAY of the month at 11:00 a.m. and the THIRD THURSDAY of the month at 1:00 p.m.! Hope to see you there!

CLARKSVILLE BIRTH COMMUNITY

A place for families in the Clarksville/Fort Campbell area to find resources for pregnancy, birth and beyond. Join us for monthly playgroups and gatherings. We have a lively discussion group on Facebook where women can ask questions and get answers from fellow moms and professionals such as childbirth educators and doulas. We want to be sure our members know that all moms are welcome here. Our primary goal is that you make informed choices for your pregnancy, birth and newborn care. Events posted at fortcampbelldoulas.webs.com or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/clarksvillebirthpro/.

HEALTHY START

Healthy Start is a community outreach program fostering healthy childhood growth and development by providing free support services to the first time parents and their babies. (931) 645-3976.

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF CLARKSVILLE-FORT CAMPBELL

La Leche League offers mother-to-mother breastfeeding information and support in meetings and via phone and email. All breastfeeding and expectant mothers and their children are welcome to attend either or both monthly meetings! Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Clarksville's Montgomery County Public Library in the large meeting room and also on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. on Fort Campbell Army Post. The evening meeting is also open to your support person. Please check our Facebook for location each month facebook.com/LLLClarkville. If you have breastfeeding questions please contact one of our local group's leaders at BreastfeedingTN@gmail.com or call (931) 444-7087.

NINE MONTHS & BEYOND

A comprehensive source for pregnancy, birth, breastfeeding and early parenting education and resources. Offers birth tub rentals, breastpump rentals, babyworn vacation and spa packages, and birth plan consultations. Micky Jones, BS, CLE, CLD, CHBE, CAPPA Lactation Educator Trainer at (931) 451-3223 or ninemonthsandbeyond.com.

Tennova Healthcare - Clarksville breastfeeding Class

Classes cover the initial steps to successful breastfeeding, uses for breast pumps and other supplies. Classes are normally taught in Legacy Rooms A & B (651 Dunlop Lane) on the first Tuesday of every month from 7-9 p.m. Registration is required. Register at Tennova.com.

TENNOVA HEALTHCARE - CLARKSVILLE PRENATAL CLASS

Prenatal Classes help parents-to-be anticipate situations that may arise during pregnancy and labor. The classes consist of five, two-hour sessions and are held on consecutive Wednesday or Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Classes should be attended between the 26th and 34th week of pregnancy. Classes are taught in the Liberty Rooms on the first floor of the Medical Center (651 Dunlop Lane). Registration is required. To register call (855) TENNOVA (836-6682).

TENNOVA HEALTHCARE - CLARKSVILLE SIBLING CLASS

Bring your older children to Sibling Class. It offers an introduction to sibling interactions, a tour of the Nursery, and time to mingle with other children from expectant families. The class is typically offered the last Saturday of the month from 12-1 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Classroom (651 Dunlop Lane). Registration is required. Register at Tennova.com.

WHOLE WOMAN

Whole Woman Birth and Lactation Services

We serve the whole woman from pregnancy to postpartum care. As certified Sacred Pregnancy Instructors, Sacred Milk Mentors, Sacred Postpartum Mother Roasters, and Internationally Board Certified Lactation Consultants we offer every service a pregnant and new mother needs. We do accept multiple insurances and are passionate in our care of our community. For current class schedules or for breastfeeding help contact us at (931) 206-9659 or wholewomanlactation.com.

CHILD CARE

CHILD CARE AWARE

Child Care Aware is a non-profit initiative committed to helping parents find the best information on locating quality childcare and childcare resources in their community. The website offers lots of tips on choosing a child care provider, lots of free publications for parents, local child care rates and a Child Care Options Calculator. childcareaware.org.

MID-CUMBERLAND CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

At 128 North Second Street, Suite 206, provides assistance to parents in understanding how to select quality child care, how to use the state web site to locate child care, and to understand the star quality rating system. Resources for Parents are available covering topics such as Child Development, Appropriate Behavior Management, Health and Safety, and the Social Emotional Development of Children. Contact number is (931) 648-3695.

PARENT INFORMATION NETWORK

Parents working to keep parents informed about issues that affect the community, education and our schools via a subscriber e-mail network. clarksvillepin.net.

PROGRESSIVE DIRECTIONS

At 1249 Paradise Hill Road, provides services to developmentally delayed children and adults. (931) 647-6333 or progressivedirections.com.

Tennessee Nutrition & Consumer Education Program (TNCEP)

Provides nutrition education programs that help limited-resource individuals and their families improve their diets. When you participate in TNCEP programs, you will learn: how to stretch your food dollars, how to prepare good and nutritious food, how to plan a balanced diet, how to get kids to eat nutritious food, the importance of a good diet and physical activity, and how to use a variety of foods. TNCEP delivers programs in many ways, including: school programs, food demonstrations, group classes, hands-on learning

experiences, educational displays, handouts, and newsletters. For more information contact Tamara Adjei at (931) 648-5725 or tadjei@uk.edu.

CHILD PROTECTION & DOMESTIC CRISIS SERVICES

ALANON & ALATEEN

Support for families of alcoholics. Call for more information and meeting times. Grace Lutheran Church, 2041 Madison Street, Joyce at (931) 358-9515; or Ajax Senior Citizens Building, 953 Clark Street, Kim at (931) 647-0566; or Community Church, Jack Miller Boulevard & Airport Road, Kim at (931) 647-0566. middlealnanon.org.

CLARKSVILLE RAPE AND SEXUAL ABUSE CENTER

At 331 Union Street, Suite B. Office at (931) 647-3632 or Toll-free Crisis Hotline at (800) 879-1999.

CHAP PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Creating Hope by Assisting Parents program is a completely free voluntary program that provides individualized parenting education, crisis intervention, and some case management for families with children ages birth - 8 years. Families participating can expect weekly in home visits with a skilled professional providing information on Child Development, Family Routines/Structure, Family Systems and any goals the parent desires assistance with (weaning from the bottle, potty training, pre-school readiness, etc.). For more information or to set up an appointment contact Sarah at (931) 645-9969.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

At 350 Pageant Lane, Suite 401. (931) 503-3200.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY

At 120 Franklin Street, provides free legal advice and representation to eligible clients. (931) 552-6656 or las.org.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICE

At 93 Beaumont Street. (931) 572-1663.

SAFEHOMES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER

Provides 24-hour emergency shelter, crisis hotline, professional counseling, advocacy and other services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. (931) 552-6900 (collected calls accepted).

CHILDREN'S GROUPS

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

At 1030 Cumberland Heights Road, is open to all youth ages 9-19. Involves participation in 4-H through school clubs, community clubs, special interest groups, and a variety of camps. Contact Julie Newberry at (931) 648-5725.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Boys' Scouts: dens for boys or girls, K through 5th grades. Scouts BSA, male troops and female troops, ages 11 to 17. Venturing, co-ed crew for ages 14 to 20. To contact Clarksville area volunteers: (931) 249-3383, cogibascouting@gmail.com, scoutingm.org

To contact Middle Tennessee Council:

(615) 383-9724, mtcbsa.org

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (C.A.R.)

The Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) is the nation's oldest, largest, patriotic youth organization. Membership is open to boys and girls from birth until age 22, who can prove lineage, bloodline descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American independence. Email us at sevierstationCAR@gmail.com.

GIRL SCOUTS OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

331 A-1 Union Street, (931) 648-1060 or gsmidm.org. Girl Scouts build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Email kbelly@gsmidm.org for more information.

LEAP ORGANIZATION

Provides youth development services such as mentoring, case management, counseling, community service and career development targeted at ages 12 to 18. (931) 378-0500, info@leaporg.net, leaporg.net.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

Once an Eagle...Always an Eagle

The 101st Airborne Division Association is a non-profit organization that welcomes all Screaming Eagles, from the original veterans to the active duty troopers of today, regardless of where or when they served. For more information on the benefits of being a member or the service the Association offers contact the office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at (931) 431-0199 or at our website ScreamingEagle.org.

ALL NATIONS BIBLICAL STUDY CENTER

Offers free Bible courses to the community in the major fields of biblical research. A complete Online Biblical Studies Program is also available. Online Courses are offered year-round. Visit studythescriptures.net or call (931) 648-8844 for more information and to register.

APSU EXTENDED EDUCATION

Develop a new skill, explore a new idea, learn a new language or seek a new career with one of the classes from Austin Peay State University's Center for Extended and Distance Education. Register early and receive a 10 percent discount on selected courses. Preregistration is required for each course. New online classes start every month. Melony Jones at (931) 221-7868, jonesma@apsu.edu or ed2go.com/apsu.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

ACS is an important part of the Army's program to assist Soldiers and their Families in meeting specific needs. ACS offers a wide variety of programs with topics such as financial readiness, family programs, and relocation readiness tailored to assist Army Families living on and off post. ACS is the place to go for answers to your questions and help with concerns or issues facing military families. 2601 Indiana Avenue, Fort Campbell. (270) 798-9322, campbell.armymwr.com/ or campbell.armyservices.acs or facebook.com/FortCampbellACS.

ASERACARE HOSPICE

Hospice care provided for individuals nearing the end of life. Our team of professionals, which includes doctors, nurses, home health

aides, social workers, chaplains, volunteers and a bereavement counselor to support patients and families by providing pain and symptom management, as well as psychosocial, emotional and spiritual support. 24/7 on-call availability. Serving Montgomery, Cheatam, Stewart, Houston, Humphreys, Dickson, and Hickman counties. (931) 551-4100.

BAYANHAIN FILIPINO-AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP

A tax-exempt, non-profit organization. Its purpose is to promote Filipino-American culture to all Filipinos and to any interested nationalities, develop a better understanding of our ethnic Filipino history, and promote our unique and diverse cultural heritage. Our group participates in various community services. Many Filipino soldiers assigned in Fort Campbell Post and their families join our social and civic activities in the community of Clarksville and Kentucky. The organization extends its services to donating clothes, shoes, and canned goods to various local organizations. The organization is also teaching Tagalog lessons to those interested in learning another language. Membership is open to all. For inquiry, call Mario Wang at (931) 431-6786 or Pat Lowry at (931) 494-1080.

CRISIS CALL LINE

Offers crisis intervention, suicide prevention and referral. (931) 648-1000.

CROATIANS IN TENNESSEE

Our goal is to share our culture and information about Croatia. We would like to unify Croats and encourage educational opportunities for Croatian youth here and abroad. Our annual event at Liberty Park will showcase our amazing culture, food and dance. Our club will help Croats who want to move to Clarksville and make sure their transition is smooth. Visit facebook.com/groups/CroatsinTennessee/

DAGAN FOUNDATION

Creating schools in rural areas for free education and sending orphans and disadvantaged children to schools in Togo, West Africa. Spreading the word of God through evangelism and planting and supporting churches in rural areas in Togo. Digging wells and providing clean water in rural areas in Togo. Partner with us and join us so together we can change lives in Togo, West Africa. You want to go to mission in Africa, you want to plant a church in Togo, you want to go teach English in our schools in Togo during summer, you want to adopt a student or a church in a rural area, don't hesitate to contact us. Invite us and we will come to present our projects in your church. Contacts: Mr. Adolph Dagan at (931) 302-0787 or daganfoundation@yahoo.com, or visit daganfoundation.org. Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/daganfoundation. Our main partner in Togo is Action Bethesda, actionbethesda.org.

FREE CAKES FOR KIDS KY & TN

Serving Clarksville, Ft. Campbell, Oak Grove & Hopkinsville. We believe that every child deserves a birthday cake. Help us make the world a better place, one cake at a time! A volunteer run and supported organization that provides customized birthday cakes at no cost to children. We provide these cakes specifically to the children whose parents are experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to provide a birthday cake for their child. We simply ask though, if you use this service, that you are truly in need. Volunteer bakers are always welcome. No special talents or formal training needed, only a love of baking, a passion in your heart and a desire to bring a little sunshine into a child's day. If you do not bake or don't have time to bake, then you are welcome to donate store bought cakes. To learn more about our organization or ways you can help, check us out on Facebook facebook.com/pages/Free-Cakes-for-Kids-KYTN/52901743122370. Reach Mindy Parker or Christina Johnson at freecakesforkids_fortcampbell@yahoo.com.

FRIENDS OF THE BLUEWAY

A group dedicated to keeping Clarksville's Blueway beautiful and directly involved with our new access point on Tiny Town. We will have clean up days, fundraisers, events and meetups. This group is passionate about outdoor activities, including kayaking and canoeing. The Parks and Rec department works closely with this group and gives insight on future access points to the rivers. Visit our Facebook at facebook.com/FriendsoftheBluewayClarksvilleTN for more information and sign up for email updates at outdoorclarksville.com.

OPERATION STAND DOWN: OSDN - CLARKSVILLE

A non-profit Veterans Service Organization that has been serving Tennessee for over 20 years, with it being in Clarksville going on 5 years. The office is located at 400 Madison Street, and the office phone number is (931) 896-2184. I am a retired US Army Chaplain who volunteers with the organization. The office manager is Mr. Willie Celestine and he gave me permission to reach out to you.

Career Services through individual employment plans (resume building, interview skills) and links veterans with employers.

VA Health Services and Benefit Counseling directly with a VA counselor.

Individual Financial Counseling and Legal Consultations Coordination

Housing Services by assisting veterans remain in their current residence, and find housing for homeless veterans.

A very large clothing and food pantry is also available.

TENNOVA HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE

141 Hatcher Lane. Serving the Clarksville area for 25 years. Offering nursing care, wound care, ostomy care, infusion therapy, home health aides, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, hospice care, chaplain, social work, bereavement services and volunteer services. Serving Montgomery, Cheatam, Robertson, Stewart, Dickson, Houston and Davidson counties. Call (931) 552-9551.

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

Teach children about Jesus in their schools! Though most children do not attend church, most do attend public school. Good News Clubs® are after-school Bible clubs that meet one afternoon a week at the school to teach children about Jesus, run by volunteers who are trained and screened by Child Evangelism Fellowship (a worldwide interdenominational ministry to children since 1937). Perhaps God would use you in this important ministry! ReachingKidsForJesus.com, (931) 241-8202, Facebook - CEF Greater Clarksville Chapter

GRACE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Helps the community with utility bills, prescriptions, clothing, food boxes, some emergency shelter, transportation, and housing when

funds allow. During specific times of the year we have collections like now we are collecting new and gently used coats that we will be giving away at our office located at 217 South Third Street.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND RESTORE

Habitat collaborates with faith, civic, and business organizations for home sponsorships. Homeowner applications are accepted Monday through Friday at 404 Madison Street, (931) 645-4222, habitatmtn.org. The ReStore accepts and sells building, furniture and appliance donations funding Habitat's mission while providing an environmentally and socially responsible way to keep reusable materials out of the waste stream. 408 Madison Street, (931) 645-4242, donation@darksvillerestore.org.

HAILEY'S HOPE WITH PROJECT SWEET PEAS

We are a local division of the national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization Project Sweet Peas headed here in Clarksville by Kristin Vanderlip. We provide long term stay care packages to families who have babies in Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs). We currently make scheduled deliveries to the level 3 NICU at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt in Nashville. However, we also take personal requests and will mail or hand deliver care packages to other local hospital NICUs. If you or someone you know has a baby who requires time in a NICU, the experience can be stressful and even traumatic; therefore, our care packages are designed to provide families with items they may need or find helpful during their baby's time in the NICU. Please contact us if you know someone who has a baby in a NICU. For more information please visit: facebook.com/haileyshopePSP or email division coordinator Kristin Vanderlip at Kristin@projectsweetpeas.com.

HUI HAWAII O TENESI HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

Chartered by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs in Hawaii. The club's goal is to perpetuate the Aloha Spirit and the Hawaiian Culture throughout the state of Tennessee and the surrounding area. Because of our close proximity to Fort Campbell, we are able to contact many native Hawaiians who are stationed here or have decided to retire in the local area. Many soldiers and their families have been stationed in Hawaii and also elect to join us and partake in the activities. Membership is open to everyone, and we love our times to meet and share the Aloha Spirit and the "local grinds" that everyone learns to love. For more information, please call Marlene Livesay at (931) 572-0804 or visit our website at hawaiiaincivc.com.

HOPE CENTER

A community service branch of the Family Guidance Training Institute, Inc. provides a number of community activities to include summer camps for seriously emotionally disturbed children, S.T.E.P. into the Light, a women's holistic wellness group, and Women's Share community. The Hope Center also offers a multitude of workshops for community organizations. For further information regarding our programs, please call (931) 431-7580.

HUMANESOCIETY OF CLARKSVILLE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Provides reduced-cost spaying-neutering and pet care assistance to eligible owners; pets for adoption through foster homes; dog bite prevention and pet care programs; and a 24-hour help line. (931) 648-8042, humanesociety@clarksville.com or darksvillehumanesociety.org.

LOAVES AND FISHES

At 215 Foster Street, provides a hot meal Monday-Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Also provides a distribution center for food donated to agencies that feed hungry people on Tuesday and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (931) 645-9020.

ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE

CAMELOT CARE
Located at 2233 Stokes Road, Suite A, we are a therapeutic foster care provider servicing children, adolescents, and their families in the state of Tennessee. For more information on how to become a foster parent please call Karen Pinkett at 931-217-3813 or email karen.pinkett@pathways.com.

CENTERSTONE

Family Centered Services
Serves children and adolescents up to the age of 17. 901 Martin Street, (931) 503-4600.

CLARKSVILLE FAMILY ADOPTION ASSOCIATION

Bringing families and individuals together that have been impacted by adoption, providing support for prospective families and keeping members educated about the needs of adopted children. Events include information meetings, drop in play dates for families with young children, fun days for adopted teens, fun family time and various celebrations throughout the year. Attendance at each event is optional. No commitment. For more information call/text Jaime at (931) 980-8498. To be added to the contact list, please send your e-mail address and/or phone number to CFAA@outlook.com.

CARING CHOICES OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

1905 Madison Street, is a Tennessee state licensed child-placing agency providing supportive professional counseling services to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Open Monday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or by appointment. Deesree Williams: (931) 645-9969 or dwilliams@ccclm.org.

OAK PLAINS ACADEMY

1751 Oak Plains Road, Ashland City. We serve children of all ages with therapeutic services, and have several foster homes in Clarksville. Karen Henderlight, (931) 362-4723, karen.henderlight@uhsinc.com.

OMNI VISIONS INCORPORATED

Every child deserves to be a member of a healthy and supportive family. Omni Visions, Inc. provides therapeutic Foster Care, a home-based program for children who are in state custody and need support, supervision, and personal intervention. The qualifications are simple: May be married, single or divorced; May or may not have other children; Can own your home or rent; Must be at least 25 years old to become a foster parent; Must be able to meet the financial and emotional needs of your own family; Can work full-time; Must be a resident of the U.S. How do you become a foster parent? The first step is to contact our office. Our phone number is (931) 436-9310 or visit omnivisions.com.

YOUTH VILLAGES

A private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families live successfully through innovative, research-based programs. 651 Sowe Court; contact Jennifer Kessler at (931) 552-5260, jennifer.kessler@youthvillages.org or visit www.youthvillages.org.

ARTS, CRAFTS & HOBBIES

CLARKSVILLE AJAX TURNER SENIOR CENTER
953 Clark St. Clarksville, TN
(931) 648-1345

We are a non-profit senior activities center. There are a wide variety of programs and activities for seniors age 50 and above. Educational activities such as ceramics, coloring, and quilting classes. We have a card room, billiards room, bill bowling, exercise room and more. Our Senior Circle of Friends adult daycare room is available for seniors needing extra care during the day. We hold weekly dance, seminars, bible study. We are currently providing free tax preparation for seniors with a fixed income. For information contact Diana Akin or Dan Blair @ (931) 648-1345

CLARKSVILLE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

Located in the basement at 420 Madison St. We meet on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. We play with trains. We are rebuilding our layout and are encouraging anyone and all who are interested in learning to build a model railroad layout. We are encouraging anyone of any age to come and participate in some great fun which we started to do when we were young. For further information see our Facebook page or call (931) 216-5351.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AT APSU

The Community School of the Arts (CSA) at APSU is now under the management of the Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts (CECA, or "seek-ah"). Established in 1990, the CSA offers a variety of classes for children and adults, from beginning to advanced levels, in the areas of dance, theatre, music, creative writing, and visual art. Over 20 courses are offered per semester, such as digital SLR photography, drawing, painting, ceramics, children's choir, ukulele, music play for toddlers, ballet, modern dance, fiction writing, and improvisational acting. These classes inspire students of all ages to get involved in the arts in an affordable, friendly environment. For more information, call 931-221-7876, visit www.apsu.edu/ceca/csa, or email cso@apsu.edu.

MADISON STREET MUSIC & ARTS ACADEMY

Offers music and art classes as well as private lessons for both children and adults. Classes include Kindermusik for infants-age 7, Kinderart for pre-schoolers, Musical Theatre for middle and high school students, and Photography and/or Scrapbooking for teens and adults. Private music lessons are available for voice and most instruments, including the impressive pipe organ at Madison Street United Methodist Church. Lessons are available at reduced rates for families who qualify for the school lunch program, and scholarships are available for outstanding music students. For more information, contact Abigail Haake at (931) 278-7921 or abby@madisonstreetmusic.org or visit our website at madisonstreetmusic.org and find us on Facebook (Madison Street Music & Arts Academy)!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY WATERGARDEN SOCIETY

A not for profit water garden and koi pond club that hosts an annual Water Garden Tour. Visit www.mcwgs.org, if you would like more information regarding who we are and what we do or contact Linda VanMaanen at (931) 368-1636 or Linda Westfall at (931) 648-6350.

WARIOTO AUDUBON SOCIETY

A chapter of the National Audubon Society. The mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity. We connect our community to nature through events, hikes and talks.

Meetings are on the 1st Thursday of March, May, September and December at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Library at 6 p.m. with a speaker and refreshments. The program is free and open to the public.

We offer monthly birding field trips from September - May.

Find us on Facebook: Warioto Audubon Facebook Page

ATHLETICS

BUDDY BALL SPECIAL NEEDS ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Buddy Ball provides individuals with a mental or physical disability the opportunity to play sports, regardless of their limitations. Buddy Ball helps individuals learn teamwork and promotes self-esteem, one of the tools needed to help overcome the stigma often associated with a disability. The Buddy Ball league is aware of the extra expenses on the families of disabled children. Because of this, Buddy Ball does not charge any fees to participate. We rely entirely on private donations to operate. (931) 624-7253 or www.buddyball.net.

CANINE FLYBALL CLUB

The Queen City Road Runners meet most Sunday afternoons at their indoor training facility (call in advance for times). Private lessons also available. Flyball is a fun family sport where a relay team of four dogs races another team to release a series of four hurdles, trigger a spring loaded box to jump a tennis ball, and race back to the handler. The Road Runners Club teaches the sport using a positive approach, emphasizing the human/canine bond. Family members of all ages welcome. The sport is open to any breed. Call (931) 220-4907, email icflyball@hotmail.com, or visit www.flyballdogs.com/qcrr for more information about this exciting canine sport.

CLARKSVILLE BADMINTON CLUB

The Clarksville Badminton Club offers indoor recreational badminton to anyone ages 15+, novice or experienced players are welcome. We provide both rackets and shuttles...no fees! Our times and locations of play are as follows: Tuesday mornings: 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Sango United Methodist Church Life Center, 3301 Sango Rd; Contact Kim Leavelle at 436-1028 if you need more info.

CLARKSVILLE IMPACT SOCCER CLUB

Involves participation of children ages 5-18 in youth sports, specifically soccer. Impact is a non-profit organization trying to provide opportunities to our youth. (931) 358-4926, info@clarksvilleimpact.us or clarksvilleimpact.us.

CLARKSVILLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Open to all who love tennis. A great group of people who bend over backwards to provide fun tennis tournaments and matches for people who are competitive or just play for fun. We encourage all levels and age groups. The President is Preston Howle and he can be reached at PHowle@aol.com for all who are interested. Visit clarksvilletennis.usta.com.

CLARKSVILLE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Located at 2231 Madison Street, we provide Volleyball training for all ages. Clarksville Volleyball Club offers training for all levels of volleyball beginner to advanced. Ages 7 and up. Club, clinics, camps

and private lessons available. For more information visit JGvolleyball.com, email Director Jen Garinger at jeng197@hotmail.com or call Jen at (602) 741-8045.

EMMANUEL FAMILY LIFE CENTER

303 Fairview Lane. Open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday; and 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Open to the public with gym, walk track, weight room, aerobics, boot camp, Zumba, r&b live dancing, cafe, dining room, meeting rooms, and more. Visit clarksvillefamilycenter.org or call (931) 647-4341.

TEAM CLARKSVILLE YOUTH WRESTLING

The Team Clarksville Wrestling Club is accepting new members. We're a competitive club serving youth in elementary school through middle school. For more information contact David Isbell at (719) 494-6685 or email at isbell_dave@yahoo.com.

THUNDERBOLT AQUATICS SWIM CLUB

We are a Fort Campbell based competitive swim team open to non-military families. For more information please visit thunderboltaquatics.com call (270) 226-8421 or email thunderboltcoach@gmail.com. All participants must pass a swim test.

WARRIORS SPECIAL NEEDS CHEERLEADING

A competition cheerleading squad for children with special needs and disabilities or handicaps. We give kids a chance to cheer year around in a competitive setting, but where they will not be judged. We welcome children ages four to 18. For more information call Michelle Lange at (931) 217-2392 or e-mail warrriorscheersquad@yahoo.com.

CHILD BIRTH & PARENTING EDUCATION

ROOTS CHILD BIRTH PREPARATION
Pregnant? Know someone who is? Roots Childbirth classes are evidence-based, Christ-centered and perfect for any birth plan or birth setting! If you're interested in holistically preparing (mind, body and spirit) for your labor, delivery and postpartum period, our classes will fully prepare you for childbirth in any setting or scenario. Our skilled team of educators all have professional teaching, counseling or Women's Health backgrounds and are the only instructors in our area that are required to complete continuing education courses through Evidence Based Birth™ as part of their certification process each year. Because of this requirement, Roots offers your family excellence in childbirth education, relevant resources and the most up-to-date, evidence-based information so that you can better understand all your options and plan the birth that is right for you. Contact Heidi Duncan, Birth Doula and Childbirth Educator, at (615) 710-7077 or expectingnewlife@yahoo.com for info on classes (group, private or home-study).

BREASTFEEDING EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (WIC)

Montgomery Co. W.I.C. is excited to extend a Breastfeeding Basic invitation to ANY expecting mom in our local community! Learn how to successfully breastfeed your baby at a FREE session at the Montgomery County W.I.C. office! Breastfeeding classes will always be on the FIRST TUESDAY of the month at 11:00 a.m. and the THIRD THURSDAY of the month at 1:00 p.m.! Hope to see you there!

CLARKSVILLE BIRTH COMMUNITY

A place for families in the Clarksville/Fort Campbell area to find resources for pregnancy, birth and beyond. Join us for monthly playgroups and gatherings. We have a lively discussion group on Facebook where women can ask questions and get answers from fellow moms and professionals such as childbirth educators and doulas. We want to be sure our members know that all moms are welcome here. Our primary goal is that you make informed choices for your pregnancy, birth and newborn care. Events posted at fortcampbelldoulas.webs.com or find us on Facebook at facebook.com/groups/clarksvillebirthpros/.

HEALTHY START

Healthy Start is a community outreach program fostering healthy childhood growth and development by providing free support services to first time parents and their babies. (931) 645-3976.

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF CLARKSVILLE-FORT CAMPBELL

La Leche League offers mother-to-mother breastfeeding information and support in meetings and via phone and email. All breastfeeding and expectant mothers and their children are welcome to attend either or both monthly meetings! Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Clarksville's Montgomery County Public Library in the large meeting room and also on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. on Fort Campbell Army Post. The evening meeting is also open to your support person. Please check our Facebook for location each month facebook.com/LLLClarkville. If you have breastfeeding questions please contact one of our local group's leaders at BreastfeedingTN@gmail.com or call (931) 444-7067.

NINE MONTHS & BEYOND

A comprehensive source for pregnancy, birth, breastfeeding and early parenting education and resources. Offers birth tub rentals, breastfeeding rentals, babyroom vacation and spa packages, and birth plan consultations. Micky Jones, BS, CLE, CHBE, CAPPA Lactation Educator Trainer at (931) 451-3223 or ninemonthsandbeyond.com.

Tennova Healthcare - Clarksville breastfeeding Class

Classes cover the initial steps to successful breastfeeding, uses for breast pumps and other supplies. Classes are normally taught in Legacy Rooms A & B (651 Dunlop Lane) on the first Tuesday of every month from 7-9 p.m. Registration is required. Register at Tennova.com.

TENNOVA HEALTHCARE - CLARKSVILLE PRENATAL CLASS

Prenatal Classes help parents-to-be anticipate situations that may arise during pregnancy and labor. The classes consist of five, two-hour sessions and are held on consecutive Wednesday or Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Classes should be attended between the 26th and 34th week of pregnancy. Classes are taught in the Library Rooms on the first floor of the Medical Center (651 Dunlop Lane). Registration is required. To register call (855) TENNOVA (836-6682).

TENNOVA HEALTHCARE - CLARKSVILLE SIBLING CLASS

Bring your older children to Sibling Class. It offers an introduction to sibling interactions, a tour of the Nursery, and time to mingle with other children from expectant families. The class is typically offered the last Saturday of the month from 12:1 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Classroom (651 Dunlop Lane). Registration is required. Register at Tennova.com.

WHOLE WOMAN

Whole Woman Birth and Lactation Services

We serve the whole woman from pregnancy to postpartum care. As certified Sacred Pregnancy Instructors, Sacred Milk Mentors, Sacred Postpartum Mother Roasters, and Internationally Board Certified Lactation Consultants we offer every service a pregnant and new mother needs. We do accept multiple insurances and are passionate in our care of our community. For current class schedules or for breastfeeding help contact us at (931) 206-9659 or wholewomanlactation.com.

CHILD CARE
CHILD CARE AWARE
Child Care Aware is a non-profit initiative committed to helping parents find the best information on locating quality childcare and childcare resources in their community. The website offers lots of tips on choosing a child care provider, lots of free publications for parents, local child care rates and a Child Care Options Calculator. childcareaware.org.

MID-CUMBERLAND CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL
At 128 North Second Street, Suite 206, provides assistance to parents in understanding how to select quality child care, how to use the state web site to locate child care, and to understand the star quality rating system. Resources for Parents are available covering topics such as Child Development, Appropriate Behavior Management, Health and Safety, and the Social Emotional Development of Children. Contact number is (931) 648-3695.

PARENT INFORMATION NETWORK
Parents working to keep parents informed about issues that affect the community, education and our schools via a subscriber e-mail network. clarkvillepin.net.

PROGRESSIVE DIRECTIONS
At 1249 Paradise Hill Road, provides services to developmentally delayed children and adults. (931) 647-6333 or progressivedirections.com.

Tennessee Nutrition & Consumer Education Program (TNCEP)

Provides nutrition education programs that help limited-resource individuals and their families improve their diets. When you participate in TNCEP programs, you will learn: how to stretch your food dollars, how to prepare good and nutritious food, how to plan a balanced diet, how to get kids to eat nutritious food, the importance of a good diet and physical activity, and how to use a variety of foods. TNCEP delivers programs in many ways, including: school programs, food demonstrations, group classes, hands-on learning experiences, educational displays, handouts, and newsletters. For more information contact Tamara Adjei at (931) 648-5725 or tadjei@utk.edu.

CHILD PROTECTION & DOMESTIC CRISIS SERVICES
AL-ANON & ALATEEN
Support for families of alcoholics. Call for more information and meeting times. Grace Lutheran Church, 2041 Madison Street, Joyce at (931) 358-9515; or Ajax Senior Citizens Building, 953 Clark Street, Kim at (931) 647-0566; or Community Church, Jack Miller Boulevard & Airport Road, Kim at (931) 647-0566. middlealtonan.org.

CLARKSVILLE RAPE AND SEXUAL ABUSE CENTER
At 331 Union Street, Suite B, Office at (931) 647-3632 or Toll-free Crisis Hotline at (800) 879-1999.

CHAP PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Creating Hope by Assisting Parents Program is a completely free voluntary program that provides individualized parenting education, crisis intervention, and some case management for families with children ages birth - 8 years. Families participating can expect weekly in home visits with a skilled professional providing information on Child Development, Family Routines/Structure, Family Systems and any goals the parent desires assistance with (weaning from the bottle, potty training, pre-school readiness, etc.). For more information or to set up an appointment contact Sarah at (931) 645-9969.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES
At 350 Pageant Lane, Suite 401. (931) 503-3200.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY
At 120 Franklin Street, provides free legal advice and representation to eligible clients. (931) 552-6656 or las.org.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICE
At 93 Beaumont Street. (931) 572-1663.

SAFEHOURS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER
Provides 24-hour emergency shelter, crisis hotline, professional counseling, advocacy and other services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. (931) 552-6900 (collect calls accepted).

CHILDREN'S GROUPS
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
At 1030 Cumberland Heights Road, is open to all youth ages 9-19. Involves participation in 4-H through school clubs, community clubs, special interest groups, and a variety of camps. Contact Julie Newberry at (931) 648-5725.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Cub Scouts, dens for boys or girls, K through 5th grades. Scouts BSA, male troops and female troops, ages 11 to 17. Venturing, co-ed crews for ages 16 to 20. To contact Clarksville area volunteers: (931) 249-3383, cogiboscouting@gmail.com, scoutingin.org

To contact Middle Tennessee Council: (615) 383-9724, mtcbsa.org

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (C.A.R.)
The Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) is the nation's oldest, largest, patriotic youth organization. Membership is open to boys and girls from birth until age 22, who can prove lineage, bloodline descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American independence. Email us at sevierstationCAR@gmail.com.

GIRL SCOUTS OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE
331 A-1 Union Street, (931) 648-1060 or gsmidn.org. Girl Scouts build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Email kelly@gsmdn.org for more information.

LEAP ORGANIZATION
Provides youth development services such as mentoring, case management, counseling, community service, and career development targeted at ages 12 to 18. (931) 378-0500, info@leaporg.net, leaporg.net.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION
Once an Eagle...Always an Eagle

The 101st Airborne Division Association is a non-profit organization that welcomes all Screaming Eagles, from the original veterans to the active duty troopers of today, regardless of where or when they served. For more information on the benefits of being a member or the service the Association offers contact the office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at (931) 431-0199 or at our website ScreamingEagle.org.

ALL NATIONS BIBLICAL STUDY CENTER
Offers free Bible courses to the community in the major fields of biblical research. A complete Online Biblical Studies Program is also available. Online Courses are offered year-round. Visit studythescritures.net or call (931) 648-8844 for more information and to register.

APSU EXTENDED EDUCATION
Develop a new skill, explore a new idea, learn a new language or seek a new career with one of the classes from Austin Peay State University's Center for Extended and Distance Education. Register early and receive a 10 percent discount on selected courses. Preregistration is required for each course. New online classes start every month. Melony Jones at (931) 221-7868, jonessm@apsu.edu or ed2go.com/apsu.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
ACS is an important part of the Army's program to assist Soldiers and their Families in meeting specific needs. ACS offers a wide variety of programs with topics such as financial readiness, family programs, and relocation readiness tailored to assist Army Families living on and off post. ACS is the place to go for answers to your questions and help with concerns or issues facing military Families. 2601 Indiana Avenue, Fort Campbell. (270) 798-9322, campbell.armymwr.com/us/campbell/programs/acs or facebook.com/FortCampbellACS/.

ASERACARE HOSPICE
Hospice care provided for individuals nearing the end of life. Our team of professionals, which includes doctors, nurses, home health aides, social workers, chaplains, volunteers and a bereavement counselor to support patients and families by providing pain and symptom management, as well as psychosocial, emotional and spiritual support. 24/7 on-call availability. Serving Montgomery, Cheatam, Stewart, Houston, Humphreys, Dickson, and Hickman counties. (931) 551-4100.

BAYANHAN FILIPINO-AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP
A tax-exempt, non-profit organization. Its purpose is to promote Filipino-American culture to all Filipinos and to any interested nationalities, develop a better understanding of our ethnic Filipino history, and promote our unique and diverse cultural heritage. Our group participates in various community services. Many Filipino soldiers assigned in Fort Campbell Post and their families join our social and civic activities in the community of Clarksville and Kentucky. The organization extends its services to donating clothes, shoes, and canned goods to various local organizations. The organization is also teaching Tagalog lessons to those interested in learning another language. Membership is open to all. For inquiry, call Mario Wong at (931) 431-6786 or Pat Lowry at (931) 494-1080.

CRISIS CALL LINE
Offers crisis intervention, suicide prevention and referral. (931) 648-1000.

CROATIANS IN TENNESSEE
Our goal is to share our culture and information about Croatia. We would like to unify Croats and encourage educational opportunities for Croatian youth here and abroad. Our annual event at Liberty Park will showcase our amazing culture, food and dance. Our club will help Croats who want to move to Clarksville and make sure their transition is smooth. Visit facebook.com/groups/CroatiainsinTennessee/

DAGAN FOUNDATION
Creating schools in rural areas for free education and sending orphans and disadvantaged children to schools in Togo, West Africa. Spreading the word of God through evangelism and planting and supporting churches in rural areas in Togo. Digging wells and providing clean water in rural areas in Togo. Partner with us and join us so together we can change lives in Togo, West Africa. You want to go to mission in Africa, you want to plant a church in Togo, you want to go teach English in our schools in Togo during Summer, you want to adopt a student or a church in a rural area, don't hesitate to contact us. Invite us and we will come to present our projects in your church. Contacts: Mr. Adolph Dagan at (931) 302-0787 or daganfoundation@yahoo.com, or visit daganfoundation.org. Like us on Facebook at Facebook.com/DaganFoundation. Our main partner in Togo is Action Bethesda, actionbethesda.org.

FREE CAKES FOR KIDS KY & TN
Serving Clarksville, Ft. Campbell, Oak Grove & Hopkinsville. We believe that every child deserves a birthday cake. Help us make the world a better place, one cake at a time! A volunteer run and supported organization that provides customized birthday cakes at no cost to children. We provide these cakes specifically to the children whose parents are experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to provide a birthday cake for their child. We simply ask though, if you use this service, that you are truly in need. Volunteer bakers are always welcome. No special talents or formal training needed, only a love of baking, a passion in your heart and a desire to bring a little sunshine into a child's day. If you do not bake or don't have time to bake, then you are welcome to donate store bought cakes. To learn more about our organization or ways you can help, check us out on facebook facebook.com/pages/free-cakes-for-kids-kytn, S291017437122370. Reach Mandy Parker or Christina Johnson at freecakesforkids_fortcampbell@yahoo.com.

FRIENDS OF THE BLUEWAY
A group dedicated to keeping Clarksville's Blueway beautiful and directly involved with the new access point park on Tiny Town. We will have clean up days, fundraisers, events and meetups. This group is passionate about outdoor activities, including kayaking and canoeing. The Parks and Rec department works closely with this group and gives insight on future access points to the rivers. Visit our facebook at facebook.com/FriendsOfTheBluewayClarksvilleTN for more information and sign up for email updates at outdoorclarkville.com.

OPERATION STAND DOWN: OSDN - CLARKSVILLE
A non-profit Veterans Service Organization that has been serving Tennessee for over 20 years, with it being in Clarksville going on 5 years. The office is located at 400 Madison Street, and the office phone number is (931) 896-2184. I am a retired US Army Chaplain who volunteers with the organization. The office manager is Mr. Willie Celestine and he gave me permission to reach out to you.

Career Services through individual employment plans (resume building, interview skills) and links veterans with employers.

VA Health Services and Benefit Counseling directly with a VA counselor.

Individual Financial Counseling and Legal Consultations Coordination

Housing Services by assisting veterans remain in their current residence, and find housing for homeless veterans.

A very large clothing and food pantry is also available.

TENNOVA HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE
141 Hatcher Lane. Serving the Clarksville area for 25 years. Offering nursing care, wound care, ostomy care, infusion therapy, home health aides, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, hospice care, chaplain, social work, bereavement services and volunteer services. Serving Montgomery, Cheatam, Robertson, Stewart, Dickson, Houston and Davidson counties. Call (931) 552-9551.

GOOD NEWS CLUBS
Teach children about Jesus in their schools! Though most children do not attend church, most do attend public school! Good News Clubs are after-school Bible clubs that meet one afternoon a week at the school to teach children about Jesus, run by volunteers who are trained and screened by Child Evangelism Fellowship (a worldwide interdenominational ministry to children since 1937). Perhaps God would use you in this important ministry! ReachingKidsForJesus.com, (931) 241-8202, Facebook - CEF Greater Clarksville Chapter

GRACE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Helps the community with utility bills, prescriptions, clothing, food boxes, some emergency shelter, transportation, and housing when funds allow. During specific times of the year we have collections like new we are collecting new and gently used coats that we will be giving away at our office located at 217 South Third Street.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND RESTORE
Habitat collaborates with faith, civic, and business organizations for home sponsorships. Homeowner applications are accepted Monday through Friday at 404 Madison Street, (931) 645-4222, habitatmtn.org. The ReStore accepts and builds furniture and appliance donations funding Habitat's mission while providing an environmentally and socially responsible way to keep reusable materials out of the waste stream. 408 Madison Street, (931) 645-4242, donation@clarkvillestore.org.

HAILEY'S HOPE WITH PROJECT SWEET PEAS
We are a local division of the national 501(c)3 non-profit organization Project Sweet Peas headed here in Clarksville by Kristin Vanderlip. We provide long term stay care packages to families who have babies in Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs). We currently make scheduled deliveries to the level 3 NICU at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt in Nashville. However, we also take personal requests and will mail or hand deliver care packages to other local hospital NICUs. If you or someone you know has a baby who requires time in a NICU, the experience can be stressful and even traumatic; therefore, our care packages are designed to provide families with items they may need or find helpful during their baby's time in the NICU. Please contact us if you know someone who has a baby in a NICU. For more information please visit: facebook.com/haileyshopePSP or email division coordinator Kristin Vanderlip at Kristin@projectsweetpeas.com.

HUI HAWAII O TENESI HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB
Chartered by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs in Hawaii, the club's goal is to perpetuate the Aloha Spirit and the Hawaiian Culture throughout the state of Tennessee and the surrounding area. Because of our close proximity to Fort Campbell, we are able to contact many native Hawaiians who are stationed here or have decided to retire in the local area. Many soldiers and their families have been stationed in Hawaii and also elect to join us and partake in the activities. Membership is open to everyone, and we love our times to meet and share the Aloha Spirit and the "local grinds" that everyone learns to love. For more information, please call Marlene Livesay at (931) 572-0804 or visit our website at hawaiiainc.com.

HOPE CENTER
A community service branch of the Family Guidance Training Institute, Inc. provides a number of community activities to include summer camps for seriously emotionally disturbed children, S.T.E.P. into the Light, a women's holistic wellness group, and Women's Share community. The Hope Center also offers a multitude of workshops for community organizations. For further information regarding our programs, please call (931) 431-7580.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF CLARKSVILLE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Provides reduced-cost spaying/neutering and pet care assistance to eligible owners; pets for adoption through foster homes; dog bite prevention and pet care programs; and a 24-hour help line. (931) 648-8042, humansociety@clarkville.com or clarkvillehumansociety.org.

LOAVES AND FISHES
At 215 Foster Street, provides a hot meal Monday-Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Also provides a distribution center for food donated to agencies that feed hungry people on Tuesday and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (931) 645-9020.

MANNA CAFÉ MINISTRIES
Mobile Café:
Tuesdays 5:30pm to 7:00pm, New Providence area

Wednesdays 5:30pm to 7:00pm, Lincoln Homes

Thursdays 5:30pm to 7:00pm, Veterans Plaza

Saturdays 8:30am to 10:00am, New Providence area and Veterans Plaza

Food Box Distribution:
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 10:00am to 4:00pm
1319 East Franklin Street

Manna Café Ministries
1319 East Franklin Street, Clarksville, TN
Office: 931-933-0970
Email: info@mannacafeministries.com

MEALS ON WHEELS
Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency provides group or home-delivered meals to individuals 60 or older. Volunteers deliver noon meal Monday-Friday. It only takes an hour of your time. Beth at (931) 645-5629.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY WIC CLINC
300 Pageant Lane. Provides nutrition education and food vouchers for women, infants, and children (up to age five). We offer breastfeeding education, including two free monthly classes (see calendar for dates and times). (931) 551-8777.

RADICAL MISSION
Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Clarksville First Church of the Nazarene, 150 Riverview Road. A Compassionate Ministry Center, founded by Clarksville First Church of the Nazarene, seeks to creatively address issues of suffering and brokenness particularly pertaining to poverty and basic human needs. We provide food, clothing, furniture, volunteer opportunities, and friendship. For more information contact Heather Byrd at (931) 648-1496.

SUNCREST HOME HEALTH
Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer any questions you might have to discuss how we can help your patients feel better, recover faster and live healthier in the place they call HOME. Call (931) 647-7411.

TENNESSEE REHABILITATION CENTER AT CLARKSVILLE
1575 Corporate Parkway Boulevard (past John Deere and Clayton Homes), a county/state agency, the TRC provides counseling, vocational education, program adjustment, and job placement services for graduating high school students and adults with disabilities. (931) 648-5560.

TWO RIVERS ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (TRAECY)
The Two Rivers Association for the Education of Young Children, TRAECY, (pronounced tray-see), is one of the fastest growing affiliates in the history of the state-wide associations. TRAECY members have a passion for young children and are committed to their education. The Tennessee Counties represented by TRAECY are Benton, Dickson, Henry, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery and Stewart. We invite you to join us in exciting upcoming professional growth opportunities. Contact Dr. Linda A. Sifton, TRAECY President, at (931) 221-7308 or visit traecy.org.

UNITED WAY
At 1300 Madison Street, provides the leadership to increase the organized capacity of people to care for one another. Monitors and provides support for agencies serving Clarksville and Fort Campbell, as well as Montgomery, Houston and Stewart counties. (931) 647-4291.

VETERANS UPWARD BOUND
Provides free educational services to veterans who are planning to enroll in college or technical school, or to take the GED Exam. The program is funded by a grant from the U. S. Department of Education as a TRIO project. VUB provides veterans with free academic and counseling services to assure they are ready to succeed in their educational pursuits. Outprocessing military and discharged veterans may be eligible to receive services. For further information, please contact Sherita Goodrich at: 931-221-7600 or vub@apsu.edu. You can also visit our website at apsu.edu/VUB/.

COUNSELING, SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Do you or a member of your family, or perhaps a friend, have a problem with alcohol? We can help. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem with alcohol. The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses or opposes any cause. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and to help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. AA 24 Hour Hotline: (615) 647-831-1050. Clark Street AA Hotline: (931) 647-0255 (11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.). Alamon/Alateen Family Hotline: (888) 425-2666

APTITUDE HABILITATION SERVICES
At 2237 Loves Drive, Suite G, Aptitude Habilitation Services is a comprehensive educational and rehabilitation services firm dedicated to providing the highest quality applied behavioral therapy to children and adults on the autism spectrum. (800) 991-6070 or aptitudeservices.com.

ASPERGER/AUTISM CENTER
3001 Tiny Town Road, serves children and adolescents with Asperger and Autism Disorders. Services include: individual counseling, group counseling, family education and counseling, and psychiatric services. For further information regarding our programs, please call (931) 431-7580.

BRADFORD HEALTH SERVICES

Bradford Health Services at 231 Dunbar Cave Road, Suite A, creates effective and affordable substance abuse programs through a variety of innovative services. (931) 542-9816.

CENTERSTONE

Centerstone offers a comprehensive array of mental health services throughout Middle Tennessee, addressing issues from stress, depression, ADHD and PTSD to anxiety, grief, anger, addiction, substance abuse and family conflict. We provide psychiatric services; individual, marriage, family and group counseling; crisis and intervention services; school-based and foster care support services; life coaching; integrated primary care. 511 Eighth Street, (931) 920-7200, Centerstone.org.

COLUMBUS ORGANIZATION

Provides in-home Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA Therapy) services for children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Developmental Disabilities. Tricare, TennCare, and many private insurances accepted. (615) 902-0950

HEALTH CONNECT AMERICA

At 1820 Memorial Drive, Suite 203. Offers programs that assist at-risk youth and their families facing issues such as depression, anxiety, grief, abandonment, anger management, substance abuse and family conflict. For more details on our programs please call (931) 933-7200 or visit healthconnectamerica.com.

THE FAMILY GUIDANCE TRAINING INSTITUTE

800 Tiny Town Road, committed to positively impacting the lives of our community's children, youth and their families. Family Guidance Training Institute, Inc. is a 501(c)3 licensed community mental health center and alcohol treatment facility. Offering quality, private, compassionate services to persons who seek emotional wellness. Therapeutic and psychiatric services include: assessments, individual counseling, marriage and family counseling, group counseling, supervised visitation, mental health case management, and alcohol and drug treatment and education services. For further information call (931) 431-7580.

LIFESOLUTIONS - ASPIRE & JOBLINK

611 Eighth Street, (931) 920-7210.

MENTAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE

Provides evidence-based services including: Child & Family Counseling, Child Psychiatry and Community Based Case-Management to children and adolescents with emotional/behavioral challenges. Case managers assist families in their homes with parenting and behavior management in addition to linking them to needed resources in the community. Initial intake assessments are offered within one week and at no cost. MHC welcomes TennCare recipients. Located at 201 Uffelman Drive, Suite A. For more information or to make a referral please call (931) 645-5440 or visit mhc-n.org.

PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER

The Pastoral Counseling Center at 516 Madison Street, is a ministry of professional care dedicated to healing and growth in human life and relationships. In partnership with local congregations the centers are committed to providing clinical and education services to all who need these services. When you or someone you love is troubled by depression, marital or relationship problems, substance abuse, or a vague sense that your life is adrift, we can help. Professional support is available with fees based on your ability to pay. (931) 648-9009 or pastoralcounselingdrcs.org.

THE PATH LIFE COACHING

Through The Path Life Coaching, ThePathLifeCoaching.com, you can explore your options to move you forward to a more fulfilling and satisfying life! The Path Life Coaching is designed to promote and support you as you discover harmony and happiness along your life journey. You will be guided along "your Life's Path" becoming empowered to realize your own truths and solutions as you move forward and achieve your own goals and dreams. The Path Life Coaching is based on a wellness approach to life coaching that embraces the "whole" self to include self-truth, spirituality, and emotional and physical wellness. This success of The Path Life Coaching rests on the assurance that the coaching experience is a "safe place for reflection and growth." Each session is a "rest stop" along your journey where you will embrace exploration, design, action, evaluation and achievement giving you insight and awareness as you move along the "Path" of your choosing. Please contact Dr. Julee Poole for more information at JuleeSpoolerPHD@aol.com or (931) 906-5449.

REGIONAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM (RIP)

Regional Intervention Program 404 Pageant Lane, (931) 920-2347, is a program through local mental health agency and not-for-profit organization Centerstone providing behavior modification for preschoolers 18 months through 6 years old. RIP offers a 2-hour classroom setting for children and siblings, in addition to case management for parents two times per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. RIP currently has immediate openings for the morning program @ 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Katrina Wats, RIP Coordinator @ (931) 494-4863, Katrina.Wats@centerstone.org.

WESTERN KENTUCKY MEDICAL OPIOID TREATMENT

Methadone Maintenance Treatment combined with counseling and professional help for medical, psychiatric, and socioeconomic issues has the highest probability of being effective for opiate and heroin addictions. Methadone is one of the longest-established, most thoroughly evaluated forms of drug treatment. Once accepted into the program, individuals will receive doses of methadone and individual counseling to address the patients specific treatment needs. Please give us a call at (270) 887-8333.

YMCA'S RESTORE MINISTRIES COUNSELING CENTER

Restore Ministries offers one-on-one, couples (including marital and pre-marital) and family counseling in addition to play therapy for children ages 3-12 years old in a safe and confidential setting. Private counseling fees are frequently out of reach for individuals with limited financial resources or no insurance. We are committed to providing professional, holistic counseling on a sliding scale so that no one is turned away due to the inability to pay. You do not have to be a member of the YMCA to seek counseling. For more information about our counseling services or to schedule an appointment, please contact Susanna Powers at (931) 647-2376 or spowers@ymcamidn.org.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

MISS TENN KY AREA AFS VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP TEAM

The above team operates locally as the volunteer arm of AFS Intercultural Programs (www.afsusa.org) which has been hosting and sending folks on international exchanges since 1947 and now partners with 90 countries. Local registered volunteers are always needed. See www.afsusa.org/volunteer-with-us.

Mini-bios are arriving weekly for the AFSers who will need loving hosts for the fall. You may view and apply to host at www.afsusa.org/host. Apply early as CMSS will only allow four (4) exchange students per local high school.

Many scholarships are available for students who wish to study abroad in 2020-21 (summer, semester and year long). To see those that will soon have deadlines go to www.afsusa.org/scholarships and study-abroad. Some of those are: 3P Full scholarships for Summer Academies in Egypt, India and Brazil, Cultural Explorer, Vaggio Italiano, Vaya a America, Latino Sakura (Japan) LGBTIQ Pride, and one locally for participants from Montgomery County for two (2) \$4,000 scholarships to study German in Germany or Austria. The deadline is March 1st, and an essay will be required. Locally, contact Susan Roberts at sroberts@afsusa.org and 515-271-3651.

Follow AFS on Facebook: AFSUSA, Twitter: afsusa, YouTube: AFSVA, and Flickr: AFSUSA.

MOM & PARENTS GROUPS

SPRING CREEK MOMS

Moms on a Mission is for moms, grandmothers, or any woman who wants to grow in the Lord, fellowship, and give back to our community by working in various mission projects. We meet at Spring Creek Baptist Church at 2760 Trenton Road. Meetings are from 9:30-11:30 with childcare provided. For a calendar of events or more information regarding MOMS look us up on Facebook at sbcmoms. We meet at Spring Creek Baptist Church at 2760 Trenton Road. Meetings are from 9:30-11:30 with childcare provided.

HILLDALE BAPTIST CHURCH HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

"CHARA" is a support group for families who have chosen to educate their children at home. We offer monthly meetings throughout the school year. Additional activities are also held throughout the year. For more information email karen.clarksvillechara@gmail.com or visit www.hilldale.org/aboutchara.

CLARKVILLE, HOPKINSVILLE FORT CAMPBELL SAHM PLAYGROUP

The Clarksville, Hopkinsville, and Ft. Campbell SAHM playgroup is here to support mothers who are navigating the phases of newborn through preschool with their children. We do all kinds of different activities throughout the year from Moms' Night Out, Potluck Lunches, Coffee and Donuts playdates, and other activities and events that include moms, kids and families. sahm.meetup.com/1943/

HOPE@HOME (HELPING OTHER PARENTS EDUCATE AT HOME)

An online Christian support group for home schooling families in the Clarksville/Montgomery County area. Members have access to info on area activities, co-ops, classes, small groups and much more. For basic information and to join visit groups.yahoo.com/group/ClarksvilleAreaHomeSchoolNews/

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF CLARKVILLE-FORT CAMPBELL

La Leche League offers mother-to-mother breastfeeding information and support in meetings and via phone and email. All breastfeeding and expectant mothers and their children are welcome to attend either or both monthly meetings! Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Clarksville's Montgomery County Public Library in the large meeting room and also on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. on Fort Campbell Army Post. The evening meeting is also open to your support person. Please check our Facebook for location each month facebook.com/LLLClarkville. If you have breastfeeding questions please contact one of our local group's leaders at BreastfeedingTN@gmail.com or call (931) 444-7087.

MOMS CLUB OF CLARKVILLE

We are moms in and around Clarksville who meet-up for "play dates" and fun "mom-yom" activities. We consist of two independent clubs, based on location. If you live in Sango or St. Bethlehem areas of Clarksville (east of Wilma Rudolph), you are zoned for MOMS Club of Clarksville-East. To learn more, send an email to eastclarkvillemomsclub@gmail.com. If you live in Ft. Campbell, Woodlawn, Oak Grove, or areas of Clarksville west of Wilma Rudolph you are zoned for MOMS Club of Clarksville-West. To learn more, send an email to momsclubofclarkvillewest@gmail.com. Look for both groups on Facebook. A typical month of activities may include story time at the library, lunch at a local eatery, and a crafting play date, to name a few. Clarksville is a growing town with many family friendly activities. Contact us to explore these opportunities together.

MOPS AT FIRST BAPTIST CLARKVILLE

Meets on select Fridays every month throughout the school year from 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church downtown, 435 Madison Street. Childcare is provided for members. For more information on visiting a meeting or joining please contact Alison Weakley child care coordinator, at (931) 409-2466, or send an email to clarkvillemops@gmail.com. Check us out online at clarkvillemopsatfb.wordpress.com. We look forward to meeting you!

HILLDALE BAPTIST CHURCH MOMS TO MOMS

Moms to moms is for moms of all ages, whether you're expecting or have grandchildren. We meet most 1st and 3rd Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30 am from September to May. Child care is provided from birth to 4 years of age. For more information contact Sara Turnquist or Lindsay Marlow, Co-ordinators at momstomoms@hilldale.org or visit www.hilldale.org/momstomoms.

SUPER MOMS GROUP

If you are a single mom - you are a SUPER MOM! We meet every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. at First Baptist Clarksville. We are a small group that does various studies on parenting, Christian growth, boundaries, dating again, and other topics! We also do monthly get-togethers, mom's nights out, and play dates for the kids. Any single moms are welcome to attend these monthly events even if you can't come to the small group on Sunday!

Please like our Facebook group to stay updated on all events: Clarksville - Super Moms. Contact Devin for more info at devin.maureen@yahoo.com.

PARENTS OF MULTIPLETS

An email support group for parents of twins, triplets and more that live in Clarksville or the surrounding area. Call Kelley Corley at (931) 358-0127 or e-mail KCole77@aol.com for more information.

PARENTS REACHING OUT

Provides peer counseling and support services. Aims at long-term preventive health care solutions to families facing the challenges of a high-risk pregnancy or having an infant or child in critical care. Call (615) 365-7004.

TNSHARE (SECULAR HOMESCHOOLERS: ANY RELIGION, ECLECTIC)

SHARE is a non-religious home school group for Clarksville and the surrounding areas. All homeschoolers are welcome to join this group, regardless of religious beliefs, race, homeschooling methods, or family lifestyles. An online support and information network is available as well as bi-monthly meetings. This group is a community in which we all play an important role in deciding and implementing the activities we want for our children. For membership information please visit: facebook.com/#!/groups/tinSharehomeschool/

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM (TEIS)

"Growing Together Little by Little." A voluntary educational program for families with children ages birth to three years old with disabilities or developmental delays. Visit tennessee.gov/education/teis or call (800) 852-7157.

WIC NUTRITION EDUCATION CENTER

All prenatal moms are welcome to a free preparation breastfeeding class (includes free breastfeeding information packet), 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the WIC Clinic, 300 Pageant Lane. Call (931) 551-8777 for more information. No reservations needed.

RETIREMENT GROUPS

AARP LOCAL CHAPTER 1957

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Hilldale United Methodist Church, 1751 Madison Street. Affiliated with the National AARP. To become a member of the local chapter you must be an active member of the national chapter. The local dues are \$5 per year. Our motto is "To Serve and Not to Be Served" in our communities. We have guest speakers monthly who reflect on services to our seniors. We welcome guests at all our meetings, and have light refreshments after each meeting. For additional information, please contact Charmist Fields, President, (931) 358-3875, charmistfields@charter.net.

NARFE CHAPTER 870, (NATIONAL ACTIVE & RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES)

The only association dedicated to protecting the earned retirement benefits of federal employees, retirees and their survivors. NARFE works on the national and state levels in Congress to propose and oppose legislation in the interest of the federal employee and retiree. Local NARFE Chapter 870 meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Golden Carrat at 2188 Wilma Rudolph Blvd. Our meeting begins at 11:00 a.m. Even with our speaker, we are normally finished by 12:30 p.m. or 12:45 p.m. We have a private area reserved with our own waitress service. We always have an interesting program. We encourage retired or active federal employees to join us and bring a guest. For more info, please contact Sandra Simms at hsmms6551@charter.net.

SUPPORT GROUPS

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at Clarksville Montgomery County Public Library, and the third Wednesday of each month at 11:00 AM at Clarksville Montgomery County Public Library. Contact Rick Richmond at (931) 362-3143.

ASMT (AUTISM SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE)

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library at 350 Pageant Lane, Clarksville from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information contact Shelley Taroli at (931) 980-2597 or shelleytaroli@gmail.com.

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

Donna Richardson at (931) 503-2315.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

ABC (After Breast Cancer) outreach program provides survivor support through a free, comprehensive 16-week program that includes a YMCA membership, Pink Ribbon training classes, lymphedema education, and nutrition classes in a wellness-focused, caring environment. Survivors are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings held the 2nd Monday of each month. If you are going through chemo and are in need of a wig, please let us know. For more information or to sign up for the next session, contact Sherrie Lewis at (931) 647-2376 or slewis@ymcamidn.org.

CLARKVILLE ASSOCIATION FOR DOWN SYNDROME (CADSTN)

Where individuals, families and the community come together to enrich, educate and support one another. Contact Patricia Hanna at (931) 645-1261 or cadstn@hotmail.com. Visit cadstn.org.

CLARKVILLE MONTGOMERY COUNTY MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

For patients, family members and caregivers in the day to day management of M.S. Activities include guest speakers, up to date medical news, advances in finding a cure for M.S., and open forum discussions. Meets the third Tuesday of each month (September through May) at 7:00 p.m. at First Christian Church, 516 Madison Street. For more information call Melba Dowdy at (931) 552-1486 or Mary Nell Wooten at (931) 647-8904.

CLARKVILLE OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP

Clarksville Ostomy Support is for people who have undergone ileostomy, colostomy, or urostomy or who suffer from CROHN'S DISEASE or other diseases of the bowel. Group meets monthly, on a varying schedule, so please call (931) 502-5001 for next meeting day, time and location.

CLARKVILLE PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you the parent or caregiver of a child exhibiting challenging behaviors? Do you sometimes have feelings of frustration, anger,

helplessness, guilt or isolation? Do you live in the Ft. Campbell/Montgomery County area? Join us at Thursday Nights, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the LEAP Building, 1860 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard. Free child care and food-please call Monica to reserve child care. For more information contact: Monica Cousey at (615) 269-7751 ext. 133 or mcausey@tnvoices.org, Jennifer Allen at (615) 854-2165 or JAllen@tnvoices.org; or Sharon Jarrell at (931) 266-6064.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild, and helps others better assist the grieving family. Meets the third Wednesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library, Clarksville, TN. Contact JMcGee@cf.org.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Need help managing your diabetes? Tennova's Diabetes Support Group offers up-to-date information and peer support related to self-management of diabetes. The group meets the third Tuesday of each month from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Liberty Rooms of Tennova Healthcare - Clarksville. For more information contact our Registered Dietitians at 931-502-1127

Focus autism now

Online support for parents with children and youth with Autism. We serve the community from Clarksville since 2009. Contact us for information, resources, support, advocacy and leadership tools. Hablamos Español. focusautismnow.com

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AT ASERACARE

A grief support group provides opportunities to connect with others who have had a similar experience and talk about the experience in a safe, supportive, and understanding environment. Remember that support groups will take several sessions to help develop coping skills and strategies to deal with one's loss(es). AseraCare Hospice offers grief support groups and individual bereavement services free of charge open to anyone who has or is experiencing grief. A new six-week support group will start every 10-12 weeks. For more information, please contact Henry Moore Jr. at (931) 551-4100.

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION (JDRF)

Meets the last Saturday of each month. Contact cvoiland-free@jdrf.org.

MEN HELPING MEN

A Christ-based outreach ministry which focuses on restoring and inspiring men to return to God's glory. We believe that by encouraging spiritual unity, growth and providing assistance to men in need this can be accomplished. We assist by teaching small groups, partnering with other outreach ministries and volunteering in the community. Contact us at (931) 241-1884 or (931) 249-4806.

Do you have a loved one battling a mental illness? Our monthly support group is for families and friends of the mentally ill. We encourage, support, and provide information to families. We meet monthly every third Monday at 6:30 at Tennova Healthcare (formerly known as Gateway Medical). For more information, call Karen at 931-221-2696 or look for us on Facebook at Clarksville NAMI.

PARENTS HELPING PARENTS

A bereavement support group for any person who has ever loved and lost a baby or child. You can expect compassion, support and useful information to help you through this time of grief. Held the first Monday of each month from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in classroom 2 off the 4th lobby at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Ft. Campbell. The group is open to the community. For directions or information e-mail Sharee at InternatLossProject@yahoo.com or call the chaplain's office at (270) 798-8777.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (for patients and caregivers) at the Church of Christ in Trenton Crossing, 2650 Trenton Rd. Contact: Shirley Cook at 931-368-1361 or Vennie Evans at 931-358-9668 or vennieevans@aol.com.

TENDERPAWS PET THERAPY

Tenderpaws Pet Therapy Group meets at 10:00 a.m. the first Saturday of the month in the Liberty Room of Tennova Healthcare - Clarksville. To have your pet screened call Kathy at (931) 553-8959.

YMCA'S RESTORE MINISTRIES SMALL GROUPS

Restore Ministries offers small groups led by trained and caring facilitators in a supportive environment in which people who are seeking to make similar life changes can work together to identify and overcome the barriers standing between them and lasting change. If you are having relationship difficulties, experiencing loneliness, grief, stress, sadness or just need encouragement, we can help. Our groups address all types of issues ranging from anxiety to grief to low self-esteem and body image. Restore Ministries is for everyone, guiding men and women to complete hope, healing and restoration. Most groups meet for 8 weeks. Fees are based on your ability to pay. Groups are open to both members and non-members of the YMCA. For more information or to sign up for a group, contact Susanna Powers at (931) 647-2376 or spowers@ymcamidn.org

TUESDAY OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Tuesday meeting, noon to 1:00 p.m. Saint Joseph Center Room #10 (Downstairs: parking behind building) For more information call: 931-257-6817
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