

Rotary



Club of Johnson City

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Birthdays

Harold Cole
August 23rd

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August 31st

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September 2nd

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September 3rd

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September 7th

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Matt Mooney
September 12th

Richard Ray
September 12th

Cynthia Widener Winn
September 17th

Mark D. Fletcher
September 20th

August 22nd, Parks & Rec Visits Rotary



April Norris was named the Johnson City Parks and Recreation Director on July 1, 2023, after serving as interim for four months and as Assistant Director for a little over a year. She began her career in local government in 2015 when she was hired by the City of Bristol, TN. She brings with her an extensive background in budget administration, community outreach, facilities management, public policy, project management, risk management and recreation programming. In her previous assignments with the City of Bristol, TN, she managed several parks and facilities and eventually became a part of the city's administrative team overseeing purchasing, risk management and areas of human resources. She has also collaborated with non-profits, community-based organizations, and other agencies to deliver activities and programs to each of the cities that she

has served. In his most recent experience, she was responsible for managing Recreation Services, Senior Services, and Promotions and Special Events.

Mrs. Norris holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from King University. She also holds a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional Designation (CPRP) from the National Parks and Recreation Association (NRPA). She is passionate about all things Parks and Recreation and leadership. She lives in Bristol with her husband, Jared and their three children, Jackson (16), Jacob (15), and Jace (8). Her hobbies are coaching, crafting, all types of outdoor recreation, and spending time with her family.

Help at the Rotary Wheel This Week

We still need concession stand workers at the Appalachian Fair this weekend. Please consider helping or adding a shift, if you've already committed to one or two. The Rotary Wheel funds so many of our projects and activities throughout the year, so we need to be able to have all registers open and to serve fairgoers in an efficient manner. We can only do that with all hands on deck.

Join us for our 5th Tuesday August 29th

Make plans to join fellow Rotarians Tuesday, August 29th, for food, fun, and fellowship! We'll gather in the patio area by the putting green. Make sure to sign the event sheet at Tuesday's meeting and bring a prospective member!

Wedding Anniversaries

Andy Scheu
August 25th

Thomas Preston McKee II
August 30th

Lewis Wexler Jr.
August 30th

Paul Robert Helphinstine
September 4th

Club Meeting

Johnson City
Meets at Johnson City Country Club
1901 E Unaka Ave
Johnson City, TN 37601
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM