

October 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Fitness with Chip & Jean Balloon Art Sign Language Book Club / Cards / Games	2	3
4	5 Fall Break Gate Closed	6 Fall Break Gate Closed	7 Fall Break Gate Closed	8 Fall Break Gate Closed	9	10
11	12 Craft Fair Prep Fire Drill Simon Says Book Club/ Cards/Games	13 Craft Fair Prep Tuesday Talks Pass a football Book Club / Cards / Games	14 Craft Fair Prep Planning Committee Fire Drill Book Club / Cards / Games	15 Fitness with Chip & Jean Fire Drill Sign Language Book Club / Cards / Games	16	17
18	19 Pictionary Walking Club Pass a Football Book Club/ Cards/Games	20 Craft Fair Prep Cooking Club Aktion Club Book Club / Cards / Games	21 Craft Fair Prep Life Skills Roll a pumpkin Book Club / Cards / Games	22 Fitness with Chip & Jean Mini TailGate- BIRTHDAY PARTY	23	24 TailGate for the Gate! Rocky's Place Pavilion 6635 US-411 Greenback, TN UT vs South Carolina (Time TBA)
25	26 Craft Fair Prep Uno Exercise Roll a pumpkin Book Club/ Cards/Games	27 3v3 BBall Practice 9am Movie Day Stop Motion Club Not so spooky story time	28 Joyful Fitness Newsletter Committee Not so spooky story time MABC Trunk or Treat 6-8pm	29 HALLOWEEN PARTY Not so spooky story time	30	31

We need candy and treat bag donations for our Scavenger Hunt on October 29th! Thank you!

Important Program Details for October 2026

The Gate will be CLOSED October 5th-8th for Fall Break.

October 12th, 14th, & 15th: We'll have fire and tornado drills at the Gate. For the fire drills, we'll walk across the street to Madison Avenue Baptist Church's parking lot. We'll return inside and have a tornado drill inside the Gate building.

Tuesday, October 20th is Aktion Club. We'll have Subs & Such sandwiches (turkey & cheese/ham & cheese), chips, dessert, tea and lemonade. The cost of the meal is \$5. Please RSVP by October 15th and pay by October 20th. Amanda Gilooly, Executive Director at the Downtown Maryville Alliance, will speak to Aktion Club about happenings in downtown Maryville.

Thursday, October 22nd we are having a **Mini Tailgate!** We'll play games inside and outside. We'll also celebrate **October birthdays** and serve pizza, salad, cake, and Sprite Zero. There is no cost for this meal. **Happy Birthday to: Paul, Harry B., and Mike!** Thank you, Tom Hollingsworth, for sponsoring our birthday party this month!

Every Thursday until TailGate for the Gate wear your favorite football team colors! Wear your favorite team shirt or jersey, socks, hat, etc.

TailGate for the Gate October 24th @ Rocky's Place Pavilion. Come watch the Tennessee Vols vs. South Carolina Gamecocks and help fundraise for The Gate! Because of a generous, anonymous donation, participants and their families can attend TailGate at no charge. Tickets are \$50 for anyone else. Food, drinks, and fun are included with your ticket.

Thursday, October 29th the Gate is having a **Halloween Party!** Participants are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes as long as they are appropriate and **NOT** scary.
No masks please.

Christmas Crafts: Each day we will be making Christmas items to sell at our craft fairs. We will work in small groups that will involve lots of painting and gluing. The Gate will have a booth at the following markets. We would love to have participants at the craft fairs to help with selling the items they've made! Follow the Sign Up Genius link in your monthly email to sign up for a time.

Gate Craft Fairs

November 1st: 9am-1pm
Alternative Craft Fair
Maryville 1st United Methodist Church
(Across from Maryville Junior High School)

November 14th: 10am-3pm
10th Annual Alcoa Fall Market
Alcoa High School

Community Events

Trunk or Treat at Madison Avenue Baptist Church- October 28th- 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Barrier Free Worship is now every Sunday! Designed for everyone, but we focus on opportunities and needs of individuals with cognitive or physical impairments. The next worship is October 11th, 1pm- Lunch and Fellowship, 2pm- Worship.
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