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FAREWELL TO COOKIE

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of Assistant Director, Cookie Crowson as of August 31. Cookie has been employed with Parks & Rec for 32 years. She also worked for 11 years for Maryville Parks & Rec prior to the consolidation of Maryville, Alcoa and Blount County into one Parks & Recreation Commission. In between she married Mike Crowson and raised two daughters, Misty Gregory and Angelia Healy. She is a proud grandmother to Taylor and Kristin Gregory and Georgia and Campbell Healy. We will miss Cookie’s fun personality and her commitment to excellence in her job duties as well as her dedication in her role as Director of Area 15 Special Olympics. However, we wish her the very best as she can now make more time to enjoy her leisure time, travel with Mike, continue to care for her mother and enjoy other family activities. She plans to continue as a Special Olympics and community volunteer.

Pictured left: Cookie is shown attending her final Parks & Recreation Commission meeting with Ex. Director, Joe Huff & Chairman, Dallas Monroe. Pictured right: She shares a hug with Special Olympian, Christi Oliver.

1/4 Mile Bike Ride 200 Yard Run “Get Wet” Area

Course will include the streets in the Alcoa Duck Pond area. Kids can do the course several times if they would like. A family member must assist the child through the course of events.

CHECK-IN: Between 1:30-2:30 PM upon arrival, (no later than 2:30 PM) at Springbrook Pool.

EVENT TIME: 2:00-3:00 PM (Groups start every few minutes on first come/first serve basis)

“We encourage you to arrive any time for starting between 2-2:45 PM to avoid back-ups at 2 PM. *In the event of light rain, the event may still be held on September 13th. Visit www.parksrec.com the day of the event for exact instructions if there are weather concerns.

COST: $10.00 pre-registration required at Parks & Rec (316. S. Everett High Rd, Maryville) or on-line by Noon, Friday, Sept. 16. Day of registration will be $15.00. Registration is limited.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS: Bicycle/tricycle with helmet, athletic shoes, and comfortable clothes that are safe to get wet.

“We ask that participants not unload their bikes until they receive instructions at the Check-in area. Once the child has completed the bike portion of the event, the bike will be kept at a designated area along the course.

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