

# HELP4TN

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## W.G. Rhea Public Library

W.G. Rhea Public Library makes a priority of uplifting and empowering Paris and all of Henry County.

All of the Library's many collections and services are freely available to everyone. In fact, the library has but one criterion for admission: Curiosity.

We have over 50,000 books and other materials such as:

- \* CDs, DVDs & Blu-rays
- \* Local, State & National newspapers
- \* Free WiFi and public-use computer lab with printer access.
- \* Access to Justice computer, as well as, a computer station that is wheelchair/handicapped-accessible.
- \* Xbox 360 and Teen Computers in our Young Adult Room.
- \* We scan, fax, copy and print for a nominal fee.
- \* Children's Room equipped with touchscreen computers with interactive software.
- \* Monthly programming for adults and youths.

### On-site Legal Resources:

- \* Dedicated Computer for Access To Justice that is Tennessee Electronic Library accessible.
- \* Portable laptops with Skype.
- \* Print, copy, scan and fax.

- \* Over 50 legal reference guides, some with sample forms which may be reproduced.
- \* Additional 100 books & CD's on various legal topics available for loan.
- \* Complete and updated copy of Tennessee Code Annotated
- \* Newly-furnished meeting room, with reservations available for legal conferences.
- \* Staff with hands-on information for community services-food banks, shelters, etc.

Also, the Friends of the Library Bookstore is right across the hall from your Library! Call for Bookstore hours.

### **Library Staff:**

Connie McSwain- Director

Kathy Collins- Assistant Director

Jackie Redditt- Cataloger

Janet Huber- Circulation Desk Manager

Kayla Hayes-Nation- Youth Services Librarian

Jocelyn DeMonia-McCarthy- I.T. Coordinator

Calvin Stafford- Circulation Desk Assistant

### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 9:00- 5:00

Tuesday & Thursday- 9:00- 7:00

Sunday: Closed

Computers are shut down 30 minutes prior to closing.

### **Universal Legal Resources:**

**"Do You Need Legal help?".....This link to the Justice for All website is extremely useful:  
<http://justiceforalltn.org/legal-help>**

**Local Legal Resources:**

**Henry County Circuit & General Sessions Court**

Judge Vicki Snyder, General Sessions/Juvenile  
Henry County Courthouse  
PO Box 633  
Paris, TN 38242  
Phone: 731-642-5271

Mike Wilson, Circuit/General Sessions Court Clerk/Juvenile  
Henry County Courthouse  
PO Box 429  
Paris, TN 38242  
Phone: 731-642-0461  
Fax: 731-642-1244  
Email: [mike.wilson@tncourts.gov](mailto:mike.wilson@tncourts.gov)

**The Henry County website has court information:** <http://www.henryco.com/>

*The Paris website has links to the animal control and zoning ordinances, etc.*

Note: Henry County is in the 24th Judicial District, along with Benton, Carroll, Decatur and Hardin Counties. Local rules of practice (for Circuit and Chancery) are found at <http://www.tncourts.gov/sites/default/files/24local-2008.pdf>.

This link has resources and courts for Henry Co.: <http://www.justiceforalltn.org/county/Henry>

**Henry County Law Enforcement**

**Henry County Sheriff's Dept.**

Crime Tip Hotline 731-642-0929 or email tip to [dlowe@henrycountysheriff.org](mailto:dlowe@henrycountysheriff.org)

Business/Office Line: 731-642-1672

**Paris Police Department**

100 North Caldwell Street  
Paris, TN 38242  
Phone:731-642-2424

Fax:731-641-1421

**Additional Resources:**

**TN Courts:** [www.tncourts.gov](http://www.tncourts.gov)

**West TN Legal Services**-731-986-8975, Fax 731-896-8977

**The Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse-Paris, TN**

Catherine Gore Herrera, County Director  
55 Jones Road  
Paris, TN 38242  
731-986-5920/731-668-4000

**Veterans Service Officer, Bob Nolan**

PO Box 594 Paris, TN 38242,  
731-642-5055. Email: [hcpvso@henrycountyttn.org](mailto:hcpvso@henrycountyttn.org)

**Disaster Assistance legal resources on LIFT:** <http://www.legalinfotn.org/resource/legal-help-after-disaster>.

**As a county that borders Kentucky, you might find it useful to browse the Kentucky legal information site:** <http://www.kyjustice.org/home>.

**Hours:** Monday&Wednesday&Friday&Saturday 9am-5pm; Tuesday & Thursday 9am-7pm;  
CLOSED SUNDAY Please call the Library for Bookstore hours

**QR Code vCard:**



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