

Historic Rogersville

The county seat of Hawkins County, settled in 1775 by the grandparents of Davy Crockett, hero of the Alamo, Rogersville came from a love story.

Joseph Rogers, the city's namesake and founder, was an Irishman who was given the land upon which the town was established as a wedding gift from his father-in-law and Revolutionary War hero Thomas Amis.

Rogersville is home to the oldest courthouse, inn, and post office in Tennessee. It was here that the state's first newspaper was published in 1791. The entire downtown area and most of the adjacent neighborhoods are on the National Register of Historic Places.

In addition to the man-made history, Rogersville is home to the world-famous Ebbing and Flowing Springs -- which ebbs and flows at regular intervals, just like the tide. There is only one other spot on Earth where a similar phenomenon has been observed.

Today, Rogersville is governed by a Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Local Information

Rogersville City Hall

106 East Kyle Street

Rogersville, TN 37857

Web site: <http://www.rogersville-tn.com/>

(423) 272-7497 City Hall

Rogersville Police Department

106 East Kyle Street

(423) 272-7555

Rogersville Fire Department

106 East Kyle Street

(423) 272-7111

Rogersville Parks & Recreation

Park Boulevard

(423) 272-2545

Rogersville Water Department

539 West Main Street

(423) 272-2540

Board of Mayor and Alderman

Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

All meetings are held at the city hall, unless noted.

Rogersville Planning Commission

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Holston Electric Co-op

1200 West Main Street

Rogersville, TN 37857

(423) 272-8821

Hawkins County Gas Utility

202 Park Boulevard

Rogersville, TN 37857

(423) 272-8841

Charter Communications (Cable)

1-888-GET CHARTER

www.charter.com

Major Events:Renaissance Faire, 1st weekend in June: www.shakespeareandfriends.org

July 4th Celebration: www.rogersvillejuly4th.com

Heritage Days: 2nd full weekend in October: www.rogersvilleheritage.org Cruise In on the Square: 2nd Friday months
May-October

Demographics: Settled in: 1786, Population: 5,100, Micropolitan area: 11,507, Elevation: 1,286 feet

Education: Rogersville City School: www.rcschool.net Joseph Rogers Primary, Hawkins Elementary, Rogersville Middle, Cherokee High School: www.hck12.net