

# Indivisible Sumner County will hold rally on National School Walkout Day

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A grassroots movement in Sumner County is planning a rally in support of local students who have organized walkouts and to honor those who have lost their lives in school mass shootings.

Indivisible Sumner County is a chapter of the national organization Indivisible, and according to its website, is made of “citizens of Sumner County organizing and advocating for the values of diversity, social justice and environmental conservation.”

On March 14, students across the country are preparing to walk out of schools, and that includes some students in Sumner County.

The walkout is a call to Congress to “pass legislation to keep us safe from gun violence at our schools, on our streets and in our homes and places of wor-

ship,” according to Women’s March Youth EMPOWER organizers.

The National School Walkout will take place at 10 a.m. and will last 17 minutes to honor the 17 students and staff members killed at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, on Feb. 14.

At 7 p.m. March 14, Indivisible Sumner County will hold a #NeverAgain Rally at War Memorial Plaza in Hendersonville. According to a statement from Indivisible Sumner County, Hendersonville Mayor Jamie Clary and Gallatin Mayor Paige Brown have been invited to attend, as have school board members, Director of Schools Del Phillips, aldermen and local law enforcement. The community is also invited to attend.

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# Call to Action

## Second Amendment Supporters, Gun Owners, NRA members

- Your presence is needed at the Anti-Gun Rally in Hendersonville
- Held by Indivisible Sumner County
- They invited mayors of Hendersonville and Gallatin, the media, and citizens (THAT's US!)
- Please come and show your support for our Constitution, the Second Amendment and our Country (*If we don't start showing up we are going to lose all three*)
- **Location:** Drakes Creek Park, 151 E. Main, Hendersonville
- **Time:** Wednesday March 14 at 7 PM

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