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Debbie J. Williams Book Signing at Tourism Center

Debbie J. Williams, will sign copies of her books at the H.L. Bonham Regional Development & Tourism Center during the Chilhowie Apple Festival on Saturday September 29, 2007 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.

Debbie, along with Kimberly Barr Byrd, is the author of “Smyth County” and the latest “Smyth County Revisited”, which are part of Arcadia Publishing’s Images of America series. “Smyth County” published in 2005, features the county’s three towns and the areas surrounding them, taking readers back through time. It also contains chapters on the Mathison Alkali Works and local veterans.

“Smyth County: Revisited”, a companion to “Smyth County” depicts some of the history of the area. Readers can examine the first tracts surveyed west of new river and learn about the vast amount of history surrounding Fort Kilmackronan, which still stands today. It also includes information on the Indian Fields and the ghosts that still haunt them and the many civil war sites in the area as well as the localities where civil war uniforms and supplies were manufactured for the confederacy.

For more information, please contact the Tourism Center at (276) 646-3306.