

# What on Earth

## Is Happening in the Clearfork Valley

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### Clearfork Grows Project

CCI, with support from the Bonner Foundation, has a gardening project that we want to move forward. We have several slots still open and are seeking members who, love to garden, have very little space, have no tools for a large garden, or someone who just wants to downsize. Clearfork Grows Project will assist you in building a couple of raised beds, provide basic vegetable and flower plants, hand tools if needed. If you are interested **please call 423.784.0095**, if no one answered, leave a message, and please follow-up if someone does not contact you.



“Now I see the secret of making the best person: it is to grow in the open air and to eat and sleep with the earth.”

-Walt Whitman-

### Reflections from Auburn

“Overall, my spring break trip to Eagan is one of the best activities I have participated in so far during my time at Auburn University. I am confident that the experiences of this trip are memories that I will cherish for years to come. The immense value gained from learning about the topics discussed in a real-world context are immeasurably valuable and I am truly grateful for the opportunity. I had a fantastic time learning about the culture and lives of the citizens of Eagan and once the week was over, I did not want to leave. I sincerely thank everyone I met for their hospitality during my time there and wish you all the best going forward. “ -**Matthew Black**-

“After living in Eagan, Tennessee for a week I not only learned things about the actual area, but also about people, life, and myself. The differences between where we were and where I live were numerous. From the terrain to the personalities of the people living there, everything was different. The main differences that I observed were in the people. As a whole, the people that we got to meet and hear stories about were so different than anyone I’ve ever met. They had different views on life, different beliefs about what is important in life, and different ways of living. The things that they thought were important in life were a lot different than the things I have grown up thinking were important to me. They didn’t all necessarily think education and school were important things, but having knowledge on how to do things in life was a big deal. Things like building chicken coops and greenhouses were important skills to have because they were able to grow or produce their own food. -**Karlee Teel**-

“To reflect on the trip, I say, “it’s like nothing I’ve experienced before.” I felt at home everywhere in Eagan and it was fascinating to see a community that was so neighborly and so loving towards outsiders, despite the circumstances that held the community back. These characteristics are what makes the community so unique – in these characteristics I see **hope**. While the area may be “money poor,” it is so apparent that there are people who strive to make the area rich in unity which is such a strength to have. -**Bailey**-



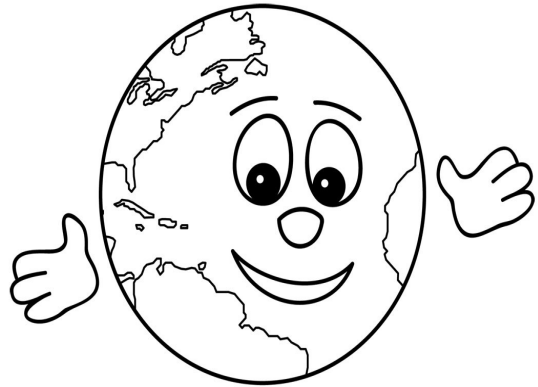
“I could see no better way to spend my spring break this year and will never forget my time this spring in the Clearfork Valley.”

# Earth Day Celebration

**Saturday April 22nd 2017**

**Noon to 4 p.m.**

**At CCI (Old Eagan School)**



Raffles -

\*American Girl Doll

\*Keurig 2.0

Silent Auction Items -

\*\$50 Cheesecake Factory Gift Card

\*4 Hopper Passes to Disneyworld

\*2 Admission tickets to Dollywood

\*2 Admission tickets to Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies

\*2 Admission tickets to Wonderworks Pigeon Forge

\*2 Waterpark Admission Tickets to Wilderness at the Smokies

\*2 Admission Tickets to Hollywood Wax Museum, Castle of Chaos, Outbreak, and Maze of Mirrors

**A Barry Mitchell Show is a Smile Maker Show!**

It's magic, storytelling, and Sam the Turtle, a legend in his own shell. Thousands of audiences have laughed and learned through Barry's humor, magic, and message. His career in magic has allowed him to travel from his Tennessee home to the world famous Magic Castle in Hollywood, the Magic Circle in London, Denmark, Mexico, Australia, Bahamas and South Africa. He's bringing smiles from around the world.

Games, Music, Bingo, Auction, Demonstrations Plants and more.

**Come spend the afternoon with us as we celebrate the bounty we receive from the earth, our families and friends!**

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### Obituaries

Our condolences go out to the family of

**Buddy Ayers** (98) of Duff

March 31, 1918 to February 4, 2017

**Jimmy Ray King** (77) of Clairfield

November 22, 1939 to February 7, 2017

**Betty Partin Hatfield** (67) of White Oak

July 13, 1949 to February 13, 2017

**Verlin Marlow** (57) of Duff

May 10, 1959 to March 29, 2017

**Camille Hacker Jones** (82) of Jellico

November 9, 1934 to April 2, 2017

“Gone from our sight but never from our hearts”

## Community Calendar

### COMMISSIONER MEETINGS

**Claiborne County:** 3rd Monday of the month in large court-room located on Main Street in Tazewell at 6:30 p.m.

**Campbell County :** Regular Business meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month.

**CLEARFORK UTILITY BOARD MEETING** 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00p.m

**CLAIRFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:** meets on the 1st Monday of the month.

**SENIOR BINGO** Second and Fourth Monday of the

### May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <b>Mother's Day</b>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Claiborne County Schools Last day	25	26 Jellico High Graduation 7pm	27 Campbell County High Graduation 10am
28	29 <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>No school</b>	30 Campbell no school	31 Campbell County Schools last day		<b>What On Earth</b> <b>PO Box 81</b> <b>Eagan TN 37730</b>	