

# What on Earth

## Is Happening in the Clearfork Valley

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### Father's Day Dinner

Bring your dad or father figure to CCI on Friday June 16th at 6:30pm. For dinner. There is no cost to attend. We hope to see you then.

### All About Kudzu!

Saturday June 10, 2023 10am - 3pm

Join Kudzu Culture and Woodland Community Land Trust to learn all about the history and uses of kudzu. In this workshop, you will learn about why kudzu was planted and how you can harvest and use kudzu for material, fiber, fodder, cooking starch, medicine, and more. This workshop includes an indoor presentation, lunch, and outdoor hands-on activities.

#### **Location:**

Clearfork Community Institute; 170 Y Hollow Rd, Clairfield, TN 37715

Email [wclt1977@gmail.com](mailto:wclt1977@gmail.com) or call 423-784-5304 to register.

#### **Schedule:**

10am - Noon: *Indoors* - Kudzu Culture *The Story of Kudzu* presentation about the history and uses of kudzu; sharing about the existing market for kudzu biomass and products; Q+A about kudzu management strategies

Noon - 12:30pm: *Indoors* - Lunch (provided)

12:30 - 1:30pm: *Outdoors* - Harvest various parts of kudzu

1:30 - 2pm: *Indoors* - Kudzu tea and reflection

2 - 3pm: *Indoors* - Weaving kudzu birdhouses

### Area Happenings

#### Reading Camp

June 5-9th

@CCI

#### All About Kudzu

Saturday June 10th

10-3pm @CCI

#### Father's Day Dinner

Friday June 16th

6:30 pm @CCI

#### Commodities

Thursday June 22

10- 12 or until gone

@CCI

#### RERC

Friday June 23

5- 8:30pm

Saturday June 24

9-5pm

@White Oak Elementary

The glory of gardening - hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul.

- Alfred Austin-

## Mother's Day Tea Party

We would like to thank everyone that helped make the evening a success. Our first ever Mother's Day Tea Party went extremely well. The ladies enjoyed themselves and were already talking about next year's Tea Party.



If you want to have something included in the newsletter, please submit to [clearforkcommunity@hotmail](mailto:clearforkcommunity@hotmail.com) no later than the 25th of each month.



## Community Meeting at White Oak School

Come join community partners us at White Oak School on Friday, June 23rd 5:00 to 8:00pm and Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 to 5:00 pm to share your view of what makes the Clearfork Valley, community special. If you are not familiar with the Clearfork Valley it is an area beginning at Morley in TN to Pruden in KY including all of the unincorporated areas in between. Help create an action for connecting our community to experiences, building our economy, develop recreation opportunities, not limited to parks, trails as well as look at creating more jobs in the Clearfork Valley.

Dinner will be provided Friday and lunch on Saturday but you must be registered to attend so we can make sure we have enough food to accommodate everyone. You can register at [bit.ly/RERC-Clairfield](https://bit.ly/RERC-Clairfield) or using the QR Reader (april can you put this in here if not just take out the QR reader part) or you can register by calling the Woodland office at 423-784-



## Camp Clearfork

Woodland and St. Stephens will once again be hosting Camp Clearfork which will be Monday, June 5-June 9, 2023 from 9:00 until 3:00 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. There will be arts and crafts, games, and other fun activities so please bring your children, ages 5 and up are welcome. There will be limited transportation so if your child/children needs a ride please call the Woodland office at 423-784-5304.

## Henderson Settlement Military Appreciation Day

Do you have a veteran or active duty military person you would like to honor? Henderson Settlement is planning an event in July to honor our current and past military personal. For more information , call Amanda Frasure at 337-3613 ext. 305 for more information.

## **HENDERSON SETTLEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

Application deadline: Friday July 14, 2023

To apply for the Henderson Settlement Scholarships, visit [www.hendersonsettlement.com](http://www.hendersonsettlement.com)

to download and print your application.

### **Required Supporting Materials:**

1. Grade Transcript/Acceptance Letter
2. Statement of need: Submit a typewritten statement of need, including how much financial support is needed and how it will be used.
3. Community Service Experience: Explain any volunteer experiences you have participated in..
4. Letters of Recommendation: Include two letters of recommendations, one from a pastor.
5. Please submit answers to essay questions located on the application.
6. Contact Henderson Settlement Outreach Office @ 606-337-3613 ext. 307 or 305 for details and questions.

Comments and Suggestions

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## Obituaries

Our condolences go out to the family of

**Eli "E" Cornelius Jerry Hatfield** , 3, Frakes (Cincinnati, OH)

November 7, 2019 to May 5, 2023

**Maragret Miller Graham** , 76, Duff

September 27, 1946 to May 23, 2023

**Earl Fuson**, 86, Frakes

May 15, 1937 to May 25, 2023

"Gone from our sight but never from our hearts"

## Community Calendar

### COMMISSIONER MEETINGS

**Claiborne County:** 3rd Monday of the month in large courtroom 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 6:30p.m

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



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