

What On Earth

Is Happening in the Clearfork Valley

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Volunteer Fireman Recognition Celebration

Come celebrate our volunteer fire people and all they do for our community.

Saturday July 9 at 6:00 pm

At the Clearfork Volunteer Department

A special thank you to James Hatmaker for his donation.

Absence of Ambulance Service in Clairfield

James Hatmaker has been trying to get Claiborne Medical Center (CMC) to reinstate the Clairfield West Station Ambulance Service for months. In May he asked the County Commissioners for a resolution to halt further subsidy payouts to CMC until the matter was resolved, Commissioner Juanita Honeycutt asked to defer the resolution to the June meeting to give County Attorney James Estep III time to go over the original lease agreement. It was deferred by a vote of 13 to 6. Commissioner Honeycutt is quoted as saying "I'm sure their (the CMC officials) stance is that they have not stopped any hospital services. I don't want to do anything to hurt our relationship with Covenant. I think they've done a really good job with our hospital". At the June meeting there were several Clairfield residents in attendance to support the resolution. Commissioner Honeycutt made the motion to amend the original resolution, deleting the part about halting subsidies payouts, it passed with a vote of 16 to 5. The amended resolution also requires the county to invite the CMC advisory board to the mediation that will be scheduled to try to come to a favorable resolution of this matter. It could turn into a costly court battle if it isn't resolved through mediation. There is a petition being passed around if you are interested in having the ambulance service back in Clairfield.

CCI Happenings

Senior Bingo

July 11th, 25th

11:00 am

Adventures in the

Kitchen

Tuesdays

July 5, 12, 19, 26

10:00 to 11:30

Reading Day Camp

Thursdays

July 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00 to 3:00

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all the darkness."

-Desmond Tutu-

“A book is a dream that you hold in your hands.”

— Neil Gaiman

The week of June 13-17th the St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church from Oak Ridge, TN came to CCI through friends of Woodland to host a Reading Camp for children in K-8th Grade. Throughout the week kids improved their reading capabilities and habits. Along with reading, the kids also experienced the Zoo mobile from the Knoxville Zoo, a Water Day with water balloons and a water slide, and a Planetarium was set up in the Clairfield gymnasium for the kids to explore.

The Zoo mobile had three different animals as well as hides and bones from various animals. An African Bullfrog, a Madagascar Hissing Cockroach, and a Chinchilla named Salt were all visitors on the Zoo mobile. Kids were encouraged to ask questions and even pet two of the three animals.

Each day kids were sent home with a couple of books and a treat bag for themselves and their family to enjoy. On average, there were around 25 kids in attendance every day. Breakfast and Lunch were provided by the school lunch program in Campbell County from Jellico High School. On Thursday of the Reading Camp, families of the children in attendance were encouraged to join us for a cookout where Buddy’s Barbecue was served.

Every Thursday from June 30th to August 4th, the Reading Camp will continue to be here, at CCI, from 10:00am-3:00pm. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

“After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world.”

— Philip Pullman

Hali Brookman



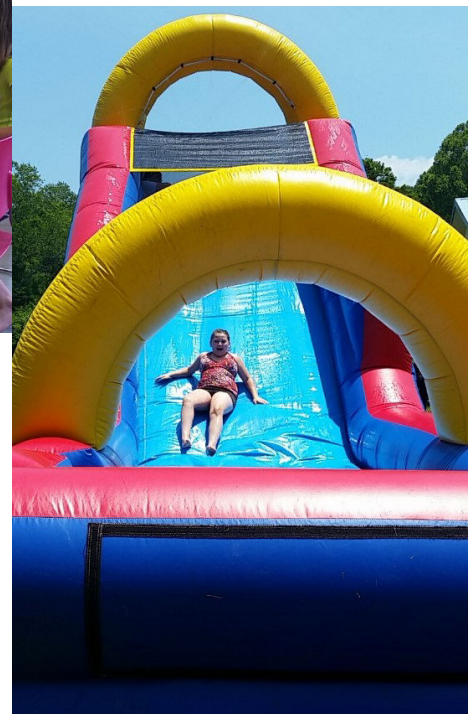
Chinchilla from the
Zoo mobile



Lunch being served in the
kitchen



Checkers



Willow Jarocki smiling all the way
down the water slide

Tennessee Tax-Free Weekend

July 29th to 31st

Eligible items;

\$100 or less clothing, and school supplies

Computers \$1500 or less

Clairfield Missionary Baptist Church

July 17 to 22



Eagan Reunion

July 9th and 10th

At The Old Timers

Pavilion

Potluck



National Night Out

Tuesday August 2, 2016 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Sergeant's Park and TN Avenue LaFollette, TN 37766

(across from the LaFollette Police Station)

A nation wide family event

6th Annual Summer Health Celebration & Youth Event

Thursday July 14th , 2016 6:00 to 8:00 pm

At the Dewey Hunter Center

711 South 4th Street, LaFollette, TN 37766

A family fun event to learn about health and social services in the community.

Community Appreciation Day

July 9, 2016 noon to 3pm

Camelot Foster Care is hosting Community Appreciation Day . Activities will include bounce houses, food, and drawings for door prizes. Among the items to be given away are oil changes, gift certificates to area restaurants and more.

Camelot provides training for those wanting to become foster parents and in home services for children who are having behavior issues.

Everyone is invited to visit Sergeant Park to have a free hot dog and win a door prize.

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Obituaries

Our condolences go out to the family of

Edith Henderson (93) Clairfield, TN

July 22, 1922 to May 5, 2016

Roxie L. Taylor (94) Clairfield, TN

September 30, 1921 to June 5, 2016

David Edward Rose (67) Jellico, TN

August 17, 1948 to June 12, 2016

“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 6:00p.m

CELEBRATE RECOVERY: meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Parent Resource Center.

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

View from McCloud Mountain Skywalk



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