

What n Earth

Is Happening in the Clearfork Valley

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A World of a Difference

World Servants is a non-profit religious mission group with over 60,000 volunteers across the globe. This year marks the 7th year of them coming here to do projects in Jellico and in the surrounding area. This year there were 53 men, women, and children staying at CCI: the biggest group Woodland has ever had. From Monday to Saturday the group worked on many projects that were desperately needing to be done. New flooring, a new roof, a brand new porch, painting, and cleaning gutters are just a few of the many projects they were able to accomplish.

During this week they also do a sports and arts camp for kids in the area. This year we had 15 kids show up, and they had a blast. On the Thursday night, World Servants hosted a cookout for all families in the area. Hotdogs, chips, and watermelon were served along with a good time. Inflatable obstacle courses and a bouncy house were set up for the cookout, too. The children, as well as the adults, had a lot of fun on these inflatables.



Woodland is very grateful this group comes in year after year. While it may be hard work planning months in advance and cooking for 60 people, at the end of the week it is all worth it. This is not only because the needed projects get done, but because there are new people every year that people in the community are able to meet and connect with no matter how far away they are from. Albus Dumbledore once said, "...though we may come from different countries and speak in different tongues, our hearts beat as one."

Woodland would also like to thank the volunteers in the community who helped cook, work on the projects, and get to know the group. They are all very much appreciated for donating their time. Another big thank you goes to Tonia Brookman for dedicating so much of her time and efforts to preparing for this group and always doing so much to help out the community.

-Hali Brookman

Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church

CCI had the great pleasure of hosting a group of high school students from the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church during the week of July 6-10. I was very impressed with the students who helped with several projects throughout the week, including painting, clearing land, cleaning, and even installing a paper floor at CCI. We visited a local woodworker and enjoyed feeding his goats; we toured the community and visited a local church. Our only disappointment was they didn't have a chance to meet many young people their age while here. A deep appreciation and love began to blossom for these young people who had strong values and didn't mind sharing their stories with us. I am looking forward to seeing them again in the fall. —Marie Webster



Mysterious Helpers

On June 3, 2015 I went to work a few hours in the Fonde-Pruden Cemetery. My soul was tickled at what I found —a huge area had been cleaned and cleaned well. I was so tickled because I had been sort of overwhelmed by the enormity of the project lately. I called around to see if any of the regulars had gone up and worked a day or so, and they all said it wasn't them. So I called someone else to see if they had went with their bush-hog, and they said it wasn't them either. Even though I am so thankful for what they did, the mystery still continues “**—WHO DID IT?**”

-Gary Garrett



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School will be back in session before we know it. We hope everyone had a great summer, but it's time to get back to learning. We wish the students a happy new school year. Here are the dates for the first day back.

Claiborne County: August 6th

Campbell County: August 10th

Car Show September 12th

Clairfield School will be hosting a car show this September. Rain date is September 26th.

See you there!



WACKY WEDNESDAY CANCELED

Sharon Petro's Summer Reading Program at CCI has been canceled.

KIDS EXTREME PIZZA PARTY

Every Tuesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Only for Kids

Location: 201 Rose Lane in Clairfield, TN

**Please contact Vickie Terry for more information
at 437-3240**



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 2nd Monday of the month.

They do not need any more volunteers.

THE EARLY STEPS PROGRAM:

through **White Oak Elementary School** works on building developmental skills needed for school readiness.

If you are interested in learning more about the program please contact
Sheila Smith at 423-784-6690 between 8am and 4pm.

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