

What on Earth

Is Happening in the Clearfork Valley

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Directors Corner

By Jackie Waldroop

Happy Fall Y'all! The leaves are turning, mornings are getting cooler. If you listen closely you can almost hear the sounds of children calling, "Trick or Treat, smell my feet, give me something good to eat"! September has flown by, and so much has happened at CCI. We've had birthday parties, meetings and several different classes held at Clearfork Community Institute. Along with our usual outreach programs, The Office on Aging, Remote Family Justice Center and ETHRA (East TN Human Resource Agency). The Family Justice Services bring Victim Advocates, Prosecutors from Claiborne and Campbell Counties District Attorneys Office to CCI on the second Friday of each month to meet with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Tammy Austin from the office on Aging comes the second Wednesday of the month to meet with anyone 60 or over who need help with insurance or any other aging issue.

If you would like to rent the building for your upcoming event please call 423-784-0095 to speak with Jackie to schedule a date and time.

October CCI Meetings and Events

October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24, Weekly Youth Drop-in – Community Youth are invited to drop-in on Tuesdays from 4-8pm. This is a safe place for youth to hang out and do homework, watch movies and get on the internet. Dinner is provided. For more information call (423) 784-0095.

October 11th – Office on Aging 10:00am – 1:00pm

October 13th - Family Justice Center Remote Services 10:00am – 1:00pm

October 20th – First meeting of the Clearfork Valley Women's Group at 11:00am – for more information call 423-784-0095



Clairfield School

We have our fall festival on Oct 6. Starts at 6. Games, food, inflatables, vendors, and auction. Also if anyone would like to donate anything for the auction we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact the school for more information.

“The trees are about to show us how beautiful it is to let go.”

In 2008, local community leaders of Knoxville met to address a lack of young professionals in the city. The Knoxville Fellows Program was created to bring young Christian professionals into the heart of Knoxville. Fourteen postgraduate men and women are chosen each year to live in vibrant Market Square in the center of downtown Knoxville. The Fellows Program lasts ten months and provides an opportunity for Fellows to explore career, purpose, and life calling. Fellows work four days a week in a job of their choice, and Fridays are spent taking graduate courses focused on social justice, ethics, and leadership through Johnson University. Each Fellow receives a Master's of Ethics and Public Leadership upon completing the program. Fellows also have the opportunity to meet local community leaders to discuss the needs of Knoxville. Additionally, Fellows participate in 11 retreats over the course of the year. For the past 13 years, the Knoxville Fellows have traveled to Eagan, Tennessee to participate in a service trip. As Christians, Fellows know that service to other members of the body of Christ is extremely important, so Fellows relish the opportunity to work in Eagan and meet a few needs each year. This year, the Fellows worked on several projects including repairing the floor and replacing a deck at homes in the Woodland Community Land Trust, installing a pergola at the Clearfork Community Institute, and updating the baptistry at Missionary Baptist Church. The Fellows retreat in Eagan is centered around Fellows growing in relationship with one another. Since Fellows live in lively downtown apartments and have intense work schedules, quiet and restful time is a welcomed gift. Staying at the Clearfork Community Institute allows Fellows to slow down and focus on building community. Throughout the Eagan retreat,



each of the 14 Fellows is given an hour and a half to share his or her life story. Fellows are from many different states, have dissimilar backgrounds, and have undergraduate degrees in a variety of disciplines. Unplugging and spending a week at the Clearfork Community Institute offers Fellows a chance to know one another deeply. Relationships built in Eagan serve as a solid foundation for a year spent living, working, and studying together. Fellows greatly appreciated the hospitality shown by the people of the Clearfork Valley. Each community member welcomed the Fellows, and the Fellows loved learning more about the history and character of the area. The Knoxville Fellows are looking forward to upholding their great relationship with Eagan for years to come!



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.



Quilting Class

Mary Ann Bourland and her sister Sharon Petro have resumed teaching the Quilting classes at CCI. These classes are open to anyone who would like to learn how to quilt or who would just like the opportunity to join together with other quilters, sharing patterns and lots of laughter.

The quilters started a new patchwork quilt, which will be auctioned in November at the Clearfork Firehall.

The next class will be October 11th at 10:00AM.

Henderson Settlement News

Christmas

Henderson Settlement Christmas toy sale sign up is continuing until October 31st. Contact Amanda Frasure extension 305 or Lorinda Jackson extension 301 for more information or to sign-up. The Christmas toy sale will be December 5-7TH

Work Camp

The deadline for applications for next years Henderson settlement work camp is October 31st. (If you need an application to get your house worked on in 2024 , Applications can be picked up at Henderson Settlement or at CCI)

Commodities

Caralee Sweet and guys from the Claiborne County Sheriffs Department Commodity Distribution .

Distributing commodities on September 21st.



Comments and Suggestions

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Obituaries

Our condolences go out to the family of

Frank Bolton 81, Duff

May 18, 1942 to August 31, 2023

Sheila Lambdin 71, formerly of White Oak

October 2, 1951 to September 16, 2023

Philip Parker, Clairfield

October 10, 1964 to September 20, 2023

Kawana Kay Douglas

January 14, 1962 to September 25, 2023

"Gone from our sight but never from our hearts"

Community Calendar

COMMISSIONER MEETINGS

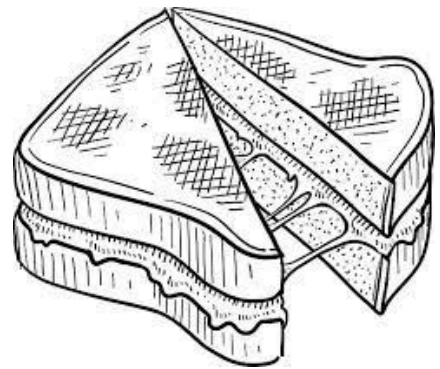
Claiborne County: 3rd Monday of the month in large court-room located on Main Street in Tazewell at 6:30 p.m.

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

CLEARFORK UTILITY BOARD MEETING 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30p.m

Ultimate Grilled Cheese

3oz pkg Cream Cheese softened
¾ Cup Mayonnaise
1 cup shredded Cheddar Cheese
1 cup shredded Mozzarella Cheese
½ tsp garlic powder
1/8 tsp seasoned salt
Italian Bread
Margarine



In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and mayonnaise until smooth. Stir in cheeses, garlic powder and seasoned salt.

Spread 5 slices of bread with cheese mixture, top with another piece of bread. Butter the slices of bread.

Cook in a large skillet over medium heat until golden brown on both sides.

This is a great sandwich to eat with Tomato Soup !

