

What On Earth

Is Happening in the Clearfork Valley

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Ambulance in Clairfield

The Claiborne Medical Center held a special-called meeting on August 9th to address solutions of putting an ambulance back in Clairfield. At the August Commissioners Meeting the attorney for Covenant Health Systems, Doug Campbell told the Commissioners recommendations made by the advisory board. "The discussions at the meeting were to find another provider that is closer in proximity of the county, who can be in that vicinity sooner than the (Claiborne Ambulance Service). It is not possible, given the resources available, to put an ambulance on the site – from the standpoint of the staffing and (finances)," said Campbell .

Commissioner James Hatmaker asked who would be responsible for subsidizing another county for the service. Campbell stated that the plan was in the early stages and it still to be determined if other counties have the capacity to handle the extras load and what the cost would be.

"I'm going to work with you, but don't come back to this commission looking for a bunch of money, simply for the reason we're in a financial bind now. Once the escrow account is gone, this thing continues on. The only way we can fund that (the ambulance service) is taxpayers' dollars,". Hatmaker said he did not want the matter to be "dragged out" for a year. "This issue is not going to go away," he said. "We have a thousand people there that deserve the same treatment – they are Claiborne County people. And when you come up here and say 'we're going to do something with Campbell County' – that's not Campbell County's problem," said Hatmaker.

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CCI Happenings

Bingo

At 11:00 am

September 12th

September 26th

Newspapers Available

CCI will now have newspapers available for anyone that would like to read them. Just come on over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 9 to 4. The LaFollette Press and The Claiborne Progress will be available.



"Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first."

Mark Twain

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Commissioner Bill Johnson suggested possibly alleviating some of the problem by creating an emergency heliport or by cross-training a Sheriff's Department officer for EMS duty. "Instead of being single-mindedly focused on one thing, let's think outside the box," said Johnson.

After a bit more discussion, Hatmaker asked that the commission hold

Covenant to a time limit for rendering a solution. "I feel that Covenant is trying to wiggle out of their contract. I think they're here to get every dollar they can from Claiborne County, and they're a not-for-profit organization.

The full commission unanimously approved a motion, made by commissioner Dan Longworth and seconded by commissioner Shawn Peters, to require an update report from Claiborne Medical Center officials during the regular October meeting of the commission.

(To read full article The Claiborne Progress)



Free Coupons

Do you coupon? If so CCI will now have a box of coupons that you may come by and look through. CCI is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. DO you have coupons that you don't use bring them down and donate them to the coupon box.

Clairfield School Playground Needs Repaired

The Playground at Clairfield School is in bad shape and needs to be repaired so the kids can enjoy it. CCI in partnership with The Knoxville Fellows will be there next week to make some minor repairs and clean up. We will be painting, weeding, and other miscellaneous stuff. We are looking for donations and/or volunteers to help with this project. If you can help in anyway please call 423-784-0095.

ETHRA Commodities

ETHRA will be distributing commodities on the following dates in **Campbell County**;

Tuesday September 13th 10:00am to 12:00pm at Jellico Public Library

Wednesday September 14th 8:30am to 2:30pm (or until food is gone) at the Lafollette Community Center

Claiborne County will be distributing commodities on the following day;

Friday September 16th 8:00am-2:00pm at The Barn 220 Jaycee, Tazewell, TN

At this time they will be collecting your cards. Recertification will begin again in November and commodities given out again in December.

If you do not have a card you are still able to get commodities. Bring your picture ID and EBT card, if you don't receive food stamps bring proof of income

Please bring a box or basket or bags to receive your food, if you do not have something to carry your food in you will not be able to get commodities. If you have any questions you can contact ETHRA at Campbell County 423-562-2948 (press number 5) or Claiborne County 423-973-3669 (press number 5).



Woodland's First Annual Pie Fest

This year Woodland Community Land Trust will be holding The First Annual Pie Fest in place of their annual Craft Show. There are still spaces available for vendors to set up to sell handmade crafts, if you would like to reserve a space, please call by September 30th. There is no charge to set up. There will also be a display of handmade quilts, if you have any that you would like to show or sell, please contact us. There will be entertainment, a pie walk, pie judging, craft vendors and more. Watch for more information coming out in the next few weeks. For more information contact Tonia Brookman or April Jarocki at 423-784-5304

Fall Festivals

Fonde Christian Academy Oct 1, 2016 10:00 am until the auction ends.

Auction begins at 1:00pm.

Clairfield Elementary School Friday October 7, 2016 6:00 to 9:00 pm

White Oak Elementary November 7, 2016 Time to be announced.

City of Jellico October Friday 7th & Saturday 8th.



Free Medical and Dental Clinic Now Open

The Servolution Health Services have opened a free medical and dental clinic. The faith-based clinic will serve uninsured, from any state, whose income does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level guidelines. To determine eligibility, to make an appointment or for more information call 423-419-5070. The clinic is located in the old Powell Valley High School vocational building at 245 Powell Valley School Lane in Speedwell, TN.

Drug Tests Kits Available

Give Me a Reason (GMAR) has been designed to give parents a tool to talk to their children about drugs and to give the children a reason to say no if tempted or offered drugs. Kits can be picked up at 44 different locations in the tri-state area and at the SIGCO (Stand in the Gap Coalition) office at 502 Pennlyn Ave. Cumberland Gap, TN. You can come to the SIGCO office on Thursdays from 12 to 5:30 pm to get a kit, or for more information where to pick up these kits call the SIGCO office at 423-300-1302.

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Obituaries

Our condolences go out to the family of

Mary Sue Hamblin (79) of Clairfield

March 30, 1937 to July 21, 2016

Billy Mazingo (54) of Rose Hill, VA

July 22, 1962 to August 4, 2016

Dennis Keith Partin (57) of Clairfield

July 16, 1959 to September 4, 2016

Roger Hatfield (54) of White Oak

July 3, 1962 to August 31, 2016

Roger Osborne (64) of Elk Valley

September 4, 1951 to August 31, 2016

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

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

View from 75 North in Anderson County

