

What on Earth

Is Happening in the Clearfork Valley

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In Remembrance of Gayle Huddleston

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Ruby Gayle Huddleston who has served as the President of Clearfork Community Institute Board of Directors for several years and served on the Board of Directors of the Clearfork Volunteer Fire Department and Clearfork Water Utilities. Gayle passed away on Monday February 19th 2024, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Gayle was born on August 3 1944, to the late Ben Hamblin and Dorothy (Hackler) Hamblin in the Hamblin town community of Claiborne County , TN. Her paternal grandparents were the late Matt Hamblin and Myrtle (Carroll) Hamblin. Her Maternal

grandparents were the late Charles Hackler and Tressie (Neely) Hackler. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Charles Huddleston; daughter, Gwen (Huddleston) Whitaker. She is survived by four children, Christopher Huddleston, and wife, Denise of Toledo, Ohio, Tina Allen of Lafollette, TN; Charles "Chuck" Huddleston Eagan TN, and Jason Huddleston of Columbus, OH; 12 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, and a host of friends, neighbors and other relatives to mourn her passing.

Area Happenings

ETHRA Commodities

Distribution

March 14th @ CCI

10am to 1 pm

CCI Easter Egg Hunt

March 16th @ CCI

Beginning at 12pm

TWRA Birdhouse Building Workshop

March 20th @CCI

9am



Now Hiring

Clearfork Community Institute is now a Host Agency for the American Job Center. Senior Community Service Employment Program, funded by U.S. Dept. of Labor grants through contract with the Tennessee Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development and Senior Services America, Inc. This program Offers On-the-job training for Seniors 55 and up with government and non-profit agencies for 25 hours per week at the minimum wage. If interested in applying for the position at CCI, please contact Alexandria Newport (Career Specialist) 423-839-9643 or email at newporta@etsu.edu

Visitors

One rainy weekend in February students from the University of Tennessee Department of Landscape Architecture made their way to Clearfork Community Institute, to spend the weekend learning more about the Clearfork Valley. While they were here they did some pruning at the Woodland Community Land Trust orchard, participated in a tour of old coal mines and learned how to test the creeks, played music with Ronnie Adkins and others, had a cookout with Randall Hatfield, and went on a hike with Sharon Petro and others.



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.



CLEARFORK COMMUNITY INSTITUTE

2024

EARTH DAY ART CONTEST

THEME: PLANET VS PLASTIC

Kids from Kindergarten to High School are invited to enter the contest in three groups ,

Grades K-5 , 6-8, and 9-12.

There will be a First, Second and Third place ribbon/prize in each group.

Submissions should be made from plastic and other recycled materials.

Submissions should be turned in to CCI before 3pm on April 18th .

Judging will be on April 19th by the CCI board with the final results on April 20th at Earth Day

Exercise your creativity by joining the 2024 Earth Day contest!

Comments and Suggestions

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Obituaries

Our condolences go out to the family of

Ruby Gayle Huddleston, 79 of Clairfield

August 4, 1944 to February 19, 2024

Janie Hamblin, 71 of Clairfield

October 7, 1952 to February 22, 2024

Mary Francis King, 88 formerly of Clairfield

July 8, 1935 to February 22, 2024

“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

Holly Cow Cake *Patrish Hatfield*

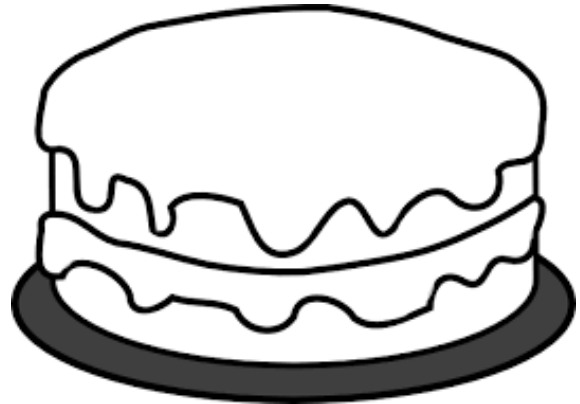
Recipe from, (Our Daily Bread Cookbook published by Clairfield Freewill Baptist Church)

Ingredients

- 1 Box chocolate cake mix
- 1 Butterscotch ice cream topping
- 1 Tbsp. finger candy bars
- 1 Cup Eagle Brand milk
- 1 pt. Cool Whip

Directions

- Bake cake according to directions.
- Remove from oven and poke holes in cake.
- Pour Eagle Brand milk over cake, then pour ice cream topping over cake.
- Let cool completely
- Spread Cool Whip on cake.
- Crush candy bar and sprinkle on cake.



Earth Day News

CCI is looking for volunteers for the following; set up, clean up during and after event, kids activities, games, and other possible positions.

Also looking for musicians, hand made craft vendors, organizations interested in tabling.

If interested please contact Jackie at (423)784-0095