

What On Earth

Is Happening in the Clearfork Valley

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Dear community,

We have had a wonderful time here in Eagan, Tennessee. I should clarify: by "we" I mean the ten students from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana who came here for seven days to work and learn as much as possible. During our time here, we have been able to work in the community. Whether it was with the nature walk behind White Oak Elementary School, the nature walk at Servolution, or learning how to test water with community members, each experience here has made us feel more at home. However, even more important to us has been the



time we have been able to spend among the community. We've had the opportunity to eat dinner and roast marshmallows around a campfire with Candace, Jack, Josh, Arianna, and Ryland. Sharon Petro took us to her Treehouse, a reading room so amazing we wish we'd had it when we were little (and maybe even still). With Gary Garrett, we learned about the various churches in the hollow and went on a nature adventure. Ronnie Adkins brought us to his music haven and sang us some of the songs he's written over the years. Through his music, we were able to hear a lot of fascinating life stories. He was beyond welcoming, and we all were very excited to add our names to those hanging in his studio. On the Sunday we arrived, most of us were nervous to be coming to a small Tennessee town we had never heard of before. We were excited, but also had no idea what to expect. After spending a week here we feel like the community has more than welcomed us. We know that seven days is a very short time to be incorporated into a community, but the people of Eagan and Clairfield have allowed us to do just that.

Sincerely,

The students of Notre Dame

Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

George Bernard Shaw



Happy Halloween

I made this candy bark as the recipe was written, only swapping out pretzels for the peanuts, but you should feel free to use whatever type of candy you want or have leftover. The bark can be stored in an air-tight container in the refrigerator for up to a week...if it even lasts that long.

Ingredients:

- 1 pound bittersweet chocolate chips
- 3 (2.1-ounce) Butterfinger bars, cut into 1-inch chunks
- 3 (1.4-ounce) Heath bars, cut into 1-inch chunks
- 8 (0.55-ounce) peanut butter cups, each cut into 8 wedges
- 1/4 cup honey roasted peanuts
- Reese's pieces, and/or yellow and orange M&M's
- 3 ounces white chocolate

Line a baking sheet with foil. Melt the bittersweet chocolate in a medium saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and pour over the foil-lined baking sheet. Spread to an even layer that is about 12x10 inches. Then you can cut or break in pieces and enjoy!

Apples and Flour

When the lights are back on and the ghosts at bay, it's a good time to jump into some less-scary Halloween games. Because the holiday grew out of Celtic harvest festivals, many old-fashioned games involve the fruit of the harvest, mainly apples and nuts. In the lively "Apples and Flour," a stick about 3 feet long is secured with rope around the middle and suspended from the ceiling. An apple is tied to one end of the stick and a small cloth bag of flour to the other. The stick is set whirling, and each guest attempts to bite the apple end of the stick. Many guests will be powdered white with flour before the first person bites the apple and wins the prize.

CCI Board and Staff want to Thank everyone who came out and supported the Car and Craft Show on Oct. 17th. Money raised will be used to fix the heating and cooling system.



Fire on the Mountain

It was a beautiful fall day. Temperature almost perfect, with a light breeze blowing, leaves flying, falling from the blue sky as the trees were shedding their coats of many colors. It's odd how they shed theirs and we grab ours for the cold winter months. I had gone to burn some brush and had a small fire burning for a short time. I decided to sit down on a small plank bench and relax before going home as the evening was waning and when I did, I saw it! The woods appeared to be on fire, burning brightly; but oddly, there was no smoke. I looked closer and then I realized that the setting sun had given the yellow leaves the appearance of a bright blazing fire. I sat there simply reveling in the beauty of the moment and was thankful that God had put me there at just the right time so as to bless me with yet another one his gifts. One that he knew would tickle my very soul.



Just moments earlier I had read the stone of a small child which said-Taken from Earth to Bloom in Heaven- which made me realize that just like a flower that blooms in the spring that we too fade. That our time (which God has determined) is like a leaf blowing in the wind which made me even more thankful for what He gives me every day.....small but wondrous, beautiful, glimpses of an eternal Heaven of which I can't even imagine!



It is that time of year again, Yes I am talking about the Annual Huddleston Halloween Party to raise money for the Fire Hall. This year Gayle will not have her much beloved husband there to help with the party so I am asking anyone willing to help give Gayle a call I am sure she can put you to work. The Halloween party will be held on **October 30 at 5:00 pm** Don't forget to dress your little monsters up.

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Our Thoughts and Prayers for the Families of:

Rev. Hugh (Bug) Adkins, Jr.

Age 80 of Clairfield, Tennessee passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, October 21, 2015. He was a member of the General Assembly Church of God.

*Burial: Rogerston Cemetery
Harp Funeral Home*

*Lois Partin (Mail Lady)
Age 82 of Clairfield, Tennessee passed away Wednesday October 21, 2015 .*

*Burial: Hamblin Cemetery.
Creech's Funeral Home*

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.

Thanks to all who participated in the Water Monitoring training. It was a great success. Special Thanks to Candace Horn, April Jarocki, and Bonnie Swinford for organizing the training. If you want to learn more, or have a stream you would like to test for conductivity or ph contact either Candace or April Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at CCI, 784-0095

