

The Claiborne Clarion

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Priceless!!
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The purpose of this newsletter is to acquaint and inform Claiborne residents.

Church Update

After a long negotiation we now have a signed purchase agreement for the church property. The title search is underway and the building inspection and the land survey have been completed. Settlement is tentatively scheduled for October 4. Several more generous donations have been pledged or received. For example, Glenn Albrecht donated his building inspection services. In addition to a wonderful financial gift Libby Moose has been generous with her time and knowledge of property transactions. She is also arranging for the services of an architect to advise us and to produce a rendering for us in fund raising. Barbara Reisert is talking with a Maryland Public Television producer who may be interested in documenting the community's purchase and restoration of the church. Many, many things had to come together to get us this far in realizing our dream of owning the church. Thanks again to everyone who has contributed to the dream.

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Village Center Board News

Dan Higgins has volunteered to be the next Claiborne representative on the County Village Center Board. In June the Village Center Board submitted a proposal to the Planning Commission to amend the County's Village zoning by adding two additional options to the current zone and allowing village property owners to select from

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Claiborne Summer Picnic

Will be held on Sunday, August 22nd at Gregorio's starting at 3:30pm. Bring a chair and a covered dish with something good to eat. See you there!

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Village Website and Master Plan

Kirke Harper and Peter Gregorio are working on a plan to add more material and links to the village website. They are also exploring using the website to house the Village Master Plan.

Mary Gregorio and Jess Murphy have volunteered to help with the Master Plan. The next step is a meeting to start the work.

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August Birthday Greetings

John Scott	August 1st
Jean Higgins	August 4th
Jim Richardson	August 4th
Sally Cockey	August 8th

Renny Johnson
Jack Harrald
Kirke Harper

August 8th
August 18th
August 27th

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Annual Village Yard Sale

Hold on to all of those treasures you've been saving for the sale and after the settlement is complete in October we'll have it at the new community center building. Perhaps we'll even have a pot-luck and some music to celebrate our new "home"! More about this in next month's Clarion.

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