

The Claiborne Clarion

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

Letters to the editor, me, are always welcome and encouraged. However, I do request that all letters be signed. This way, I'll have a chance to respond. Thanks, BR
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ROAD CLEAN UP

If you've noticed that all those roadside cans and bottles and cups and wrappers have been picked-up and disposed of, these are the neighbors you have to thank.

Adine Kelly, Janet Friedberg, Carrie and Anna Kabler, Abby Cureton, Paul Moorhead, Lida Klunk, Susan Cornish, Kirke Harper, Jack and Judy Harrald, Martha Hamlyn and Renny and Jan.

Good news, we have a new road crew leader. Abbey has agreed to take over organizing Claiborne Trash Clean Up!!

She already organizes it for Rise Up Coffee and can get supplies for both projects at the same time.

The next clean-up is scheduled for June. Look for a sign at the Post Office for date and time

Many thanks Abbey!

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Murphy's Lesser Known Law #8
The things that come to those who wait will be the scraggly junk left by those who got there first!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 5th Rick Rhine
April 11th Betsy's twins,
Jeannette & Ann Marie
April 13 Jerry Devine
April 21 Betsy and Jeff's Anniversary
April 23 Jeff Desjardins
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VILLAGE MEETING

Last week's meeting and Pot Luck dinner was a great success with fifty people in attendance.

In order to address concerns raised by some community members we suggest that the purpose of an association be limited to three points:

1. Support for the Post Office
2. Possible community center
3. Special projects only as suggested and authorized by majority vote of members at meetings.

The objective of the Claiborne Community Association is to maintain our quiet village and the comfortable, friendly feel it has.

Reverend John Moore (he's the one that made that wonderful stew) was in attendance and spoke with us about how happy he is that the Church building is being used for all members of the Village.

On Sunday, April 20th the Neavitt Methodist Church will hold its Music Festival and all are invited to attend.

Here in Claiborne on June 29th there will be a Hymn Sing at 11am and another on August 31st. And, on September 21st the Annual Homecoming is scheduled at 3pm. Each of these will be followed by food and all in the village are invited to participate.

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As you know, Thelma Prickett Absher has moved. You can find her up in New Jersey these days. Her new address is:
Thelma Prickett
870 East Route 70
Care One at Evesham
Marlton, NJ 08053

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G.A.N.A.R.

The list keeps growing:

Marie Deck 410-745-5129
Paul Moorhead 410-745-3932
Barbara Reisert 410-745-6987
Jim and Martha 410-745-5001
Linda Harper 410-745-9348
Dan Higgins 410-745-3462
Betsy Desjardins 410-745-5019

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From Nancy Clark:

1. Mr. and Mrs. Osprey are back!
2. Two very large trees fell during that raucous wind storm on the 8th of March. They missed Judy and Jack's home, but did a number on Will's tool wagon.

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Two Important Tuesdays

April 15 Tax day
April 22 Earth Day

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2nd Annual Village Yard Sale

I hope you all are getting ready for our second annual village-wide yard sale that's scheduled for 8AM to Noon, Saturday, April 19th.

This year a bake sale is being added to the mix!

And, we're also exploring the idea of a "silent auction" to raise money for the Post Office. If you have suggestions please call Sarah 745-2988.

If you are going to participate you'll need to call Linda Harper 745-9348 to reserve your space.

If you need help getting your "wares" to the "Commons" (across from the post office) just let Linda know when you call about space.

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Plant Exchange Registry

Martha will be posting information in the Post Office through-out the gardening season that would allow anyone who has an extra clump of some lovely growing thing (not poison ivy) to share the bounty. Your name and phone number, along with the vegetation will be listed. Sound like a great way for all of us to have beautiful gardens.

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A BIG "thank you" goes out to Lawrence and Vastine Holliday for the ream of paper they gave me. I shall put it to good use!

Thanks again, Barbara