

The Claiborne Clarion

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

Notes from Kirke:

The Claiborne Association Board met at Jim and Martha's on Thursday, March 17. Our treasury had \$15,527. We made plans for the March 19 potluck; a celebration on May 1 with, potentially, a Maypole, a pig roast, a parade, tents for the food, live music and a ribbon cutting ceremony. The purpose is to celebrate buying the building and moving the post office. We plan to invite local media and County officials. Mark your calendars for May 1 at noon.

Our End of Winter Potluck on March 19 was very well attended. It was a warm evening so we opened the doors and windows (the ones we could get open). We had a good crowd and great fun; several people brought friends and relatives. We voted on what to call the building from the list of names suggested on the list at the Post Office.

Church naming result – Claiborne Village Hall received the most votes, followed by Claiborne Hall and Claiborne Village Center, so the naming is done. Jim Richardson will prepare a new sign and install it in April. People will probably continue to call it “the church”.

You may have noticed that some work has been going on in the Village Hall. We are making some necessary electrical repairs and updating the lighting. We also removed the red rug. On April 1 a keyless entry should be installed on the front door. The new mailboxes have arrived and in the next week we will mount them in their temporary location. Shortly we will organize a work crew to paint the main hall.

A meeting to explain the Post Office transition will be held Wednesday, April 6. Martha will explain how the process will work, show the new layout, explain the changes, pass out keys and answer your questions. For those who can't attend the meeting she will prepare a fact sheet to hand out at the Post Office and will email it to the mailing list.

If you are not receiving emails from us, you must not be on our mailing list. Please send an email to Kirke.harper@gmail.com to be placed on the list. We will protect your address.

Happy Birthday to you!

Hailey Mae
Rick Rhine

April 1
April 5

**Jerry Devine
Linda Harper**

**April 13
April 23**

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From Abby Cureton:

1. I wish to thank the litter team for a head start on the Spring Clean Up. It looks great! Thanks to the following families for all their help in making Claiborne Beautiful!

Madere, Hamlyn, Scott, Gregorio, Kabler, Sewell, HARRALD, Harper and Klunk.

2. Simon and Garfunkle sang it best: “Slow down, you move too fast...” Let’s all remember that the speed limit in Claiborne is 25. There are cats, dogs and children to look out for now that spring is in the air. Please drive slowly and safely through our village and outskirts.

Oops, looks like the speed limit is 30, not 25. I was surprised to see the big radar set-up outside of town telling you your speed as you drove by! Guess I’m not the only one concerned about speeding...

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Did you know that April 2nd is National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day? Well, it is!

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Chris Sard told me that he has a new boat. It was pink when he got it, but a guy can’t ride around in a pink boat so he painted it green and now he needs to pay for it. He wants to let everyone know that he will be available this spring and summer for jobs around your home. You can leave a note for him at the post office.

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At 2 PM on Saturday, April 5th the Methodist Church in St Michaels was filled with family and friends to bid farewell to our good friend, Nancy Clark.

You will not be forgotten dear lady! You gave so much of yourself to this village.

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Now that spring is finally here, are you like me, anxious for the weather to feel like spring so you can get out in the yard and get down and dirty in that beautiful Claiborne soil?

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If you are doing any spring house cleaning be sure to save those items that you can sell at the annual flea market that will be here before you know it.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!