

# Claiborne Economic Partnership



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Dear Claiborne County Businesses and Residents:

The Claiborne County Chamber and ECD Foundation, Inc. is working hard to complete two major projects for Claiborne County:

1. Claiborne County Boys and Girls Club and 2. Renovation of the Graham-Kivett House into a Welcome Center for the county to increase the amount of revenue brought into our county. One of the ways we are raising money is through our annual event "A Claiborne County Christmas" Festival. Our second annual festival will take place on November 23, 2019, from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at WSCC Tazewell Campus. (This is not to be confused with the "Christmas at the Courthouse" event on November 15, 2019.) It promises to be a Christmas tradition that will be enjoyed by everyone! Our county will be having our own version of Fantasy of Trees along with many other Christmas oriented items for sale and activities for the entire family. The festival will also feature local school children, local performers, and church choirs performing throughout the event. We will also have food, children's activities, and vendors along with free photos with Santa.

Hopefully, you are asking yourself how you can help as we have had many people ask how they can help to make both things a reality. We are asking local businesses and individuals to decorate and donate trees, wreaths, centerpieces, Christmas décor or items from your business to be sold through a silent auction on the day of the festival. Your name and/or business name will be displayed as a sponsor of the festival to benefit the Boys & Girls Club and the Graham-Kivett House restoration. We would love to have as many trees as possible. All donations will receive a receipt from the Claiborne County Chamber & ECD Board Foundation, Inc. that is completely tax deductible. Attached is a list of activities and items for donation. Vendor applications may be found on our website, [claibornepartnership.com](http://claibornepartnership.com). Please call (423)626-4149 with questions.

Warm regards,

Committee – Jodee Harrell, Eleanor Yoakum, Dorothy Shuford, Blake Hopper, Angie Estes, Teresa Fuson, Denise Gibson, Cindy Norris, Karen Payne, Meagan England, Kim Bolton, Rob Barger, Sherry Hoskins, Robin Duncan, and Karyn Clark

Karyn Clark, CEO and President – Claiborne Economic Partnership

**“Christmas in the County Seat” Festival Donations and Activities**

**All forms may be found at [claibornepartnership.com](http://claibornepartnership.com)**

Trees – 2 ft. – 7 ½ ft. fully decorated with a \$250.00 **maximum** on decorations not including tree

Wreaths

Table Centerpieces

Wooden Christmas decorations

Children’s crafts and activities

Gingerbread Houses by local students – Contact [dorothy.shuford@claibornecountyschools.org](mailto:dorothy.shuford@claibornecountyschools.org)

Silent Auction for services, cakes, baskets, gift cards, etc. - Contact [blake.hopper@claibornecountyschools.org](mailto:blake.hopper@claibornecountyschools.org)

Food Vendors

Vendors

Music by local musicians and county church youth groups

Dance team performances by local county school dance teams

County High School Bands performances

Live Nativity

Pictures with Santa

Face Painting

