

# Clarks Messenger

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Happy  
Easter



## April Events

- April 1st - Blood Drive at the VFW 11:30-5 p.m.
- April 9th - Village Board Meeting - 7 p.m.- Public welcome
- April 14th - Homestead Exemption - Meet w/County Assessor from 1 - 2:30 p.m. at Village Hall
- April 14th - School Board Meeting at Polk - 6:30 p.m.
- April 19th at 1 p.m. - Clarks Volunteer Fire Dept. Easter Egg Hunt at the Clarks Park (E Amity Street)

## Clarks Public Library Events

Librarian Barbee is preparing for the Spring season. Bring the kids and join in the fun.

**April 7th to 11th** - Camp Read A Lot. The kids can bring a stuffed animal for a week at camp. They will have adventures all throughout the week. They go home on Friday to tell their families all about the fun they had.



**April 17th** - 4 p.m. Library Easter Egg Hunt



### Go Big Give

The Clarks Public Library will be a part of the Go Big Give Fundraiser, a 24-hour giving day that supports local nonprofits in our community.

Busy May 1st? Pre-Give your gift at [www.GoBigGIVE.org](http://www.GoBigGIVE.org) between April 21st - April 30th! Thank you for always supporting the Library!

## Events at Frontier Soap Shack 207 N Green Street

April - Hop on over for an Easter Celebration. Spend \$15 and get a chance to win an Easter Basket full of spring items

May - 10% of Frontier Soap Shack & Designs by Jake sales will go to the Clarks Public Library. Come fill Barbee's basket.



## City Wide Cleanup Saturday, May 3rd

**8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or until dumpsters are full**

- **Items NOT Accepted:** Tires, Hazardous Waste, Paint and Household Garbage
- Separate metal items/Appliances to put on a separate trailer.
- Located at the Water Treatment Plant corner of Beardsley & 25th Road.

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## Do you know...

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There are many items today that can be recycled and reused to create new items. Among these are cigarette butts. TerraCycle is a company who takes the butts along with plastic from the packaging to remake into furniture, tool handles, planters, etc. These items could be collected in a bag. They could be dropped off at the Village Office. The Village will take care of sending these items to TerraCycle.

TerraCycle works with Keep America Beautiful. They give back \$1 for every pound collected.

Other items that could be recycled are batteries. This would be a good time to recycle those 9V batteries after you changed them in the smoke detectors. Other items that could be recycled is hair coloring containers from a salon, candy and snack wrappers, coffee k-cups, and lots more.

With changes in landfill and recycling costs, not as many items are being recycled today. If you would like to see more options for recycling brought back to Clarks, please let the office know. Or if your company is interested in helping to offer these items, contact Kari in the office to discuss how to implement it.



**EGG MY YARD**  
PRE-ORDER CANDY-FILLED EGGS TO BE HIDDEN IN YOUR YARD ON THE NIGHT BEFORE EASTER

Clarks, Hordville, Polk and surrounding rural areas

**Little Storm Childcare**

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| 25 Eggs     | 50 Eggs     | 75 Eggs     | 100 Eggs    |
| <b>\$25</b> | <b>\$45</b> | <b>\$60</b> | <b>\$75</b> |

**Deadline April 18th 2025**

To book your eggs and more info contact:  
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or our Facebook Page - Little Storm Childcare