



# TELL-E-GRAM

MARCH 20, 2018



## TELLICO VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION AGENDA WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018 1:30 P.M. TELLICO VILLAGE YACHT CLUB

	Outcome	Responsible
I. President's Announcements	Call to Order	Bruce Johnson
II. Minutes (February 21, 2018)	Approve	Bruce Johnson
III. Advisory Committee/Liaison Reports		
• HOA - Update		Sue English-Kovar
• Long Range Planning Advisory		Bart Margoshes
• Finance Report		Parker Owen
IV. Other/Member Comments - Discussion		

### UPCOMING HOLIDAY HOURS

The POA Office and Welcome Center will be closed on Friday, March 30th in observance of Good Friday. Both offices will also be closed on April 1st, Easter Sunday. All Recreation Facilities will have normal operating hours on March 30th and 31st but will be closed on Easter Sunday.

### POA MEETINGS AND EVENTS (RED DENOTES IRREGULARITY OF TIME, DAY, AND/OR LOCATION):

March 21, 1:30 p.m., POA Board Meeting, Yacht Club  
March 22, 9:30 a.m., Long Range, POA Conference Room

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## NEW KAYAK STORAGE INFORMATION

The Board approved a new kayak storage space in the 2018 budget. This space will hold 32 kayaks. As was done with the first space, we need 32 people to commit to this and pay the annual fee (\$318) up front. When the 32 payments are in hand, the contract will be signed and construction can begin. At this time, we have 23 checks in hand. If you are interested in this kayak storage space, please contact Karen Davis at the POA office. Her number is 865-458-5408 x4117. **The deadline has been extended to March 30th for checks to be turned in.** If we do not have 32 committed people by that date, the project will not proceed in 2018.

## LIFE CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT WATER

By Jessica Antrim, Assistant Recreation Manager

Have you ever heard the saying, “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”? Preventative health and wellness techniques are becoming more and more popular. There is one easy way to prevent illness and fatigue that we all know and are probably doing wrong: drinking enough water. We don’t like the taste. We don’t like having to use the restroom all the time. We don’t like to carry it around. The excuses are endless as are the negative side effects of ignoring one of the single most important things we can do to keep our bodies functioning properly and feeling great.

Hydration is vital to keep all of our systems functioning at an optimum level. Over half of our bodies are made up of water with higher concentrations in some areas such as the brain and blood. When your body is adequately hydrated, you are properly absorbing nutrients through your digestive system. You are flushing out toxins through your lymphatic system and you are oxygenating your brain via the circulatory system. The list goes on.

But what happens when our bodies are not properly hydrated? We don’t properly digest our food, which leads to an inability to absorb vitamins and minerals. This leads to fatigue and susceptibility to disease. We cannot flush the toxins out of our body, which leads to fatigue and susceptibility to disease. We cannot get adequate oxygen to our brain, which leads to fatigue, confusion and depression. Have you noticed a pattern? When skin is properly hydrated, it heals faster. When joints are properly hydrated, they move more smoothly. There are even studies that suggest that proper hydration can boost metabolism. It’s a win-win.

So how do we stay hydrated? Drinking water is the obvious answer but not the only way. Fruits and vegetables provide some water and can be used to supplement water intake. However, drinking anything else and saying there is water in it is a dangerous road to take. When you start adding other ingredients to water, like caffeine, sugar, artificial sweeteners or alcohol you may be doing more damage than good. These things actually suck moisture from your body so, at best, you are breaking even.

These aren’t the only things that are depleting the water from your body every day either. All of your systems use water simply by working. One example of this is how our skin regulates our body temperature through sweat, which effects our hydration in a huge way. Since we sweat more in warm weather, we often forget that winter weather is a water thief. Cold, dry air will steal from our skin that which it doesn’t have enough of on its own. So many of our systems deplete our water supplies, factor in additional loss through sweat or sickness and we are always working from a disadvantage in the fight to stay hydrated.

The only way to prevent dehydration is to actively stay hydrated. Do not wait until you are showing symptoms of dehydration. At this point, your body is already struggling to keep up. Did you realize that thirst isn’t the only sign of dehydration? How about sleepiness, headache, confusion, inability to concentrate or constipation. These are symptoms we can all relate to and have probably attributed to something else a time or two.

Yet another reason to proactively hydrate, instead of reactively, is that we may not be able to trust our own alarm system. With so many symptoms being similar to symptoms of other ailments, it’s easy to see how people might dismiss them. But what about simple thirst. We can trust our thirst. When you are thirsty, it means you need to drink water right? Wrong. Because we misread it. Some studies suggest that as many as 1/3 of adults misread their thirst as hunger and they eat instead of drink. A study performed by the University of Washington found that nearly 100% of participating dieters claimed that midnight hunger pains were totally shut down after drinking 8 oz. of water.

As we age, it becomes more difficult to trust our thirst. Our senses are less defined and less reliable so it’s much easier to miss the signs of dehydration and even harder to recover from them. With the addition of medications, like

those for high blood pressure that cause excessive thirst, as well as complications from other health issues, dehydration becomes a serious concern that is often ignored. When compared to more serious ailments, it seems inconsequential, but the effects are extremely damaging.

Drinking enough water may be single easiest and cheapest way that we can improve our overall physical and mental well-being. Yet so many of us fail to do it. So many unsuspecting and relatively healthy people suffer from mild dehydration. So drink up and you might find that your dry skin improves or your muscle cramps just fade away.

**Note: The Recreation Advisory Committee will now be meeting at 10 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Wellness Center. The next meeting will take place on April 12th.**

## ACC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At the March 15th ACC meeting, 12 homes were approved.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

### TELLICO VILLAGE SOLOS CLUB

The Tellico Village Solo Club monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at the Yacht Club top floor. Sign-up for events starts at 5 pm with the meeting at 5:30 pm. Dinner at 6 pm for those who wish to stay.

### THYME FOR HERBS MEETING

Thyme for Herbs will hold our monthly meeting on March 22, 2018 at 9 a.m. at the Chota Recreation Center, Room C. Join us as we share a very interesting presentation from Great Courses on "Cooking with Herbs". After the program everyone is invited to meet at the Yacht Club herb garden where our president Kathy Dooley will discuss our plans and vision for the 2018 growing season. This meeting is open to the public. There is a \$5.00 guest fee for non-members. Questions about this event or Thyme for Herbs group can be directed to Nancy Moser- [ncmoser53@yahoo.com](mailto:ncmoser53@yahoo.com).

### TELLICO VILLAGE SINGLE BABY BOOMERS CLUB

The monthly meeting is Thursday, March 22nd. The Social will take place at the Yacht Club bar at 5:30 pm. The meeting will take place on the upper floor of the Yacht Club at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in learning more about us please feel free to attend.

We have a guest speaker for this meeting: Lt. A.J. Yokley, Loudon Sheriff's Office on Living Safely in the Village and how to react in an active shooter situation. Some of you may have seen his presentation to the HOA, and this is similar but with some inclusions. He's entertaining, funny, and informative, all at the same time. This will be a presentation definitely worth hearing.

Tellico Village Single Baby Boomers Club is both a social and service club. Our events are planned for mainly evenings and weekends to allow working members to participate. The purpose of our club is to provide activities for singles living in Tellico Village and surrounding areas. For more information, visit <http://www.tvsinglebabyboomers.com/>

### COMMUNITY CHURCH SPRING CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

The Tellico Village Community Church Crafters are holding their Spring Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday March 24, from 9 a.m. until Noon in the Christian Life Center of the Tellico Village Community Church. All proceeds benefit charities and organizations located in Loudon and Monroe Counties. For further information, contact Susan Hussey at (865) 408-9281.

### HOA WELCOME ORIENTATION

The HOA will hold a Welcome Orientation on Thursday, March 29th from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at the Yacht Club on the Third Level. Learn about our community and our key organizations. For more information visit: [www.hoatellciovillage.com](http://www.hoatellciovillage.com)

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## ATTEND POA 101!

Did you just move to the Village and want to learn more about our committees, clubs, and history of Tellico Village? Come to POA 101! The next session is Wednesday, April 4th at 2 p.m. on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Attendees receive a binder full of information, contact names, resources and governing documents, along with a goody bag. The presentation lasts about an hour. RSVP to Jessica Miles at [JMiles@TVPOA.org](mailto:JMiles@TVPOA.org) or 865-458-5408, ext. 4115 by April 2nd. We hope to see you there!

## NEW VILLAGERS SOCIAL

The New Villagers Club holds a Social 5-6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at Tellico Yacht Club. The next Social will be 5 p.m., Thursday, April 5th at the Yacht Club. New members should arrive at 4:30 p.m. Visit the New Villagers Club website for more information. [www.telliconewvillagers.com](http://www.telliconewvillagers.com)

## TELLICO VILLAGE FISHING CLUB

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Village Yacht Club (top floor). Club meetings feature fishing related guest speakers and discussions about various Club fishing activities and events. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Club President Pete Young at 865 - 458 -1527.

## COMING UP AT TELlico VILLAGE UNIVERSITY IN APRIL...

Please read the complete course description for these classes at [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org). Classes are under the "Spring Classes" tab. Register on the website. Classes incur a fee or prepayment or have other requirements and preparation.

- April 4 - DreamSpeak, Chota Rec Center from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Learn how to understand your dreams, with Dr. Karol Bouse.
- April 16, 23, 20 - Music as a Second Language. Learn how to read music in the Yacht Club Gallery from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Ken McGarvey and Dennis Loy are teaching this fun class for wannabe singers.
- April 19 - iCloud Fundamentals at the Kahite Annex from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Get with it and get on the iCloud. Larry McJunkin is our expert!
- Technology Classes offered by Social Media 4 Seniors at Tellico Village University at Chota Rec Center Room D: April 6, Windows Basics (9 - 11 a.m.), April 9 and 10, NEW iPad/iPhone Basics Workshop (8:30 - 10:30 a.m.), April 9 and 10, NEW Android Basics (10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.)

## LIVE MUSIC AT THE CLUB - A TELlico JAZZ & MUSIC LOVERS EVENT

Stop by the Tellico Village Yacht Club on Wednesday March 28th from 7-9 p.m. "The Swinging Swede" Johny Carlsson will be accompanied by John Hamar, bass and Martin Whittaker on drums. Admission is \$10 per person and a happy hour cash bar service is available. If interested, please send a check to Steve Geoffrey at 216 Kiowa Point, Loudon, TN 37774 by Monday, March 26th. For questions/reservations, call 865-657-5164. Optional dining at the Yacht Club before the event is available, a reservation by 5:15-5:30 p.m. is recommended. Please call the Yacht Club at 865-458-4363 to make dinner reservations. A paid list will be at the door – thank you for your support and keep swingin'!







# **Sunrise Easter Brunch**

*Sunday April 1st*  
**Kahite's Pub**

7:30AM - 9:30AM

Reservations recommended

CALL- 423-884-2159

TELLICO VILLAGE YACHT CLUB  
PRESENTS:



# **MARCH TIKI FRIDAY**

7:00-10:00PM

MARCH 2 DJ LOU

MARCH 9 SOUTHERN STAR BAND

MARCH 16 DJ LOU

(St Patrick's Day Celebration)

MARCH 23 RYTHM ROGUE

MARCH 30 KUDZU

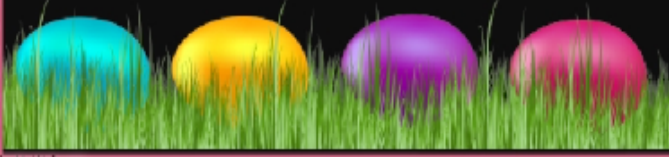
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# **EASTER BRUNCH**

SUNDAY  
APRIL  
**1st**

**11:00am-  
3:00pm**

Call for reservations:  
(865)-458-4363



*Tanasi Bar and Grill*

## **Easter Brunch**

Breakfast Menu 8am-1pm

Brunch Buffet 9am-1pm

FULL MENU AVAILABLE AT 11AM

BUFFET MENU

ADULTS: \$12 KIDS: \$6

Hashbrown Casserole, Bacon, Sausage, French  
Toast Sticks, Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, ravy,  
Assorted Pastries, Fresh Fruit, Salsa, Cheese,  
and Tortilla Strips







11th Annual Beautification Tournament

## Superintendent's Revenge

Saturday, April 14th, 2018  
(Entry Deadline April 10th)

Toqua - Shotgun @ 9AM  
Regular Scramble Format  
Entry Fee - \$35 per person  
Includes Lunch & Range Balls  
(excludes Green & Cart Fees)

Surprises from our "Supers" on  
the course and lunch in the  
Pavilion  
following play!

Sign Up Sheets and more  
tournament information  
available at each Pro Shop.



## TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR "TALK IS CHEAP" MCFA FUNDRAISER

Tickets are now on sale for the upcoming fundraising benefit "Talk is Cheap." Proceeds from this event will support Monroe County Friends of Animals in their continued efforts of helping stray and homeless Monroe County animals.

"Talk is Cheap" is a hilarious and entertaining evening that features two-time Emmy Award winner Bill Landry, Elizabeth Rose, Sam Venerable and Jim Claborn. Tickets are available at United Community Bank locations in Tellico Village and Madisonville, and Volunteer Federal Savings locations in Madisonville, Sweetwater, Vonore and Tellico Plains. It is recommended that those planning on attending "Talk is Cheap" should purchase their tickets well in advance, as it is expected this will be a sold-out performance. The event will be at 4:00 pm on April 21, 2018 at the Hiwassee College Butcher Auditorium. Ticket prices are: adults \$20, Hiwassee Students \$10, and Children under 12 are free. If you can't attend the event you can still make a donation to MCFA either online at [www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](http://www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org), or by sending a check to Monroe County Friends of Animals P.O. Box 106 Vonore, TN 37855.

MCFA (Monroe County Friends of Animals) is a not-for-profit volunteer organization with 501(c) (3) status located in Monroe County, Tennessee. MCFA was created in 2004 by concerned citizens who recognized a need throughout the county for animal welfare. They consulted with the County's governing body and entered into negotiations with the Monroe County government. This led to the formation of a county-run animal shelter, which was approved by a narrow commission vote at the end of 2004. Since then, MCFA has helped save more than 24,000 cats and dogs.



**Cast of "Talk is Cheap":** Bill Landry, Elizabeth Rose, Jim Claborn, and Sam Venerable appearing at Monroe County Friends of Animals benefit April, 21 at Hiwassee College Butcher Auditorium.

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# Art Guild of Tellico Village

## Spring 2018 Classes & Workshops

### **Beginning Drawing Class**

Art Instructor - Loretta Lee Edge  
Fridays beginning March 27<sup>th</sup> 9AM to 12Noon  
Chota Recreation Center - Room A  
Contact Lee Edge at [paintingsbylee@gmail.com](mailto:paintingsbylee@gmail.com)

### **Beginning Watercolor Class**

Art Instructor - Loretta Lee Edge  
Fridays beginning March 27<sup>th</sup> 1PM to 4PM  
Chota Recreation Center - Room A  
Contact Lee Edge at [paintingsbylee@gmail.com](mailto:paintingsbylee@gmail.com)

### **Mixed Media Workshop**

Art Instructor - Sandra Washburn  
April 5, 6, 7 9AM to 4:30PM  
Chota Recreation Center - Room A  
For more information and registration see [www.tellicoartguild.org](http://www.tellicoartguild.org)

### **Realistic Oil Painting Workshop**

Art Instructor - Laurie Szilvagy  
May 3, 4, 5 9AM to 3PM  
Chota Recreation Center - Room A  
For more information and registration see [www.tellicoartguild.org](http://www.tellicoartguild.org)

### **Creating Dramatic Landscapes in Watercolor**

Art Instructor - Kate Aubrey  
June 7, 8, 9 9AM to 4:30PM  
Chota Recreation Center - Room A  
For more information and registration see [www.tellicoartguild.org](http://www.tellicoartguild.org)

## LIBRARY CORNER

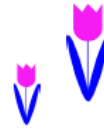
The Public Library at Tellico Village is preparing for its 24th annual book sale. Dates of the sale are April 26 (Friends of the Tellico Village Library private party), Open to the public – April 27, 9:00 to 6:00 and April 28, 9:00 to 1:00. We need donated hardback as well as paperback books, children's books, games and puzzles, dvds, cds, books on tape. If you have any of these items taking up space and/or want to get a new seat of "reads", why not donate the "old" to the Library. Donation drop off sites are Chota Rec Center, The Welcome Center and the Library. Friends of the Library appreciate your assistance in making this book sale a successful fundraiser. If you are interested in helping work prior to the sale as well as at the sale, we have need for many volunteers. Please sign up at the Library for a work shift, the sign up book is in the Library lobby.

Thursday, March 22, 2018, 9a.m. to 1p.m., or Monday, March 26, 2018, 1p.m to 5p.m. (same class) Genealogy for Beginners: Sam Maner. Introduction to Your Family History. Mr. Maner is the author of several genealogical publications and is an instructor at Pellissippi State and Roane State. Class limit of 20; fee \$25 with checks made payable to Sam Maner. Register and pay at The Public Library of Tellico Village where the class will be held. There will be no refunds after March 20, 2018. Bring your laptop with records and research. If you do not have a genealogy program, one will be provided at no charge.

**Tellico Village Knoxville Symphony League Members and Friends:** Now is the time to sign up to serve as a hostess/host for the 2018 KSL Designer ShowHouse. Sign up on line - <http://signup.com/go/BSWZMuR>

Look over the dates/times and sign up. You will not need to register an account or keep a password. More information is available by calling either Peggy Wilson, 865-789-3332 or Ann Hitch at 865-659-0703, Monday-Friday between the hours of 9am & 4pm.

**APRIL**  
**LADIES LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW**



**Wednesday, April 4, 2018**  
**Tellico Village Yacht Club**  
**Doors open @10:00 for shopping**  
**Lunch served at 11:30**

*Fashions provided by*  
*Razberries Boutique*

**April Vendors**

**Hanna Bunnell Smith - Sofie Soaps**  
**Robbie Van Nortwick - Pampered Chef**  
**Rose Wood - American Commissary**  
**Mary Caudle - Scentsy**

**Table Decorations by Succulents Go Vertical**

**Music by Peggy Bastien**

**Charity Guest Baker - Pam Skinner**  
**Benefitting Tellico Village Fire Department**  
*Desserts available for \$3.00 at luncheon*



**Menu**

Traditional Chef Salad, diced red onions, diced tomatoes, hardboiled eggs,  
Layered with ham & turkey Coffee, tea and water, **No Substitutions Please**

**\$15.00 pp cash or check payable to TV Yacht Club**  
**Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, March 28, 2018**  
**Reservations & payment at Yacht Club, New Villager & HOA Socials**

**KIWANIANS CELEBRATE "READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY"**

National Education Association (NEA's) Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2—Dr. Seuss's birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books. Susan Fox, Director of the Family Resource Center in the Lenoir City Schools, has for the past several years, invited the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village to participate in the Dr. Seuss reading day. Kiwanians dress up like Dr. Seuss characters and spent time reading to kids throughout the school. First year Kiwanian Melanie Bennet, shown below as the "Cat In The Hat", said she had great fun reading to the Kindergarten children and "loved the experience". Also shown are Russ and Jean Hanson and Ruth Thornton with her puppy, Ivie. They truly have enjoyed reading to the children for several years. Beloved children's book author Dr. Seuss produced more than 60 children's books before his death in 1991, and would surely have been proud to see that his works are still resonating with children—and adults—of all ages.







## Tellico Village Broadcasting

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Greenback, TN, 3/14/2018 – The final resting place of at least three civil war soldiers and as many as ten local families and their slaves is where their fascinating stories are now being told. A few short months ago, the access road was impassable, and the grounds were completely overgrown. The land was unrecognizable as a cemetery.

After a complete restoration, a rededication event is being held at the Rollins Cemetery in Greenback, Tennessee. This historic cemetery was created on the Rollins Farm in preparation for the flooding of Tellico Reservoir in 1979.

The ceremony is free and open to the public at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at the Rollins Ceremony on Riden Road (east of 411 just off East Coast Tellico Parkway) in Greenback, Tennessee. Signs will mark the cemetery entrance for the ceremony.

New photo information kiosks will be unveiled which convey the history of the Rollins Farm and Cemetery, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) moving seven other cemeteries to the site to make way for the lake, and the Tellico Reservoir Development Agency's (TRDA) management of the land and cemetery.

Special guests will include Tommy Self, Pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church; Ron Hammontree, TRDA Director; Darrell Cuthbertson, TVA; along with representatives of the refurbishment effort, Gary Mulliner, Kahite resident historian; Tommie Jean Moser Nichols; Lonnie and Betty Rollins; Marty Hulett; Norm Curtis; Vulcan Gravel; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Pree's Tree Service; White's Marble Works; Loudon County Road Department and others.

If you are a descendant of any of the families represented in the cemetery and will attend the rededication, please contact Gary Mulliner at [jcandgm@aol.com](mailto:jcandgm@aol.com) so that you may be recognized during the event. The area families represented include: Blair, Denton, Armstrong, Latimore, Curtis, Moser, Hughes, and Donohoo, as well as the Jackson, Latimore, and Gray family slaves.

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For more information, please contact Gary Mulliner at [jcandgm@aol.com](mailto:jcandgm@aol.com) or 423-884-2946.

## TELLICO VILLAGE BROADCASTING HIGHLIGHTS GOLF COURSES

Join Director of Golf Operations Jim West and Pat Sweeney as they bring you the first of a series of short golf programs produced by TVB that showcase golf and golf operations here at Tellico Village. In this video, Jim provides brief descriptions of Toqua, Tanasi and Kahite, while the courses and their surroundings are showcased by spectacular drone footage of the golf courses. To view the video, please visit the TVB website at [www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org](http://www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org) or view it on Vimeo at the following link: <https://vimeo.com/259730449>

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## A BIG THANKS TO YOU FROM THE TELlico VILLAGE LIONS!

The CLC has been cleaned up, everything put away, the money counted, the bills paid and the results of the Annual Chili/Soup Dinner are in. Thanks to the 501 of you who joined your friends and neighbors for a great evening of food and fellowship, the net profits from the evening are slightly over \$4,000. These funds will help the TV Lions continue their vision related programs in Loudon County as well as east Tennessee. The free glasses program at Good Samaritan will have funds and donations will be able to be made to Lions Blind Industries, The Vanderbilt Lions Eye Center and numerous other charities that work to help overcome the ravages of vision problems. These results would not have been possible without resident support as well as volunteer assistance from the GFWC TV Women's Club and numerous Lions friends, spouses and neighbors. THANKS TO ALL.

## PET OF THE WEEK: MEET HOGAN!

Hogan is a 1 year old Russian Blue mix with green eyes. He is timid but not aggressive. He just isn't comfortable with human contact BUT he would make a good mouser for your barn, farm, or business! He could even be your business mascot! Right now, Hogan is in a foster home (excellent litter box manners!). He chooses to sleep all day but he's an active guy at night!

Do you own a farm or acreage? Looking for effective, environment-friendly rodent control that won't multiply or spread disease? You've come to the RIGHT PLACE! We have healthy, altered Barn/Farm cats available for no adoption fee (donation to help cover vetting is requested). Provision of daily food, water and shelter is required. Instructions on getting your new cat familiar with its new home will be provided. Some of the cats that come in our door at the shelter are not suitable for adoption as house pets. This may include those who are shy/fearful (feral) of people. A feral cat is a cat who has either never had any contact with humans or her contact with humans has diminished over time. She is fearful of people and attempts to survive on her own outdoors. A feral cat is not likely to ever become a lap cat but she may enjoy living indoors. To help save these cats and give them a better life, we have developed a barn cat program.

Cats are great hunters, know how to avoid humans, and live in harmony with other animals! Great for reducing mice, rats, rabbits, and other small critters that spread disease, but they will still need regular feeding and shelter. A farm/barn cat cannot survive only on what they catch. Your "new" barn cat is fully-vetted! Spayed/neutered, vaccinated for rabies, distemper, and other diseases, treated for parasites (internal & external), and tested Negative for Feline Leukemia and FIV; everything an indoor cat gets.

If you are interested, please print out the guidelines and complete the application for a barn cat. Forms are available at the shelter during business hours, or on our website:

<http://www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/documents/Barn%20Cats%20Application.pdf>

**Shelter Needs:** Lots of scoopable/clumping cat litter (Tidy Cat), paper towels, laundry detergent, copy paper, bleach, Q-tips, cotton balls, and Original blue Dawn-all cleaning & office supplies are always needed!

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart). Please note new hours: Tuesday-Friday from 11-4:30 and Saturdays from 11-2. The shelter is closed to the public on Sunday and Monday. Call 423-442-1015 and check out all available pets on our web site at [www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](http://www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org) TN Monroe County Animal Shelter is the official Facebook page for the Monroe County Animal Shelter. Adoption Gift Certificates available all year.



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## AN UPDATE FROM JIM WEST, DIRECTOR OF GOLF OPERATIONS

Dear Tellico Village Golfers,

With three busy golf courses and three fleets of golf cars, every few years we go through a competitive and objective evaluation and bid process to replace one fleet of golf cars. Part of this includes requesting demonstrator cars (gasoline and electric) from each of the three major manufacturers. We evaluate both types of cars to demonstrate that we have objectively considered all viable options.

When we receive demonstrator cars, we put them into circulation for member use on the course and solicit feedback. We also have staff evaluate the cars, particularly our equipment technicians. Typically, a demonstrator car will be on the course for more than hundred rounds of golf.

The second part of the evaluation process is a review of the economics for the lifespan of our ownership of golf cars. Golf cars typically last for about seven years. We consider many factors when evaluating golf cars:

- Cost of the golf car
- Cost per round of electricity/fuel
- Cost of replacement batteries (electric cars only)
- Preventative maintenance costs and the estimated value at the end of ownership, or residual value.

We weigh all of these factors before making a purchasing decision. This is a process we have used for every fleet of cars since 2003. Despite the favorable economics of gasoline golf cars, since 2003 we have opted to go with electric cars due to overwhelming feedback from our membership. Similar to previous experiences, the feedback we have received over the past several months has been overwhelmingly favorable toward electric cars. We expect to receive final pricing from golf car manufacturers later this week and the economic evaluation will be completed shortly thereafter.

Thank you to everyone who has given us feedback. We appreciate and value your thoughts and support of golf operations at Tellico Village.

Sincerely,

Jim West, PGA  
Director of Golf Operations