



TELL-E-GRAM

MARCH 27, 2018



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. We wish you and your loved ones a happy Easter!

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

HOA Update – Sue English-Kovar presented the HOA update and the new HOA logo was made its debut. At the March Social, there were 243 attendees and there are currently 1,381 households in the HOA. HOA Wednesday Golf starts April 5th and you will be able to sign up online. Sue gave an overview of the March 15th General meeting – there were 279 attendees and several people took advantage of voter registration. Kahite Town Hall will take place on April 2nd and 21 candidates running for 9 Monroe County offices will be in attendance. There are currently 20 clubs and organizations participating on Tellico Life and it is 46% self-funded for 2019. To view upcoming events and general information about the HOA, visit www.hoatv.org

Finance Report – Parker Owen introduced the new TVPOA controller, James Ivey. The rebid process for our property, liability and workers comp coverage for the 2018/2019 policy year is rapidly approaching its conclusion. This year we rebid the agency as well as the carriers, and had four qualified and capable agencies begin

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

April 3, 10 a.m., Board Workshop, POA Conference Room
April 4, 9 a.m., Public Services, POA Conference Room
April 5, 9 a.m., ACC, POA Conference Room
April 6, 9 a.m., Communication Advisory Committee, POA Conference Room

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the process. This process will run up to the April 1, 2018 renewal date. The annual audit process is well under way with submission of most client provided inputs now delivered. Parker presented the comparative financial analysis, as well as one maintenance project funding request and one capital project funding request. The Capital Plan Project Variances (through the March Board meeting) and the Cash Flow Check were both presented.

Lastly, a request was presented to approve a donation of a new piano for the Yacht Club. All paperwork has been filled out and the Yacht Club is in agreement so the Board approved this gracious gift.

If you would like to view the slides from the Board meeting, they are available under the “Board of Directors” section at www.tellicovillagepoa.org

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 31 checks in hand, with ONE space remaining!** 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 deadlie to turn your check in is March 30th.** If we do not have 32 committed people by that date, the project will not proceed in 2018.

MEET YOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

By Jessica Miles, Marketing Content Coordinator

In case you missed out on the most recent Board Election, you will find some information below about your newest Board members:

Rick Blough

Rick Blough has been a property owner since 1997 and a resident since 2008. From the get-go, Rick immersed himself in Village activities. He served as the New Villagers HOA/POA Liaison, making sure that new residents were informed of current issues in the Village. He also actively worked to bring the HOA and New Villagers closer together in order to ease the transition between the two organizations. Rick served on the HOA Board for six years in a variety of roles (New Villagers Liaison, VP Programs, President, Past President, and Secretary). Most recently, Rick served as the Secretary on the Long Range Planning Advisory Committee. Prior to moving to the Village, Rick had a career that spanned thirty years in the auto industry, most of which was spent in senior management and executive positions, followed by several years with a private equity firm managing auto supplier turnarounds.

“During my working career, time was a precious asset and my responsibilities left little opportunity for community service. Since coming to Tellico Village, I have focused on active involvement in the wonderful place that Maureen and I now call home. I am thankful and humbled by the faith of my friends and neighbors in choosing me to serve on the POA Board and will do everything in my power to justify their confidence in me.”



Pat White

Pat has lived in the Village with his wife, Alice, since 2007 and was previously employed by United Parcel Service for 34 years, serving in Operations, Human Resources, Safety, and Industrial Engineering. Prior to being elected to the Board, Pat served on the Men’s Golf Association Board for three years, serving as President for two of those years. He also served on the Golf Advisory Committee and was the Vice President. Additionally, Pat has started the life long journey of learning to play guitar. When discussing the Village, Pat states: “each day, I look on this community and thank God for Tellico Village and the vibrant social fabric that hold this widely diverse community together. What a blessing to live in Tellico Village.”



Steve Schneider

Steve and his wife, Debbie, have lived in the Village since August 2016. He is a member of New Villagers and the HOA. Prior to joining the Board, Steve attended several committee and Board meetings to gain a better understanding of the current state of affairs, vision, and management systems utilized within the POA. Steve previously worked for Alcoa and Century Aluminum Company for 35 years. His professional background includes operations finance, procurement and executive management. This is the fourth time that Steve and his wife, Deb, have lived in the Knoxville/Maryville area as both of their children graduated from Maryville High School and UT.



According to Steve, "East Tennessee is a beautiful place to live and the views of the lake and mountains sold us on buying in the Village. I am hopeful I will make a positive impact for the long term success of the Village through operational security of our infrastructure and providing quality amenities which increase the value of all property."

The next Board Workshop will be April 3rd at 10 a.m. in the POA Conference Room. The next Board Meeting will be April 18 at 1:30 p.m. on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Both of these events offer you an opportunity to interact with directly with Board Members and participate in important community-related discussions. We hope to see you there!

CORRECTION

The Yacht Club calendar was sent out with the incorrect dates for the April POA Board meeting and Solo's Club meeting. They will both be taking place at the Yacht Club on April 18th, not April 25th as previously noted. The Board meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the Solo's Club meeting will begin at 5 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

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.boatellicovillage.com

RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOSTS EASTER EGG HUNT

The Recreation Department will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31st. The hunt will start promptly at 10 am so don't be late. Registration is not required. Just bring your kiddo and a bucket. The Easter Bunny will be on site and available for pictures, so don't forget your camera.

HOA SPECIAL MEETING

The Home Owners Association of Tellico Village provides multiple opportunities for members to Be Informed about topics affecting our community. Any property owner is welcome.

2018 is a big election year, with:

- Loudon & Monroe county primaries - May 1st
- Loudon & Monroe county general elections, as well as State and Federal primaries - August 2nd
- State and Federal general elections, as well as Lenoir City and Loudon City elections -November 6th
- Early voting starts 3 weeks before each election.

HOA is sponsoring a meet & greet with the candidates running for Monroe County offices on Monday April 2nd starting at 6:30 PM at the Kahite Community Center (the Annex). A Town Hall Political Forum will feature candidates running for the Monroe County offices that govern the Kahite area. We will feature as many offices as time permits, prioritized by impact on our community. Offices up for reelection include: County Mayor, County Commission District 4, Trustee, Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Road Superintendent, and Constable.

For more information, contact Ellen Fox at ellendfox@gmail.com or Don Hageman at donhageman@verizon.net

ASTRONOMY CLUB

The Tellico Village Astronomy Club will meet Wednesday April 4 at 7 p.m. in Chota Recreation Center. The meeting will include a talk by Roger Lane, president of the Knoxville Observers astronomy Club titled "Astronomy 101 Finding Your Way Around the Night Sky". Every one interested in learning the constellations and the bright stars is welcome to attend. For more information contact Roy Morrow at 865 293 2860 or rmorrowb44@gmail.com

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 or 865-458-5408, ext. 4115 by April 2nd. We hope to see you there!

TELLICO VILLAGE WOODWORKERS MEETING

The Tellico Village Woodworkers Club will be holding their monthly General Meeting on April 5, 2018 at 7:15 pm. The meeting will be held on the top floor of the Yacht Club. This month's program will feature Joe Cafferata from the Woodworkers Guild who will discuss "block front chest construction". The public is welcome to attend. For more information, go to tvwoodworkers.com.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 256 MEETING

American Legion Post 256, extends an invitation to all Veterans to join us at our meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 5. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. and includes a breakfast buffet for \$12.00. Reservations are required by noon on the Monday prior to the meeting. Please call Commander Vic Vickery, (423) 884-6476 or Adjutant Jim McNeece, (865) 233-5664. Breakfast is followed by an informative guest speaker and updates on community and veteran's services projects. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at The First Baptist Church of Tellico Village. For directions and more information visit www.TellicoLakePost256.org.

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

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 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.)

TELLICO VILLAGE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Join the Tellico Village Ladies Book Club on April 12 at the Tanasi Clubhouse. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. and discussion will follow at 12:15 p.m. We will discuss the fictional book "The Memory Keeper's Daughter" by Kim Edwards. Virginia Zorovich will lead the discussion.

TELLICO VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet Thursday, April 5 at 12:30 p.m. at The Yacht Club. Our speaker is Julian Cosner, UT Public Horticulture grad and Market Manager of Pope's Plant Farm. His topic is "What's Wrong with My Plants?" assessing and managing fertilization, fungus, environmental stress and common pests.

LEARN BRIDGE

Bridge is a game that can bring a lifetime of enjoyment. It is the perfect combination of mental challenge and social interaction. It's a game for all ages! The following events will be held at the Everett Park Senior Center, 702 Burchfield Street, Maryville. To register for either event, contact Pat at (865) 982-8801 or pj5651@chartertn.net.

Can you Learn Bridge in a Day? Absolutely!

Boost your brain power and have fun while learning the world's most popular card game. Join Kevin Wilson, a nationally recognized bridge teacher and professional player, as he teaches you the basics of bridge. Learn how to evaluate and bid a bridge hand, how to play the hand, and how to score the results. Refreshments and course materials will be provided. \$25. Saturday April 28, from 1-5:30 p.m.

Want to Refresh or Update your Bridge Skills?

Janet Mobley will teach you the fundamentals of the game using all of today's modern techniques. This is a 10-week course on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. beginning May 1. Refreshments will be provided and course materials will be available. Classes are free for the first two weeks and \$5 per class after that.



Book Sale Donations Needed



Donation Bins Now Available at:

- + Welcome Center
- + Chota Rec Center
- + The Public Library at Tellico Village

Book Sale (open to public)

Friday, April 27th -- 9 to 6

Saturday, April 28th -- 9 to 1

Friends Preview Thursday

April 26th -- 6:30 to 8:30 pm

TV Community Church (CLC)

Hardcover & Softcover Books,
DVDs, Books on CDs, Music CDs,
Cookbooks, Children's Books,
Puzzles & Games (intact)



NO Textbooks

NO Encyclopedias



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.





**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

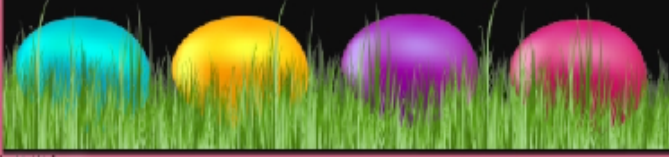
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TELLICO VILLAGE YACHT CLUB

**EASTER
BRUNCH**

SUNDAY **11:00am-**
APRIL **3:00pm**
1st

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



LIBRARY CORNER

Below, you will find information about upcoming events at the Public Library of Tellico Village. If you are interested in learning more about upcoming events at the Library, contact them directly at 865-458-5199.

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. 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. Sign up on line - <http://signup.com/go/BSWZMuR>

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 - this is the signup deadline for Safety and Security presentation to be held Thursday, April 12, 2018, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., in order to secure sufficient materials. Paul Nackino will hold a seminar on physical, home, travel, automotive and cyber security in the library. Personal protection, mental preparedness and the psychology of criminals will also be discussed. The class will be held in the conference room of The Public Library at Tellico Village. The fee is \$25 (check or cash), payable to Paul Nackino at the time of the class. Call 865-458-5199 by April 3, 2018, to preregister.

Friday, April 6, 2018 - First Friday Author Series, 10 a.m. - noon. Joan McIntee, master needle artist who has taught crocheting, Teneriffe embroidery, candle wicking among other hand crafts will be presenting. You can view her original works and watch her demonstrations of Teneriffe needlepoint. This will be held in the Conference Room of the Public Library at Tellico Village. There is no charge to attend this event.

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, 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.

TRANSFER OF LIFE JACKET LOANER PROGRAM FOR TELlico VILLAGE

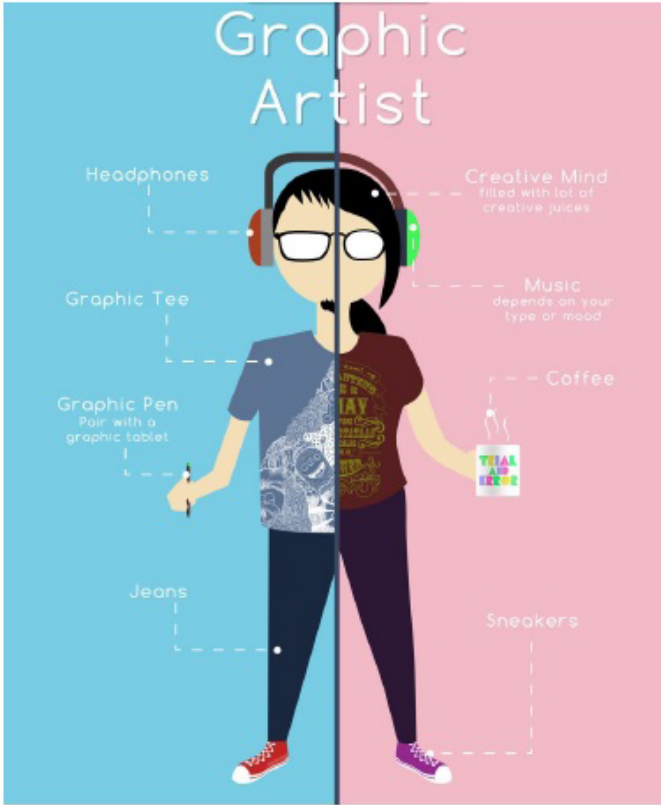
Dear Tellico Village Residents,

Effective April 1, 2018, Tellico Village's popular life jacket "Loaner Program," formerly operated by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, will now be managed by T-BART (Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team). Going forward, T-BART will provide access to loaner flotation devices in infant through adult sizes, to be displayed on racks throughout Tellico Village common areas for check-out, usage and return. The Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02 will continue to service boaters with Vessel Exams, Safe Boating Classes and Patrols. Our organizations have a long history of working together for the safety of our boating community, and we look forward to continuing the success of this important program under T-BART's leadership.

Sincerely,
Michael Colacone
Flotilla Commander
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
Tellico Lake Flotilla 12-02

Wayne Enderle
T-Bart President

Volunteer Wanted



As you can see by this ad, TVB is in need of an experienced graphic artist.

Ideal candidate knows Photoshop, Premiere Pro, and Microsoft.

Salary includes: some to all of the satisfaction you can handle.

You will work with a great team who enjoys what they're doing.

Are you interested?

Contact TVB Station Manager

Keith Sanderson at

keith@maxapooch.com, or call
847-452-1891

TVB is Tellico Village
Broadcasting



ROTARY TO HOLD CHARITY DINNER

Evening will Showcase Hiwassee College's Mobile Dental Unit

Tellico Lake Rotary Club is pleased to announce its annual Charity Dinner and Silent Auction. This year's dinner will be held Friday, April 27, 6 PM in Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church of Tellico Village and catered by Chef by Request. Harvey Phillips, the club's current president noted, "Our big feature of the evening will highlight Hiwassee College's new Mobile Dental Unit. It's a beautiful, fully equipped dental office on wheels that can go to the rural areas of East Tennessee where many residents have never sat in a dentist chair."

The keynote speaker for the evening will be the distinguished president of Hiwassee College, Dr. Robin Tricoli. Dr. Tricoli has a passion to help her students be the best they can be by instilling values of faith, excellence, tradition, and community. Being a small, intimate Liberal Arts and Applied Science learning institution, Hiwassee prepares students for academic and vocational success.

Hiwassee's Dental Hygiene program will have their Mobile Dental Unit on hand for touring as an example of their commitment to give back to the underserved residents of our area as well as teach our school children the importance of dental hygiene early on.

Talbott Paynter, Director of Business Development for Provision CARES Proton Therapy Center, will update us on recent technological advances in cancer treatment options.

Come and be part of this exciting evening where we honor our charities and scholarship winners. Tickets are \$20 and go on sale March 29th. Tickets must be purchased in advance and may be purchased from any Rotarian, at the First Baptist Church office 865-408-0110, or call John & Sue Everson at 423-884-3369. Make checks payable: "Tellico Lake Rotary Foundation."

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
Benefiting 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



Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat for 10 bucks*

*\$12 at the door

TV Community Church, CLC

Date: **Saturday, April 7, 2018**

Time: **7:30 - 11:00 am**

Pancakes, sausages, quiche, juice, yogurt, coffee, fruit cup and very friendly service. Come and meet all your neighbors.

Tickets available at the Village Salon, Salon Anew, United Community Bank or any Kiwanian. See you there!

UPCOMING ART GUILD EVENTS

Below are some important upcoming events for the Art Guild of Tellico Village:

Art Guild of Tellico Village meeting

April 19 at 9:30 a.m. Social time & refreshments
 Meeting begins at 10 a.m., Tellico Yacht Club, 5th floor
 Program - Apples, Style, and the Creative Process
 Presenter - Artist Kate Aubrey, guests Welcome!

Acrylic Mixed Media Workshop

Art Instructor - Sandra Washburn
 April 5, 6, 7 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chota Recreation Center - Room A
 For more information see www.tellicoartguild.org or contact vermeerschci@gmail.com

Fundamentals of Digital Photography

April 17, 20, 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wellness Center
 Contact Dennis Sabo at dsabo.photo@gmail.com for more information.

Realistic Oil Painting Workshop

Art Instructor - Laurie Szilvagy
 May 3, 4, 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Chota Recreation Center - Room A
 For more information see www.tellicoartguild.org or contact vermeerschci@gmail.com

20th Annual Spring Art Show

presented by the Art Guild of Tellico Village
 May 11 5 to 8 p.m.
 May 12 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 May 13 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Tellico Village Community Church - Free admission

Creating Dramatic Landscapes in Watercolor

Art Instructor - Kate Aubrey
 June 7, 8, 9 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chota Recreation Center - Room A
 For more information see www.tellicoartguild.org or contact vermeerschci@gmail.com

PET OF THE WEEK: MEET LUNA!

The Monroe County Animal Shelter would like to introduce you to Luna, a purebred Doberman Retriever. Luna was surrendered by her owners when they found she could outwit their invisible fence. Since physical fencing was not a possibility for them, Luna was not safe in their care so they made the hard choice to re-home her. She's a little over 2 years old, is brilliant, protective and great with children. The shelter staff absolutely loves this sweet girl and wants the very best home for her with a secure fenced yard. Stop by the shelter and meet Luna - she could be the one!

Easter is a wonderful celebration for many, but it can be a dangerous time for your pets. Chocolate, jelly beans, marshmallow peeps, sugar, sugar, sugar, sugar. None of those wonderful treats that we enjoy are beneficial to our pets and some are actually quite dangerous. Even in the most careful of homes, misadventures happen and an unexpected vet bill or a worse tragedy can occur. Big dogs can easily reach tantalizing items left on tables or countertops. Small dogs can surprise you with their athletic climbing ability when presented with motivation. Cats are great for knocking forbidden goodies onto the floor and right into the reach of a happily grateful dog. Cats themselves will chew on Easter plants that can be deadly for them. The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center identifies the top four Easter dangers as chocolate, plastic grass, plants, fertilizers and herbicides commonly used as Spring begins. Visit <https://www.asPCA.org/news/top-four-easter-hazards-pets> for more information on how to keep your pets safe during the holidays.

Coming Up - SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance Program) will issue FREE spay/neuter vouchers to low income Monroe County residents on Saturday, April 7 from 10 – 11am at the Cora Veal Senior Center, 144 College Street, Madisonville. A picture ID or other proof of residency is required. Visit the MCFA web site www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org for more information.

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Walmart). Open Tuesday-Friday from 11-4:30 and Saturdays from 11-2. Call 423-442-1015 during working hours. The shelter is closed to the public on Sunday and Monday. Check out all available pets, shelter needs and much, much more on our web site at www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org. Like us on TN Monroe County Animal Shelter, the official Facebook page for the Monroe County Animal Shelter. Adoption Gift Certificates are available all year.

