

# TELL-E-GRAM

**APRIL 10, 2018** 



### A NEW YEAR; NEW OPPORTUNITIES

By Parker Owen, Chief Financial Officer

Springtime is arriving in Tellico Village and with it comes the excitement of the warm outdoor seasons to enjoy the lake, the golf courses, the hiking trails and recreation facilities. It is also the time of year that new projects begin, seasonal equipment is replaced and the new Capital Plan is executed. Despite some significant challenges that we will face over the next several years and beyond, Tellico Village is in excellent financial shape. I have every confidence that we will be able to meet the foreseeable challenges in a financially responsible manner.

This is the start of a new year and a new budget. This year's capital plan was approved by the Board for \$1,852,500, with 81% of that amount going to equipment replacements and renovations. This continues the "Repair, Replace, Renovate" theme that we have followed for 2015, 2016 and 2017. This 3R's theme was never designated as a formalized program, and in fact the tag line, "Repair, Replace, Renovate" originated in a Connection article that I wrote to describe the 2015 budget. I noticed as I looked down the list of projects included in that year's Capital Plan that most of the projects contained one of these 3R's descriptions. The interesting learning that followed is that each year's budget since 2014 has been primarily for repairs, replacements and renovations. Maybe this should not be too surprising for a Village that is now over 30 years old. I think we have spotted a trend, and the trend is that each year requires the lion's share of the

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

April 12, 10 a.m., Recreation Advisory Committee, Wellness Center April 13, 9 a.m., Finance Advisory Committee, POA Conference Room April 13, 3 p.m., Golf, Toqua Pavilion

April 16, 1 p.m., Dock Captains, POA Conference Room April 18, 1:30 p.m., POA Board Meeting, Yacht Club

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budget just to keep our equipment and facilities in good working condition and attractive presentation. Even the two major clubhouse projects under consideration at Toqua and Kahite are replacement projects. The "Repair, Replace, Renovate" theme will continue throughout the Five Year Plan and likely far beyond.

The major Capital Projects included in this year's budget are cart path replacement at Toqua Golf Club, a project made more difficult and expensive by the settling of the existing paths and the growth of hundreds of tree roots underneath the paths, causing them to buckle, crack and develop into an uneven surface that must be leveled before paving. At the Tanasi Golf Club, the golf car fleet is being replaced with new Yamaha electric cars. To the credit of our staff and our members, our used carts brought top dollar on trade-in, and kept the net cost of the fleet replacement well below budget. At the Wellness Center, cardio equipment is being replaced with top of the line commercial equipment to ensure many years of durable service, despite the constant daily usage by our membership.

It takes a lot of equipment to operate and maintain Tellico Village. Each year's budget provides for replacements of trucks, mowers, heavy earth equipment, HVAC Units, and water and sewer system equipment. With a fleet of over 60 vehicles and trailers, replacements are budgeted every year, with five scheduled for 2018. There are also several golf mowers being replaced and some pieces of heavy equipment being added to Public Works. Public Works is also building a pole barn to house heavy equipment under roof and out of the elements to prevent deterioration and extend the useful life of our equipment.

Not all of the major projects are considered capital under the financial reporting rules of Common Interest Realty Associations, like Tellico Village. In fact, most of our projects for paving and pavement preservation are classified as maintenance expenses, but they add up to significant costs in this year's budget and throughout the Five Year Plan. With approximately 110 miles of roads and dozens of acres of parking lots, pavement preservation and resurfacing is an increasing part of each year's budget that never ends. We have devoted countless hours of staff, volunteer and contractor time to develop a better understanding of our needs, and hopefully optimize our long term practices and plans to maintain this most important part of the infrastructure that is used by everyone in Tellico Village. This year's budget is not solely focused on maintenance type projects. Some important design work is being commissioned to develop designs for a clubhouse replacement at Toqua, and for replacement of the "double-wide" with a permanent addition to the clubhouse complex at Kahite. In addition, the Recreation Division is contracting for a professionally designed Master Plan for all recreation facilities that will guide our investments in recreation facilities for the long term.

So, how do we pay for all of this? Well, we begin with budgets and financial plans that adequately fund our reserve accounts. We "save up" for major additions to our amenities and clubhouse replacements through our Amenity Reserve Fund. We conservatively manage our debt, but are not adverse to utilizing debt for long-lived assets when needed. We make sure that all of our operations are adequately funded through conservative increases in our assessment rate and affordable, justified increases in our user fees. Coming into this year, our debt levels are low and are being paid down. The Wellness Center debt will be paid off in mid-year 2020, freeing up substantial debt service capacity. Our operating cash balances are strong. We have a lot of people and projects placing demands on our system, but I firmly believe that we have the skills and financial wherewithal to meet these challenges.

In the words of popular jazz vocalist, Bobby McFerrin, "Don't worry, be happy!" You live and own property in one of the most beautiful locations in the Southeast. The weather is getting warmer and the lake, golf courses and the recreation amenities are just out your back door. So get out and play. Your time and money will be well spent at our many first rate amenities. Enjoy your springtime in Tellico Village.

#### **GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING DATE CHANGE**

The Golf Advisory Committee will be meeting this Friday, April 13, instead of next Tuesday. They wil be meeting at the Toqua Pavilion at 3 p.m. If you have questions, contact Jim West at JWest@tvpoa.org

#### 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.

#### ACC Report as of March 31, 2018

2018 Permits Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	YTD	Prev. YTD	Grand
				3/31/18	3/31/17	Total
Single Family - Budget	6	8	10	24		
Single Family - Actual	2	13	20	35	29	3841
Townhomes	0	0	0	0	1	331
Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	40
TVSL	0	0	0	0	0	21
Shoreline Strip	3	1	3	7	12	1748
Miscellaneous	5	10	10	25	27	4233
Home Occupation	0	1	1	2	0	39
Final Reviews Completed	10	8	11			
Houses under construction:						
SF	112	120	121			
MF	1	1	1			
TVSL	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	0			
Total # under construction	113	121	122			
Kahite houses under construction	19	19	19			
Kahite permits issued	387	387	390			
CAF Homes	2	11	11			
Average heated sq. ft.	2384	2059	2610			
Average total sq. ft.	3396	2880	3704			

# **UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

#### TELLICO VILLAGE NATURALISTS CLUB

The Tellico Village Naturalists Club's monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, April 10th in Room D, Chota Recreation Center. Members' social starts at 6pm and the Program meeting starts at 6:30pm. This month's topic is "Rooms with a View, Part I" (East Tennessee Habitats) and there will also be a nature profile of a mystery mammal. Non-members are welcome to come to the Program meeting to learn more about the club. For more information, visit us at <a href="https://www.sites.google.com/view/tvnaturalists-public">www.sites.google.com/view/tvnaturalists-public</a>

#### **HOA SOCIAL**

The HOA Social is Tuesday, April 10th, 5:00 – 6:30 PM at the Yacht Club. Sign up for community events. Stay for dinner with the group at the Yacht Club, if you choose. For more information visit: <a href="https://www.hoatv.org">www.hoatv.org</a>

#### **TELLICO CRUISING CLUB**

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 11 at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The social hour begins at 5 PM with the meeting starting promptly at 6 PM. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. Newcomers are welcome. Any questions should be directed to Commander Casey Kelly, 865-458-1928.

#### 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 <a href="www.tvuniversity.org">www.tvuniversity.org</a> Classes are under the "Spring Classes" tab. Register on the website. Classes incur a fee or prepayment or have other requirements and preparation.

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.

#### **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.

#### HIKE THE EAST LAKESHORE TRAIL IN APRIL

Join us on April 17th when we will hike 3 miles of the the Morgantown Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and carpool to the Peterson Road trail head, located off of East Coast Tellico Parkway. Hikers coming from from Kahite, can meet us around 9:20 a.m. at the trailhead. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and are one of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in East Tennessee and have been designated as National Recreation Trails by the Department of the Interior. If you would like to become more familiar with these trails and/or would just like to take a short 2 1/2 to 3 mile hike, then come join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. All of the monthly hikes should finish no later than 11:30 AM. Your hike leaders will be Larry Elder and Jon Foreman. For additional information feel free to contact: Larry: lelder49@gmail.com / 865-657-9722 or Jon: for4man@charter.net / 412-337-5500

#### BLESSING OF THE FLEET

The annual Blessing of the Fleet will be hosted by the Tellico Cruising Club on Saturday, April 28. Cost is \$5 per boat. Boats will assemble near the Tellico Village yacht club at 9:30 a.m. and then proceed past the guest docks for the blessing by a member of the clergy at 10 a.m. The Blessing of the Fleet is a maritime tradition that began centuries ago in fishing communities. It is a blessing from local clergy for a safe and bountiful season. The cruising club is pleased to host this event for all Tellico Lake boaters. It is not necessary to be a member of the cruising club to participate. For detailed information and sign up, contact Wayne Geoffrey, 734-812-0858

#### **VILLAGE QUILT GUILD MEETING**

The April Village Quilt Guild meeting is Friday, April 13th. The social time begins at 9:15am and the meeting starts promptly at 9:30am. The meeting location is the Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Rd W., Loudon, TN 37774. The speaker will be Pam Weeks who will speak on "Civil War Soldiers' Quilts". Pam will share her research on the role women played on the home front and on the battlefield as well as stories of 14 actual Civil War Soldiers' Quilts.

#### **TELLICO RIDERS MEETING**

Thursday April 12, 2018, the Tellico Riders will conduct their monthly meeting at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The club social starts at 5pm in the Yacht Club Bar. Followed by a meeting on the 3rd floor at 6pm. If you own a motorcycle, ride in East Tennessee, or would like to meet those that do, come join us. At 7pm after the meeting, it's optional to join many of the Tellico Riders for dinner in the Yacht Club Dining Room. If you desire to have dinner, we recommend you place your dinner meal order during the Club Social Hour... tell them you are with the Tellico Riders. For additional information, please contact Dave Johnson, Director Tellico Riders at ae0e@hotmail.com.

### **LOUDON COUNTY CLERK SATELLITE OFFICE OPEN THURSDAYS**

The Loudon County Clerk's office is assisting customers with the following services: vehicle registrations, duplicate titles, vehicle renewals, and handicap applications. The office space is located at 100 Chota Center (across from the gas station), courtesy of Lakeside Real Estate Group. Hours are from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. every Thursday.

#### **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 you 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.

#### TICKETS ON SALE FOR TELLICO PLAYERS NEIL SIMON COMEDY "FOOLS"

Reserved seats at \$21 for the Tellico Community Players Neil Simon comedy *Fools* are on sale on the Players website - <a href="www.TellicoCommunityPlayhouse.org">www.TellicoCommunityPlayhouse.org</a> (click on tickets to purchase.) Performance dates are Thursday - Saturday, April 26-28 and Thursday - Sunday May 3-6. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m., except for the matinee on Sunday, May 6, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Opening night tickets on April 26th include complimentary wine and cheese before the show.

*Fools* is a comedic fable about an idyllic Russian hamlet in the late 1800s. It features Leon Tolchinsky a young teacher who has landed a job in the town, only to discover that the place has been cursed for 200 years by chronic stupidity. He finds people sweeping dust from the stoops back inside their houses and milking cows upside down to get more cream. Leon's job is to break the curse, but nobody tells him that if he stays over 24 hours and fails to break the curse, he too will become stupid. He falls in love with a girl so stupid that she only recently learned how to sit down.

The play is directed by Patrick McCray, the director of dramatic arts and cinema studies at Webb School of Knoxville. It's the first time that the Players have used an outside director for a production. Three of McCray's students – Gwyneth Doppelt, Ben Hatmaker and Jake Yount have major roles in the cast of Fools. Lyn Cozadd is assistant director; Len Willis is producer.

#### **NEW BEGINNER TAI CHI CLASS STARTING MAY 3**

The Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA will offer a beginner Tai Chi class 10:30 a.m. – noon on Thursdays, starting May 3 in the Wellness Center. (You do not need to be a member of the Wellness Center to attend.) This fourmonth class covers a 108-move Tai Chi set.

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese internal martial art – widely known for its health benefits. These include increased flexibility, strength, improved balance, and a calmer mind. Tai Chi can be practiced by people of all ages and physical abilities. The Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA is a tax-exempt, charitable organization whose accredited volunteer instructors donate their time in order to share the health-giving benefits of Taoist Tai Chi arts.

For more information, contact Gail Eades at 865-599-6785 or visit www.taoist.org.

# A MESSAGE FROM CHRIS FIORE, MASSAGE THERAPIST AT THE WELLNESS CENTER

Chris Fiore, massage therapist at the Wellness Center, wishes to thank all of those who have sent cards of sympathy since the loss of her husband, Frank. Chris will be resuming her regular schedule during the month of April and you can contact her by text for an appointment. Her number is 865-816-2387 and she would prefer text messages at this time.

#### **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.

**April 10, 2018** - National Library Workers' Day. Thank your library workers on their special day! The Public Library at Tellico Village.

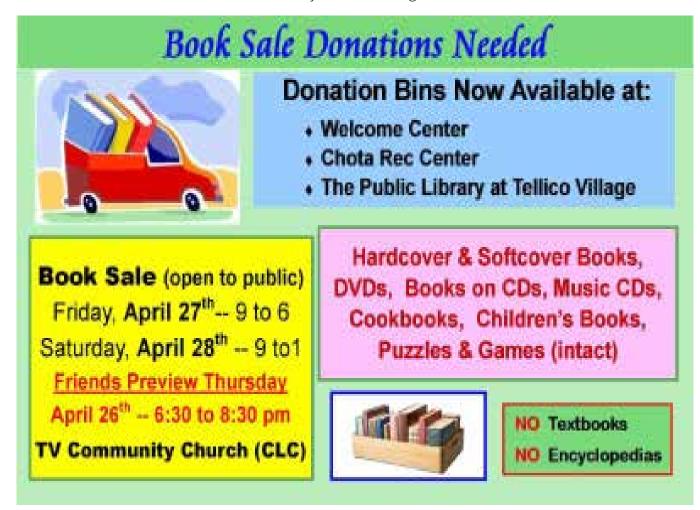
**April 10, 2018** - 9:30-10:30a.m. Part II: "Trail of Tears, The Actual Removal". No charge, please pre-register by calling 865-458-5199. Session will meet in the Conference Room of The Public Library at Tellico Village.

**April 17, 2018 -** 9:30-10:30a.m. Barb Gothard, "Latest Trends in Appetizers". Samples available. Please pre-register at 865-458-5199. No charge. Session will be held in the Conference Room of The Public Library at Tellico Village.

**April 17, 2018 -** 7-8p.m. "How to Maximize Your Social Security Benefit" with Bruce Landis from Providence Advisors. Pre-register by calling 865-458-5199. There is no charge for this event to be held in the Conference Room of The Public Library at Tellico Village.

**April 17, 2018 -** 1-5 p.m. Genealogy for Beginners, Introduction to Family History, presented by Sam Maner, author of several genealogical publications and instructor at Pellissippi and Roane State Community Colleges. Bring laptops with research and records collected. A genealogy program, if you do not have one, will be provided at no charge. There is a \$25 fee for the four hour session that is limited to 20 participants. The session will be held at The Public Library at Tellico Village. You must go to the library to pre-register and pay. Make checks payable to Sam Maner. Please do not respond to Next Door.

**April 18, 2018 -** 1-2p.m. "Tennis Elbow: Prevention and Treatment", presented by Dr. Mag Abdu, P.T., of Advanced Physiotherapy Associates, Lenoir City. Please pre-register at 865-458-5199. There is no charge for this session to be held in the Conference Room of The Public Library at Tellico Village.



#### **GET READY TO TEE IT UP FOR A GREAT CAUSE**

On Saturday, May 12th the TV Lions will once again conduct their annual Golf-for-Sight Outing at the Toqua Golf Course. This is the premier fundraising event held by the TV Lions and it goes far in enabling the club to carry out its mission of "We Serve". 100% of the funds raised support the myriad of vision-related activities conducted by the club in Loudon County. The funds also support annual donations to a number of service organizations in Loudon County and the greater East Tennessee region.

The event is an 18-hole, best ball scramble with all male, all female or mixed foursomes. Prizes are awarded to the low net team in each category, as well as for the longest and most accurate drives and closest to the pin for both men and women. There is also a chance to win a car for a hole-in-one. Participants can also get assistance in their play by purchasing "mulligans" or by "hiring a pro" to help navigate one of the holes. Each participant will also receive coffee, a continental breakfast, lunch, range balls, and a goody bag of neat gifts.

Fees are \$45 plus cart and greens fees for village property owners or \$85 for non-property owners. Entry forms are available at all the TV Pro Shops. Completed forms with a check for all foursome fees payable to the TV Lions, should be sent to Howard Higby at 107 Tuhdegwa Way, Loudon, TN 37774. Questions about the event should be directed to Howard at (865) 458-9356 or via e-mail to h-m-bowl@charter.net. The rain date for the event is Saturday, May 19 at the same location.

Funds are raised during the event from participant fees as well as by the purchase of sponsorships by local businesses. The sponsorships can be purchased by amounts from \$100, friend level, \$200, bronze, \$300, silver, \$500 gold and \$1000, Corporate. Sponsors at all levels are recognized by their business names being posted on signs displayed at the event and by having their sponsorship noted in flyers distributed to all villagers, encouraging their use of these businesses. For silver level and above, firm signage is placed on one hole. Gold and Corporate sponsors are featured on information placard used at all Lions events. Corporate sponsors are also allowed free entry for one foursome into the event.

The projects supported by the funds raised include vision screening in all educational institutions in the county, diabetes screening at Good Samaritan Center and a free eye examination and eyeglass program for needy county resident. This program alone required over \$15,000 last year to provide glasses to 140 residents. Donations are also made to the TV Library, TVVFD, Second Harvest, and the Lions Eye bank, Blind Industries and the Eye Center at Vanderbilt University as well as a number of other similar organizations.

Round up your foursome and join the Lions for this fun event that supports your fellow residents doing great work in our community!

#### APRIL IS NATIONAL PICKLEBALL MONTH!

Pickleball is a fun, active, social paddle sport for all ages and skill levels. You can find out for yourself throughout the month of April. During National Pickleball Month, the Tellico Village Pickleball Club and the Recreation Department are offering free, "drop-in" times all month where you can see what all the excitement is about. We'll provide everything and we'll have players on hand to help you get introduced to the game as well. So stop by and give it a try!

We're located across the parking lot from the Wellness Center and we'll have players ready to meet you and get you started every Thursday during April and everyday during the week of April 23-27 between 1 – 3 p.m. See you on the courts!



# Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department Charity Golf Tournament and Community Day at Kahite

April 21, 2018

#### Held at the Links at Kahite and Kahite Pub and Grill

#### Things To Do

- Golfers: Register for Golf at The Links at Kahite or call (423-884-6108)
  - 9am Shotgun Start, Two Flights, \$50 + green fees
- Non-Golfers: Come and Enjoy the Community from 10:30AM until 2:00 PM
  - Enjoy lunch with your neighbors starting at Noon RSVP at the Pub or call 423-884-2159 before April 16th
  - Participate in the silent/live auctions
  - Meet the Firemen/EMS personnel

We need to support the people that can save our lives and property. To make a contribution, contact your Street Captain, leave at the Kahite Pro Shop or call Don Hageman at (884-3501).



## AUDITIONS UPCOMING FOR TELLICO PLAYERS COMEDY, THE DIXIE SWIM CLUB

Auditions for the Tellico Community Players production of *The Dixie Swim Club* will be held at 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 18; at 4 p.m., Thursday, April 19 and at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 21, at the Tellico Community Playhouse, 304 Lakeside Plaza, Tellico Village, Loudon. Play dates are Thursday-Saturday, July 12-14 and Thursday-Sunday, July 19-22.

The Dixie Swim Club is a hilarious and touching comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten. It's all about five unforgettable southern women, whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team. They set aside a weekend each August to recharge their relationships at the same beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks. There, free from husbands, kids and jobs, they catch up, laugh and meddle in each other's lives. The play focuses on four of those special weekends, spanning a period of 33 years.

#### The roles:

- **Sheree** the spunky team captain who desperately tries to maintain her organized and "perfect" life and continues to be the group leader.
- **Dinah** a wisecracking overachiever, is a career dynamo, but her victories in the courtroom are in stark contrast to the frustrations of her personal life.
- **Lexie** pampered and outspoken, is determined to hold on to her looks and youth as long as possible. She enjoys being married over and over again.
- **Vernadette** a self-deprecating acerbic woman acutely aware of the dark cloud that hovers over her life, has decided to just give in and embrace the chaos.
- **Jen Neal** is sweet and eager to please. She experiences a late entry into motherhood that takes them all by surprise.

James Fisher is directing. Contact him with any audition questions at (865) 806-9835. Producer is Betty Ann Sterner.



#### **CALLAWAY DEMO DAY**

It can be tough these days knowing what golf clubs are best for you. No need to worry because Callaway Golf has made it easy for everyone with the **NEW** Rogue line of clubs. The jail break technology that made EPIC the number one driver in golf is now improved in the Rogue driver and is in the fairway woods and hybrids. Golf Digest has named all the Rogue clubs to its Hot List GOLD medal winners. The fairway woods are so good they received a perfect score. **Demo Day will be Friday, April 20th at Toqua from 12:00 - 4:00pm.** Hope you can come out and try the best clubs in golf. If you can't wait till the 20th, demos are available at the Toqua golf shop. Stop by today!!

#### 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."

#### **VOLUNTEER NEEDED!**

Tellico Village Broadcasting (TVB) is in need of an experienced graphic designer. The ideal candidate knows Photoshop, Premiere Pro, and Microsoft. You will work with a great team who enjoys what they're doing! Salary includes all of the satisfaction that you can handle! Are you interested? Contact Keith Sanderson at keith@ maxapooch.com or call 847-452-1891.



#### DINE AND ENJOY LIVE MUSIC AT KAHITE PUB & GRILL

Join your neighbors at the Kahite Pub next Monday, April 16, for entertainment by Cole Sitzlar...you won't be disappointed! He's an amazing singer and musician and he is definitely a crowd pleaser. Dinner starts at 5:00 and the music begins at 6. A \$5 donation per person is requested to cover the cost of the music. Call the Kahite Pub at 423-884-2159 to make a reservation, but don't delay...these events are always a sellout!









#### 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 Hiawassee College Butcher Auditorium. Ticket prices are: adults \$20, Hiawassee 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.monorecountyfriendsofanimals.org, or by sending a check to Monroe County Friends of Animals P.O. Box 106 Vonroe, 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.

#### **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!

#### **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 Szilvagyi
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



# Celebrate Cinco de Mayo Early

(Last Luncheon until September)

# May Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show



Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Tellico Village Yacht Club Doors Open @ 10:00 for Shopping Lunch served at 11:30



# Janice Ann's Fashions

May Vendors

Rainwater Farms, Linda's Homemade Embroidery Gifts
Wood Turnings and Granola Queen,
Table Centerpieces by Schakolad Chocolate Factory

Music by Peggy Bastien

Charity Guest Baker—Sandi Jorgensen

Benefiting the Tellico Village Public Library—Desserts available for \$3.00 at luncheon



#### Menu

Green Chile Chicken Enchiladas with Rice & Beans Chips & Salsa (No Substitutions Please)

\$5.00 Margarita Special

\$15.00 pp cash or check payable to TV Yacht Club Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, April 25 2018 Reservations & payment at Yacht Club, New Villager & HOA Socials

#### PET OF THE WEEK: MEET GRIZZLY!

This week's Pet of the Week at the Monroe County Animal Shelter is Grizzly. He's a 1+ year old cur/mountain mix. He has a beautiful brown coat with black and white patches. Grizzly came to us because he did not get along with his family's new smaller dog.

He loves to take walks and enjoys back rubs. He would love to live with an active family who has kids. He might seem shy when you first meet him, but this loveable pup will warm your heart. He may just be the family member you've been looking for.

Would you be interested in adopting a pet? You can visit the shelter's website at www. monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org to pick a furry partner. Perhaps you could foster an animal? Fostering helps free up space at the shelter but also helps develop social skills in the animal, making it easier for him to be adopted. Please call the shelter at 423-442-1015 for more information or visit our website.

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Walmart). It is open Tuesday-Friday from 11-4:30 and Saturdays from 11-2. It is closed to the public on Sunday and Monday.

Don't miss the opportunity to see "Talk is Cheap" live at 4 p.m. on April 21 at the Hiwassee Campus-Butcher Auditorium. You'll enjoy a performance by Bill Landry, Elizabeth Rose, Sam Venerable and Jim Claborn and support the Shelter at the same time! Tickets are available at the Volunteer Federal Savings Bank in Vonore, Madisonville, Sweetwater, and Tellico Plains, and at the United Community Bank in Monroe and Loudon Counties. Get your tickets today!

