



TELL-E-GRAM

JULY 24, 2018



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Minutes - The minutes from the June 20th Board meeting were approved by the Board 7-0.

HOA Update - Sue English-Kovar presented the HOA Update. The July 10th social had 200 attendees and the featured upcoming events were presented. The HOA/ New Villagers liquor store survey had 948 respondents. The results were shared with the POA and Board members. The HOA Welcome Orientation will take place on July 31st at the Yacht Club Gallery at 6:30 p.m. August 9th will be a special meeting at the Yacht Club and ACC will give an overview on new home building, appeal process, miscellaneous permits.

TellicoLife - Marsha Herzog gave an update regarding the one-year anniversary. There have been 26 clubs and organizations that participate in TellicoLife. There are currently 5,236 individuals are registered. The site is very secure. Upcoming goals include: enrolling more organizations, becoming financially self-funded, expanding value to villagers, survey villagers and respond.

Finance - James Ivey presented the comparative financial analysis. Golf is 12% behind budget. Installed 79 tanks year-to-date vs. budget of 61. For expenses, maintenance is still pacing underbudget, due to paving of the roads. We are \$80,000 over budget on water line maintenance largely due water project on

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

The July Long Range Planning Advisory Committee Meeting has been cancelled.

- August 1, 10 a.m., Public Services, POA Conference Room
- August 2, 9 a.m., ACC, POA Conference Room
- August 7, 10 a.m., Board Workshop, POA Conference Room

Coyatee/Skiatook. The golf rounds report was presented, as was the fitness membership summary. Parker Owen presented the CFO's report on current activities. The purchasing policy has been rewritten and was approved at the May 16 Board meeting. Parker also presented purchasing procedures being submitted to Board for approval. We have received our renewal for our Liquor by the Drink Permit for the Links at Kahite Grill. The budget model is being reset to begin the 2019 Budget and 2020 to 2024 Five Year Plan. One capital project funding request was presented for the Golf and Food service divisions (architectural and engineering services for Kahite clubhouse design) – this was passed 7-0. The 2018 capital plan project variances through the June board meeting and 2018 capital plan projects remaining were also presented. Parker also discussed the artwork to be donated to the Sequoyah Art Museum. The Deed of Gift was voted on and passed 7-0 by the Board.

Andy Fox presented the update for the following restaurants:

- **Kahite** – the resident committee remains strong and passionate, they meet once a month with Jackie and Andy. Communication has been greatly improved within the clubhouse, as has the organization of events. Events at the clubhouse continue to be popular, including music nights. Kahite golf rounds down almost 9% for the year. Dropped product costs by over 7%.
- **Toqua** – Steak night on Mondays is successful and Music on the Fairway has been cancelled a few times due to rain. Toqua golf rounds are down 3.3% for the year, however, the clubhouse is showing improvement in sales. Also presented the Toqua Pavilion usage through the end of June.
- **Tanasi** – Music Monday with prime rib special, Fish Friday, Sippin' Sunday cocktail and Burger Wednesdays all continue to be popular events. There's also been a 5.5% increase in sales.
- **Yacht Club** – The Bourbon Dinner was a hit and the Scotch Dinner is planned for September 20th. We have had 20 weddings, are offering new daily specials, and have new bands at Tiki Fridays. We are up over 18% in sales compared to last year.

Recreation – Simon Bradbury presented the update for the Recreation Department. Paddleboard 101 and Kayak 101 are being offered at Tugaloo Park and Villagers are enjoying it. Stand Up Paddleboard Yoga will soon be offered. Trail building continues on throughout the summer thanks to Village volunteers and the Public Works department. The Recreation Department was featured on WBIR Channel 10 (based out of Knoxville) and highlighted our efforts in building trails. Simon also presented photos of Camp Tellico, new equipment, improvements being made to the facilities, and the new “Miles to Go” program.

ACC – The changes to the Blue Book were presented and approved by the Board 7-0.

To see the full PowerPoint presentation from the Board meeting, please visit the POA website (www.tellicovillagepoa.org) and click the “Board of Directors” section.

ACC BLUE BOOK CHANGES

At the most recent Board meeting, the Board approved the following changes to the ACC Blue Book: The appeal process has been updated. The time to file an appeal, once the ACC has voted on an application, has changed from 15 business days to 5 business days. The contractors will have to wait until that appeal period has expired before the permit will be issued. The decision of the Board regarding an appeal shall now be made within 14 days rather than 75 days. For the full revisions, please visit the POA website and click the “ACC” section. The link below will also direct you to the updated Blue Book:
<http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/admin/bluebook.pdf>

PAVING, PAVING AND MORE PAVING

By Winston Blazer, General Manager

Paving has been a big discussion for Villagers for the last couple of years. I thought this would be a good time to update everyone on the entire paving projects that will affect Villagers. In a recent discussion with Mayor Tony Aikens of Lenoir City, we received an update regarding the intersection expansion at Highway 321 and Highway 11 in Lenoir City. The purpose of this project is to widen the intersection, making it more efficient and safer for motorists to travel through. This project began in February and is expected to be completed by July 2019. It is a \$12 million investment and is being completed by the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

Mayor Aikens “feels the frustration” of local residents when discussing the changes in traffic patterns. Following that statement, he wants to reassure residents that the 18 month project is going well and is about “30 days

ahead of schedule." He also noted that once completed, the street lights will have fiber optic signalization. Fiber optic signalization will allow traffic to flow smoothly. The lights will be able to communicate with one another and give an update as to where traffic is.

Mayor Aikens also stopped by Tellico Village Broadcasting in mid-June to record a segment and give Villagers an update on the progress of this project. If you are interested in viewing this video, it can be accessed at the Tellico Village Broadcasting website at www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org

Regarding Hwy 444, the following is the latest information available on the Highway 444 Resurfacing Project:

Representatives of the HOA / POA TDOT Liaison Committee met recently with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and the prime contractor, APAC- Harrison Construction Co. to discuss the start date and the details of how the project will be conducted.

The work that will be done this summer is the culmination of over 3 years of planning by the Eastern Region of TDOT and the Liaison Committee. The budget for this project is just over \$2.5 million dollars. The Resurfacing Project will be conducted in two phases. The first phase will be to replace all existing galvanized guardrails with brown powder coated guardrails along highway. The second phase will be the actual resurfacing of all eleven miles of the road with a 1.25 inch asphalt overlay (Grade PG64-22). The best estimate of the start date for the guardrail work is mid-August and that should take about 20 working days from the start date. The resurfacing work will begin on September 12th and it too is expected to take about 20 days from the start date. As always, the actual start date and duration of the project is weather dependent.

A decision on whether to conduct the work during the day or at night has still not been made. The Committee will publish that decision as soon as we are notified by TDOT. Throughout the project we will keep HOA and POA members informed about construction activities that could affect traffic patterns and result in delays. Please take the potential for delay into consideration when planning travel or scheduling appointments.

Summary of the Project

In addition to the resurfacing, the Liaison Committee requested improvements to improve safety and maintain traffic flow. TDOT agreed to the improvements.

The following is a summary of the improvements starting at the north end of Highway 444 near the intersection with Highway 321, and moving south to the intersection with Highway 72:

1. At the intersection of northbound Highway 444 and the Highway 321 entrance ramp to Maryville, TDOT will improve signs and add a dashed line to guide vehicles making a left turn onto ramp toward Maryville
2. Add southbound right turn lane at Poplar Ridge Road
3. Add northbound right turn lane at Coyatee Point Dr.
4. The passing zone at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp will be eliminated
5. Left turn lanes will be added at Coyatee Dr. and at Coyatee Shores Dr.
6. The passing zone at the Coyatee / Tommotely Bridge will be shortened
7. Add northbound right turn lane at Cayuga Dr.
8. Add northbound left turn lane at Richey Road
9. A new guard rail has been added along northbound Highway 444 at the Richey Road intersection
10. Add northbound left turn lane at Amohi Way
11. The passing zone at the Clear Creek Bridge will be shortened
12. Permanent centerline reflectors will be added over the entire 11 mile length of Highway 444
13. TDOT will restripe all existing and new left turn lanes to increase the number of vehicles that can wait to make left turn
14. Right turns will be safer when TDOT stripes the side white line to guide vehicles in a broader turn
15. Dashed lines will be added at each intersection to guide vehicles turning left from side streets on to Highway 444
16. The transition between the highway and bridges will be improved

17. The shoulder paving will match the current configuration. Shoulder width varies from 2 feet to 7 feet. All galvanized guardrails will be replaced with brown powder coated guardrails. Other paving work will also begin later this year add your stuff here from Jeff on dates and timelines.

In addition to roads outside of the Village, our internal roads and parking lots will be having some paving work done on them throughout the summer. The Toqua Cart Path paving began Monday, July 16th with a slight delay due to rain. Attached at the bottom of this article are photos of the paving. The Tanasi and Yacht Club parking lots are slated to begin the second half of August. Sequoyah Road, Chota Road (extending to the Fire Department), and the North/South Entrances on Toqua will begin the first half of September. We ask for your patience while these projects are underway. We will keep you updated in the Tell-E-Gram with specific dates and any delays that may occur.



SANITARY SURVEY RESULTS

On May 25 and June 7, personnel from the Division of Water Resources (DWR) visited the TVPOA water system and performed a sanitary survey. The survey consisted of a records review to document the operational performance of the system and an on-site inspection of the distribution system. The survey covered the time period from June 2016 to May 2018. In accordance with the Sanitary Survey Manual, the TVPOA Water System earned 408 points out of a possible 421 points for a numerical score of 97%. This rating retains the TVPOA Water System in the State's "Approved" category. If you would like to read the full report and its findings, please visit the POA website. The report is under the "Public Works" category or can be accessed at following link: <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/pubworks/sanitarysurvey.pdf>

GOLF AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Recently, a Golf Ad Hoc Committee was formed to research ways to control the golf subsidy. The committee is comprised of Chairperson Mike Colacone, Vice Chairperson Pat White, and eight residents of Tellico Village who are golfers and non-golfers. A presentation was presented at the June Board workshop and is available on the POA website under the "Golf" section. It is also available to view at this link: <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/gac/golfadhoc.pdf>

2018 POA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The 2018 POA Board of Directors Election is on the horizon. Two seats are available for this year's election. Below are some key dates to keep in mind as we approach election season. For a detailed look at the election calendar, please visit the POA website and click the "Board of Directors" section or click this link: <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/admin/electioncalendar.pdf>

August 1: TVPOA begins accepting applications for candidacy

September 7: Last day to submit application for candidacy

October 28: Election officially starts as polls open online

November 15: Polls close at noon

November 16: Election results revealed at 2 p.m. at POA conference room then transmitted via Tell-E-Gram

December 19: New Board Members take their seats at the Board Meeting

SHOP TELLICO VILLAGE

Community Church

The community Church at Tellico Village is located at 130 Chota Center. The Community Church is an interdenominational Christian church that welcomes people from all walks of life. Several events are held at the Community Church, including classes. Sunday Services are at 8:00 and 10:15 am. Children's Sunday school begins at 9:10 a.m. Nursery is available on Sunday during Sunday school and 10:15 am service. If you would like to learn more about the church or upcoming events, visit their website at: www.tellicochurch.com or call directly at 865-458-1516.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
AT TELLICO VILLAGE

Cultivating believers, disciples, and servants
to transform our community and world for Christ

Sunday Morning Worship
8:00 and 10:15

130 Chota Center • Loudon, TN 37774
865.458.1516 • mail@tellicochurch.org
www.tellicochurch.com

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of Tellico Village is a diverse congregation of caring people who come from all over the United States, and from different church backgrounds. Several events take place at the First Baptist Church, including Bible study classes. First Baptist Church of Tellico Village is located at 205 Chota Road. The Church can be reached at 865-408-0110 or on their website at <https://www.fbctellicovillage.org/>

First Baptist Church of Tellico Village
Charlie Barnard - Pastor

Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:00 and 10:15
Sunday Morning Worship at 9:00 and 10:15

205 Chota Road
Loudon, TN 37774
865-408-0110
www.fbctellicovillage.org

Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church is located at 143 Chota Center. It is a community in which members are a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Church members seek to help others in their faith journey and welcome all to their church. Sunday worship with weekly communion begins at 9 a.m. To contact the Church directly, call 865-816-4756. Their website is <https://shepherdofthelaketn.org>

Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

Pastor Ingrid Schalk
865 816-4756
143 Chota Center, TN
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sotl.tellicovillage@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, August 1st 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. **In order to prepare the correct number of printed materials, the deadline to RSVP is Monday, July 30th.** We hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

POLISH CLUB SOCIAL

Our next club social will be on Saturday July 28th at 11:00 AM at Classico's Restaurant. Classico's is thrilled to have us. Cultural Chair, Dick Kolasheski will have a brief presentation on Polish culture. Following the presentation, all will enjoy an authentic Polish appetizer, compliments of the Polish Club, before we order our lunch. Members may bring their own wine and beer, glasses will be provided. To confirm your reservation please contact Nadine Mazienis at 423-337-8894 or e-mail at goofytn3@gmail.com or call Ed Koziara at 865-657-9296 or e-mail at papak208@yahoo.com. Please confirm your reservation by July 23rd so Classico's can properly staff for our club social. Future Event: Annual Club Picnic September 17, 2018 To be held this year at the Toqua Pavillion. More information to follow.

TICKS AND CHIGGERS PRESENTATION

This is a reminder that Ken King will make a presentation of his program on Ticks & Chiggers next Saturday, July 28 at 11 am in the Kahite Annex. Ken has been making presentations on Stinging Insects, the Snakes of Tennessee, Coyotes, and Lightning for the past 10 years to Kahite and Civic Organizatins. All are welcome. Questions: call Nancy Barrett at 423-884-3250.

ASTRONOMY CLUB MEETING

The Tellico Village Astronomy Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 1st, in Rm 20 of the Chota Recreation Center. Dr. David Fields director of the Roane State Community College Tamke-Allen observatory will present the mission, objectives and describe the telescopes of the observatory. He will also present an introduction to radio astronomy, the existing and under construction radio telescopes around the world, and the information gained from observing the universe at radio-frequencies. All Villagers are welcome. For more information contact Roy Morrow at rmorrowb44@gmail.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 occur on August 2nd. The meeting begins at 9 AM and includes an optional breakfast buffet for \$12.00. If you plan to eat, reservations are required by noon on the Monday prior to the meeting. Please call 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 MONTHLY SOCIAL

The New Villagers Club holds a Social 5-6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at the Yacht Club. The next Social will be 5pm, Thursday August 2nd 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

T-BART PRESENTATION

The presentation is titled "Tellico Lake Orientation" and is free to all. It will take place on Monday, August 6th from 9 a.m. – Noon on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Subjects presented include lake characteristics and features, activities, and facilities available on the lake. Any questions, please call Frank Grote at 865-297-6486.

TELLICO VILLAGE LADIES BOOK CLUB

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet on Thursday, August 9th at the Tanasi Club House. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. and discussion will begin at 12:15p.m. We will discuss the fictional book "Flight Behavior" by Barbara Kingslover. Winnie Okamura will be the discussion leader.

AUGUST CLASSES AT TELLICO VILLAGE UNIVERSITY

Visit our website at www.tvuniversity.org for complete class descriptions, requirements, tuition information for each class and links to the registration process. Registration is required, and in some cases, it is limited so we can manage our class experience. If you must cancel, please do so via the website.

- **DIY LAWN MAINTENANCE 2.0 Lawn Pests and Weeds** - Identification and Eradication. August 13th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. UT Extension Agent John Goddard returns with more engaging and very helpful information for the lawn DIY-er. This class will take place in the Yacht Club Gallery.
- **WHEN STYLE MEETS TRUST: Why People are the Way They Are and What to do About it** - Villager Cindy Rogers is doing a repeat of this fun and interactive two session class to help us understand how we are alike, how we are different, and how we can engage with others more effectively. This class will take place on August 17 and 24 at Chota Rec Center from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE** - this course will be eight sessions and will occur on August 20 and 27; September 10, 17, 24, and October 1, 8, 15 in the Yacht Club Gallery. This course will be taught by an instructor from the Knoxville Center for the Deaf. It is limited to 20 persons.

SOCIALMEDIA4SENIORS AT TVU - all classes at the Welcome Center Conference Room. See complete descriptions in our TVU website.

- 8/9/18 - Windows 10 Basics, 9:30-11:30, \$15
- 8/9/18 - Word Processing - Microsoft Word, 12:00 -2:00, \$15
- 8/10/18 - Facebook 101, 9:30-11:30, \$15
- 8/10/18 - Facebook Advanced, 2:00 -2:00, \$15

UPDATED TELLICO VILLAGE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE

Please bear with us, but it was time for a TVU website update. Our site is at www.tvuniversity.org and is now located on a different platform to eliminate annoying advertisements that made our site messy and difficult to read. If you had difficulty finding and registering for a class this fall, please try again. We think we got it. The list of Fall classes is listed in a drop down box at the top right menu bar of your screen. Click to read the list of courses that is now listed in chronological order. Find the classes of interest -- especially those for August and September -- and click to go to the complete description. This page also takes you to a registration link. We have too many new classes that are offered and some oldies but goodies at www.tvuniversity.org.

LIBRARY CORNER

Below are some upcoming events being held at the Library:

- **WEDNESDAY, beginning July 25 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are asking volunteers to distribute flyers for our Annual 4Bs Fundraiser. Spread the word through your neighborhood - on your street. Flyers are available now at the front desk of The Public Library at Tellico Village. Pick up just what you need and email beckythaile@gmail.com with the streets where you will be delivering. Please deliver these within a week of picking them up, placing them in the paper box below the mailbox.
- **ANNUAL BOOK SALE 2019** - Help us make a difference in our library and community. The Friends of Tellico Village Library are looking for people to join our Annual Book Sale Team as Logistics Coordinator and Team Leader. The Friends of Tellico Village Library is a member-supported, non-profit organization that provides support for the library and its literacy and educational programs. The Annual Book Sale is part of the events program that allows us to give financial aid to the library. Preparations for the sale are year round. However, the main responsibilities for the Team Leader and Logistics Coordinator coincide with the month of and before the sale. It is critical to continuing the sale to find volunteers for these positions. If you are interested or would like information on the responsibilities, please contact Becky Haile, President of Friends of the Tellico Village Library at beckythaile@gmail.com
- **Friday, August 3** - First Friday Authors. Sharon Higa author of fantasy and horror books and BJ (Billie) Gillum who authors action/adventure and romance books will be presenting from 10 am to noon at the Public Library at Tellico Village. There is no charge for this event.
- **Saturday, August 11** - All-Volunteer Appreciation Dog Days of Summer Dinner; if you have volunteered for any library activity during 2017 and/or 2018, the Board of Directors invites you to participate in our Dog Days of Summer Dinner (hotdog cook out).

Join us at the library on August 11, 2018 at 6 p.m. We are grateful for all volunteers and we hope to see you for an evening of door prizes, fun and entertainment. Our treat, there is no charge! Please RSVP by signing up at the library.



**Two New Literacy Backpacks
in the Library for Children
5 to 6 and 8 to 9 Age Groups**

The Library now has a **SPACE** theme backpack and a **TENNESSEE** theme backpack. Both backpacks are filled with fun stuff to do — Books, Puzzles, Legos, DVD and More.

Come in and Check them out!!

**Each backpack may be
checked out for 1 week.**



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Back-to-school supplies are needed for students at Loudon County and Steekee Elementary Schools. The Tellico Village Adopt-a-Class Program supports this effort with donations. We have placed boxes at 4 convenient locations - the Wellness Center, library, Chota Rec Center and the Welcome Center (storage - may drop-off at front desk). Items requested include sharpened pencils, erasers, glue sticks, crayons, notebook paper, 2-pocket folders, spiral notebooks, and construction paper. Classroom needs include dry erase markers and cleaner, tissue, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and band aids. School begins on August 6, so please act now. Contact Bonnie Pierce (516-413-0177) or at adopt.a.class.donations.tn@gmail.com or Karen Hamerslag (352-219-1046) or at adopt.a.class.tn@gmail.com with questions. Cash donations are also appreciated - contact us for further information.

The Tellico Adopt-a-Class program supports local elementary schools with classroom volunteers and donations of school supplies. Volunteers are matched with a classroom and teacher, fostering relationships with children while assisting in their education. Villagers usually volunteer 3 – 5 hours a week, either on one day or split into 2 sessions. Most work directly with students, either individually or in small groups. Adopt-a-Class is now active in both Loudon and Steekee Elementary Schools. We are currently accepting volunteers for the 2018-2019 school year. Please contact Karen Hamerslag at 352-219-1046 or adopt.a.class.tn@gmail.com for further information.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Tellico Village is starting a support group, "Standing Up to MS", for those impacted by MS- individuals, support partners, and health care professionals. The group meets every third Tuesday of the month at the Thai Bistro Restaurant in the Main Village at 11:30 AM. We would like to have this information posted in the Connection Calendar of Events. For further information, please contact Patricia Garrett, 423-884-3894 / patgarrett@tds.net or Vicky St. John, (513) 477-0453 / stjohnvicky@gmail.com

TVPOA IS HIRING!

Tellico Village Golf Course Maintenance has openings for seasonal employment, full-time and part-time hours available. Golf Course maintenance duties include mowing, weed-eating and general landscape work. Applicants can send resume to HR@tvpoa.org or apply at Tellico Village POA, 112 Chota Center, Loudon.

The Long Range Strategic Plan

Questionnaire

is coming soon...

August 6th

Look for a link in a POA email or on the HOA, Tellico Life, New Villager, or POA Websites



Don't forget to participate.

It Matters!

Has a move
affected your life?

After the Boxes are Unpacked

Friendship and
biblical
encouragement
for women who are
new to the
community



DATE: Thursday, September 13, 2018

MEETING AT: First Baptist Church Tellico Village
250 Chota Rd. Loudon, TN 37774

TIME: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

CONTACT: Bobbi Seier (bseier@charter.net)
630-740-0726

OR

church@fbctellicovillage.org Attn: Louise

Let go and trust • Start over with hope • Move forward in faith

Join us for a study of *After the Boxes are Unpacked* by Susan Miller.

More information about this study and Susan Miller can be found at

JustMoved.org.



TV LIONS HELP THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

As part of its community service efforts, the Tellico Village Lions club has become a partner with The Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir (WATeR) to assist in funding various projects. One of these deals with the health of the water in Tellico Lake. The \$2,500 donation will fund three efforts. The first PCB detection fully discussed below and two others, purchasing plants to help control sediment erosion on a muddy bank and along the shoreline of Tellico Reservoir, and assisting with legal fees to enforce terms of the Consent Decree with WATeR's litigation against Madisonville.

This PCB effort involves funding the laboratory cost for analyzing PCB in catfish collected by TVA to support WATeR's effort to convince TDEC to rescind or at least significantly limit, the region included in their Fish Consumption Advisory. Elevated concentrations of PCBs in catfish flesh was discovered shortly after Tellico Reservoir was created

in 1979. An illegal disposal of transformers containing PCBs was discovered and removed upstream of the reservoir in the mid-1980s, but not before they had rusted and leaked. The PCBs adhere to sediment which has been gradually pushed downstream where it is accumulating on the bed of the lake. Catfish which are bottom feeders accumulate the PCBs in their flesh. TVA has been collecting catfish at two locations for analysis every 2 years since about 1988 - at Mile 1 near the Dam and at Mile 15 near Foothills Pointe. The upstream location now shows only traces of PCB in catfish flesh, but as expected, the fish near the Dam show slightly higher concentrations, but still extremely low. Although concentrations of PCB in fish flesh only sometimes exceed the threshold limit for imposing an Advisory near the Dam, TDEC continues to apply the Advisory throughout the 16,500 acres of Tellico Reservoir.

WATeR has proposed that TDEC limit the Advisory to the region near the Tellico Dam until TDEC can confidently rescind the Advisory for all of Tellico Reservoir. To support this proposal, catfish were collected near the TVA powerline crossing at Mile 6 as a clearly visible demarcation between the two zones. At WATeR's request, TVA has collected catfish for analysis in both 2016 and 2017. Both of these analyses revealed only trace concentrations of PCBs in catfish at Mile 6. Discussions with staff indicate that TDEC is not yet willing to partition the reservoir as we have requested, but concede that the suggestion has merit. Therefore, WATeR is making plans with TVA to collect catfish near the powerline crossing in Oct.-Nov. 2018 for laboratory analysis in early 2019. Although TVA provides manpower for field work, WATeR must pay the laboratory cost. If, as WATeR suspects, the levels drop below danger levels the entire lake can be opened to fishing for catfish and other bottom-feeding fish.

This laboratory work and the two other efforts mentioned above are examples of what the TV Lions donation will be supporting. This is but one more project that the wonderful support of village residents to the various TV Lions fund-raisers enables the club to support. Projects such as this and health fairs and vision screenings in the schools are some of the ways in which the TV Lions execute their mission of "We Serve."

To learn more about the TV Lions please join them for one of their meetings. They meet twice each month at the TV First Baptist Church; the first meeting is on the first Tuesday of the month a 9:15 AM and the second, a dinner meeting, on the third Tuesday commencing at 6:00 PM. You can also visit their website at <http://tellicovillage.tnlions.org/>. You may also contact the membership chair, Lion Rosie Sylvester at 715-880-0340 or via email to kittycat2x2@gmail.com.



The photo shows the presentation of the \$2,500 check to the WATeR President, Tom Paul by the President of the TV Lions, Ed Roeber. Also shown in the photo are Bill Waldrop, Chairman of the WATeR Water Quality Improvement Committee and Larry Elder, 1st Vice President of the TV Lions Club.



SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED

TELLICO MEN'S SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

League Kickoff Meeting – Thursday, Aug. 9th. at the Chota Rec. Center – 10:30 AM

- . Open to all men 55 and over (by December 31st, 2018) residing in Loudon County and surrounding communities.
- . Currently five teams (14 men on a team). All players attending a game will play.
- . Slow pitch, 7 inning, 8 game season in the spring and in the fall.
- . Cost to play – \$35(Fall) pays for field rental, bats, balls, etc.
- . All players must sign liability release for Loudon Parks & Recreation
- . Bats, balls, umpires and end of season pizza party supplied by the league.
- . Players need baseball/softball glove and should have rubber/plastic cleat softball shoes. NO STEEL CLEATS OR FOOTBALL SHOES.
- . Games played at Loudon Municipal Park off Hwy 72 (about 1 mile east of I-75)
- . Games played on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 4th.

ALL NEW PLAYERS MUST ATTEND AT LEAST ONE PRACTICE SESSION

New player practices will be held Aug. 14,16,21,23 & 28 beginning at 10:00 AM at the Loudon Municipal Park. New player assignment by the coaches will be done on Aug. 28th after batting practice. For additional information, contact League Commissioner John Hunter at 865-300-6058 or upnrunn@yahoo.com.

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FREE Introduction

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018 and Sep. 4, 2018
7:00 p.m.

Memorial Building
103 North B Street, Lenoir City, TN

We Will Meet Every Tuesday
September through December
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

\$5 per person for each dance night

Come try it.
We'd love to meet you!



PETS OF THE WEEK: MEET HOBBS AND SHANDA!

Hobbs is a beautiful brown one year old tabby boy! He's VERY Personable and will stick his paw out of the condo as you walk by so you pay attention to him. He's an excellent communicator and loves to talk.

Shanda is a calico short hair girl 2 1/2 years old and was initially thought to be a potential barn or farm cat. She was fearful and distrusting of humans, but our Cat Enrichment Team has worked with her and now she comes right up to the front of her condo to greet her friends and sticks her paw out for attention. She loves to be held and you will easily establish a loving bond with her. She would prefer a quiet home with no young children and might do best as the only adored pet.

We also have in foster care three adorable black kittens: Kaleb, Kassi and Kevin. They are already altered and ready to go home! Pictures on our website. Call the shelter to schedule a "meet and greet."

All animals at the shelter are spayed or neutered, have age appropriate vaccinations and testing, and are microchipped with registration. Cats are litter box trained. \$40 adoption fee over 2 years old, \$50 under 2.

Shelter Needs: Lots of scoopable/clumping cat litter (Tidy Cat), paper towels, bleach, Q-tips, cotton balls, laundry detergent, and Dawn All Purpose Cleaner. Office supplies including copy/printer paper are always needed!

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart) and is open Tues-Fri 11-4:30 and Saturdays 11-2. The shelter is closed Sunday and Monday. Call 423-442-1015 or check out all available pets on our website at monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org

"Kitten Season" is here! We are looking for kitten foster homes for kittens that need to be bottle fed, or older weaned kittens that need to grow and gain weight so they can be spayed/neutered and be adopted; and unsocialized kittens that have had minimal human contact and need some TLC. Call the shelter for additional information.

Monroe County Friends of Animals has a Thrift Store run by volunteers. They have just moved to a bigger and better location at 3949 Highway 411 in Madisonville (across from Kentucky Fried Chicken). There are tremendous bargains, and new merchandise arrives daily. Clothing, shoes, furniture, kitchenware, bedding, appliances, books, and more. Proceeds help the homeless animals of Monroe County. Shopping hours are Wed-Sat 10 am to 4 pm. Volunteers are always welcome. For up to date sale information call 423-420-3412. Donations are appreciated and accepted Wed-Sat 10-3:30.

