

TELL-E-GRAM

JULY 31, 2018



POA SAFETY AWARENESS EVENTBy Mitzi Lane, CI and Special Projects Manager

The POA Safety Committee sponsored the first ever Safety Awareness Event for the employees on June 22, 2018 at the Tugaloo Beach Pavilion. The event's purpose was to increase safety awareness and to remind employees of the importance of safety.

There were as many as 80 employees that dropped in throughout the event and took advantage of the information provided by the various vendors. The vendors in attendance were very helpful and some were familiar faces. Summit Medical Group had a booth and provided input on the services they provide here at the Tellico Village location. Matt Schaller of Tennessee Orthopedic Group performed injury assessments on employees and can also be found practicing right here in the Village. Every Wednesday, you can find him at the Tellico Village Wellness Center providing this free service to members of the Recreation Department. Also in attendance was Cullen Trew and Chris Liner of the Athens Insurance Agency, which is the Workers Comp provider for TVPOA, representatives from Smiley Family Chiropractic office, Covenant Health Care and Don Skalecki, TVVFD Fire Chief (and rescue vehicle) participated in the event.

We should never assume what someone knows or doesn't know. What may seem obvious to one person could be completely overlooked by another. By assuming all employees already know-it-all, we create a recipe for disaster that

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

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

August 9, 10 a.m., Recreation Advisory Committee, Wellness Center

August 10, 9 a.m. Communication Advisory Committee, POA Conference Room

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could endanger lives and cost the company financially. Although every work environment has varying degrees of danger and exposure to potential hazards, every workplace, even offices, are subject to accidents, injuries and illnesses. In fact, one might argue that deskbound work environments face especially dangerous health and safety challenges, as inactivity can result in a number of serious health problems. For example, according to Mayo Clinic, people who sit for prolonged periods of time are at greater risk of obesity, increased blood pressure, high blood sugar, heart disease and even cancer. Having a clear understanding of the safety hazards in your workplace allows you to promote a healthier and safer workday for employees. Healthier employees mean fewer health insurance claims, missed workdays, and ultimately, reduces the likelihood of preventable accidents. Thank you to all the participants that came to the event. I look forward to a healthy and safe second half of 2018.



Kahite Golf Maintenace and Smiley Chiropractic Representative



Members of the Public Works Department and Summit Medical Group



Wendy Giles of Building Maintenance and Matt Schaller of Tennessee Orthopedic Group

WELLNESS CENTER TEMPORARILY CLOSED BEGINNING AUGUST 16TH

The Wellness Center will be closed beginning August 16th at 3 p.m. until August 27th at 6 a.m. Several major maintenance projects are slated to be completed during this time such as: the installation of new cardio equipment, removal of carpet underneath, addition of LVT flooring system (also used in Kahite). While this is going on, the pool will be drained, resurfaced, and re-filled. A new ADA accessible pool lift will be added, and the sand in the pool filters will be changed out. Deep cleaning will also occur throughout the building. We look forward to seeing you back on August 27th so we can share the excitement of this facility revamp with all of you.

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

GOLF AD HOC COMMITTEE

The committee will be responsible for researching assigned methods related to controlling the subsidy and complete their research by September 21, 2018. The research will be compiled into a report and presented to the Board of Directors. The status of committee findings will be shared with property owners through local media and presented at regular monthly open Board Workshop and regular Board meetings. All Tellico Village

residents 18 and older (golfers and non-golfers) are requested to complete this Tellico Village Social Fabric Survey for the Golf Ad Hoc Committee. This link is also on Next Door. Complete this survey once per person. The survey will close August 1, 2018. The link for the survey can be found on the POA website under the "Golf" section or at this link: https://goo.gl/forms/li3IFHm8Yle58oWg1

SHOP TELLICO VILLAGE

Premier Consignment

Looking for a good deal? Head on over to Premiere Consignment at 320 Lakeside Plaza, right off of Ritchey Road. Owned by a mother and son team, Premiere Consignment has everything that you could possibly need for your home. Chairs, sofas, tables...the list goes on. Shoppers can find like new products at great prices. The store can also be reached at (865) 458-972. If you would like to view what's currently available at Premiere Consignment, please visit their website: http://www.premiereconsignment.com

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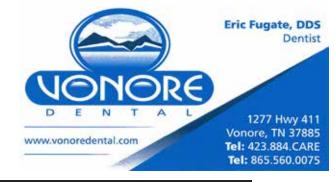
Dental Arts

Headed by Dr. Angela K Burns, Dental Arts of Tellico Village is located at 220 Village Square and is committed to carrying on the family legacy of treating patients personally and educating them on how to maintain a healthy level of dental hygiene. The office offers several restorative and cosmetic treatments. Dr. Burns and her staff is dedicated to providing patients with the most advanced dental care possible. To learn more about Dental Arts of Tellico Village, call 865-458-4869 or visit their website at www.tellicodentalarts.com

Angela K. Burns, D.D.S. 865-458-4869 865-458-4735 (fax) Drangie@tellicodentalarts.com 220 Village Square Loudon, TN 37774

Vonore Dental

Dr. Eric Fugate and Dr. Jerry Johnson lead the team at Vonore Dental. The mission of Vonore Dental is to be a well-organized, respectful, caring staff that works well together. By communicating with, and educating their patients, the staff at Vonore Dental will always strive to provide quality dentistry. As a result of their efficiency and efforts, they provide a team oriented environment where they can give their patients the best possible care and attention. Vonore Dental offers a variety of services, including dentures, implants, and teeth whitening. To learn see the complete list of their services, visit their website at www.vonoredental.com or call them directly at 423-884-2300.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

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 NATURALISTS CLUB

The Tellico Village Naturalists Club's monthly meeting will be on Monday, August 6th in Room A, Chota Recreation Center. Social starts at 6PM so members can catch-up with each other. The Program starts promptly at 6:30PM. This month's topic is "When is a snake a snake? And other warty mysteries". There will also be a nature profile of a mystery reptile. Non-members are welcome to come to the Program meeting to learn more about the club. For more information, visit https://sites.google.com/view/tvnaturalists-public/home

TELLICO CRUISING CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Tellico Cruising Club will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Social hour begins at 5 pm with the meeting immediately following at 6 pm. All Tellico Lake boaters with any percentage of boat ownership are eligible for membership. Newcomers are welcome. For information, contact Commander Casey Kelly at 865-458-1928

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.

TELLICO RIDERS MEETING

On Thursday, August 9, 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.

AUGUST CLASSES AT TELLICO VILLAGE UNIVERSITY

Visit our website at <u>www.tvuniversity.org</u> 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

VILLAGERS VOTE: ELECTION DAY. AUGUST 2

The Tennessee primary election season is concluding with Election Day Thursday, August 2. Tellico Villagers will be able to vote in the state and federal primaries and the Loudon and Monroe County general elections on this date. Polls will be open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm in both counties. Villagers can vote at the following locations:

Loudon County

Community Church at Tellico Village 130 Chota Center Loudon, TN Roane State Community College 100 West Broadway Lenoir City, TN Piney Ruritan Club 2890 Davis Ferry Rd Loudon, TN

Monroe County (Kahite residents)

Monroe County Election Commission 401 Main Street Madisonville, TN

Make your voice heard. Please vote this coming Thursday, August 2.

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!

LIBRARY CORNER

Below are some upcoming events being held at the Library:

- 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).
- **Wednesday, August 15** 1-2pm, Anterior Hip Replacement, presented by Dr. Mag Abdu, PT, a therapist with Advanced Physiotherapy Clinic in Lenoir City, with specialities in Neurological and Orthopedic Physical Therapy. This session will meet in the Library Conference Room at The Public Library at Tellico Village. There is no charge for this event. Please call the library at 865-458-5199 to register.

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 **TENNESEE** 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.

COMMUNITY CHURCH AT TELLICO VILLAGE CELEBRATES ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A COMMEMORATIVE QUILT

By Julie Best, Chair of the 30th Anniversary Celebration Team

Throughout the year of 2018, the Community Church at Tellico Village is celebrating its 30th anniversary. So far, the Church has enjoyed a Charter Member Recognition Sunday and a community wide ice cream social. Just recently, a Commemorative Quilt was presented to the Church as a part of this year-long celebration. A commemorative quilt is a great way to have a tangible reminder of what this church means to Tellico Village, the surrounding community, and beyond.

What does a quilt and a church have in common? More than you might think. Generally speaking, for a quilt to be attractive, there must be high contrast - light colors and darker colors, fabrics with small prints and fabrics with larger prints and sometimes, even an element of surprise. But, in all of that contrast, the combined fabrics must complement each other and work toward the overall beauty of the quilt. Likewise, for a church to be vibrant, there will be a variety of opinions among the members, there will be people with different skills and abilities, but in all of these differences, the overall mission of presenting the love of God to others is the entire focus of the congregation.

Three women worked on the construction of the quilt: Pat Schwartz, Judy Bland, and myself, Julie Best. The quilt is unique to our church, not just a "religious" quilt. At the front of the sanctuary is a beautiful stained glass window, overlaid by a wooden cross. That element became the focal point of the quilt. Since we are celebrating the 30 years of our existence, we wanted to incorporate something that would link our early days with the current time. Our church has two distinct steeples - the one on Founder's Chapel, called The Cross in Every Direction, and the one on the new sanctuary, which features a cross pointing to the sky. Both of these steeples are symbols of the focus of our church, which is to lead people to Christ. The quilt header includes photos of these steeples to remind folks of the past and the present.

The quilt is named Gratitude because we have much to be grateful for - we are grateful for God's presence in our lives, we are grateful for this church which serves as the conduit for all our members as they share the love of God with others, and we are grateful for all that this church means to our community. Several people were involved in making this project a reality. In addition to the ladies constructing the quilt, John Ouderkirk took the photos of the church steeples. Janet Armstrong did the beautiful quilting, and David Brunson make the lovely hanging device.

The Community Church at Tellico Village was founded when Tellico Village was just developing into a community. For 30 years, the Community Church has called people who come here from many directions to come and follow Christ in this, their new home. That is still the message of the Community Church today. Our quilt is very simple, but that, too, is the message of the church - just keep your eyes on the cross. Everyone is invited to come by the church to see the quilt. As you enter the front doors of the church, look to the left. The quilt will be hanging on a wall nearby. We hope the quilt will serve as a reminder of what this church means to its members and to our community.



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.



TELLICO COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Tellico Villager Barbara Stanko won two free season tickets to the Tellico Community Players 2019 main stage productions. Her name was drawn at the cast party for The Dixie Swim Club, the Players 100th production since the theater group formed in 1990. TCP President Don Morton presented the tickets to Stanko.

Mrs. Stanko, of Coyatee Drive North, attended the play on opening night, July 12, and was the lucky ticket holder.

The Dixie Swim Club was a sellout for all seven performances. Two more TCP productions remain for 2018: Outside Mullingar in October, and Parfumerie in December. The Players 2019 main stage productions include:

The Dinner Party – February Over the River and Through the Woods – April The Glass Menagerie – June The Glitter Girls – August Christmas Belles – December



Barbara Stanko wins season tickets to Tellico Players 2019 productions

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

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

JustMoved.org.



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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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 JACKSON!

It's me - Little Jackson. I was brought into the Shelter as a stray. Since I am a senior (age 7), Second Chance Pals took me in and got me all the extra care I needed, including heartworm treatment, and a good dental treatment. Now I'm good to go and heart worm free.

I'm really small; I only weigh about 8 pounds. I'm a quiet little guy, so a home with less activity would be best for me. When there's too much going on, I go and hide. In my foster home, I have small foster (dog) siblings and we all get along well. I do not like big dogs - they scare me, but a medium size dog would probably be OK. I haven't been around cats, but I think I would be OK with them. I would also do well as an only (companion) dog, as long as I got plenty of attention. I think I was an outside dog before coming to the shelter. I've been working on my house manners and I'm doing pretty well now. My new family would need to take me for walks on a leash - I just love to go for walks. I would probably love a secure fenced in yard to run around in. But my new family would need to keep an eye on me in a fenced yard. Because I am so little, a big ole bird could easily scoop me up. My potty habits have been improving. But I can still mark once in a while - especially when I get excited. I am an "INSIDE" dog. I love to nest in a nice soft blanket and cozy bed. I love sun beams and basking in the sun. Sometimes I'll cuddle in your lap. I love for you to scratch my back or head, or rub my belly. I am very food motivated and love treats. I can bark when the other dogs are barking, but I'm usually a pretty quiet little guy.

In other, exciting, news, the Monroe County Animal Shelter Thrift Store has opened at its new location: 3949 Highway 411, Madisonville. The store will be open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. There are tremendous bargains, and new merchandise arrives daily. 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.

Please visit our website for a list of items the shelter needs. www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org.

SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance for Pets) offers free vouchers to qualifying families for a spay or neuter procedure at participating local veterinarians. The next voucher session will be held Saturday, August 4th, at the Vonore Community Center (above the library), 10-11am. Vouchers are only available to qualified Monroe County residents. If you are in another county, you can visit this webpage to find options close to you http://www.spaytennessee.org PPAW in Greenback also offers low cost altering at their clinic for anyone who does not meet the voucher income or county qualifications. Take advantage of these no or low cost opportunities available to EVERYONE. Be part of the solution!



