

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Feb. 22, 2013

### POA Meetings and Events:

- **Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, POA Office**
- **Rec 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, Wellness Center**
- **Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, POA Office**
- **POA 101, 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, Yacht Club**

## Recreation Department News for March

Due to special events, the Advanced Line Dancing with Jane Erickson will meet 9:45 a.m. Saturdays, March 2 and March 23, in the Wellness Center. All other classes will meet at the regularly scheduled location, the Chota Rec Center.

### Weight Equipment Orientations

Orientations on the proper use of the cardiovascular and weight equipment will be provided in March on:

- 4 p.m. Thursday, March 7
- 4 p.m. Monday, March 11
- 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 19
- *Anyone wishing to make an appointment for an orientation at the Kahite Fitness Facility or cannot attend any of the classes above, please contact the Wellness Center, 865-458-7070, and leave your name with the receptionist.*

It is recommended that you get approval from your doctor prior to beginning an exercise program. The orientations are free; however, **reservations are required**. Contact the Wellness Center, 865-458-7070, to have your name added to the date you desire.

### Rec 101

Want to learn the ins and outs of the Recreation Department? Want to learn who the correct contact person is for room reservations or the addition of new classes? Come to the Rec 101 2 p.m. Thursday, March 28, in at the Wellness Center.

### “Get Ready for the Season” Swim Team Clinics

The Tellico Village Tarpons Swim Team will be hosting swim clinics 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 23; and 1-3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 24. The Wellness Center pool will be **CLOSED** during these times. For more information about the swim team, you can email the team manager, Agnes Beauchamp, at [tvtarpons@charter.net](mailto:tvtarpons@charter.net)

### Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held **Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m. sharp** at the Wellness Center. The Easter Bunny will be here for photos, but please bring your own camera. Contact the Rec Department, 865-458-7070 or 458-6779 for more information. You do not have to sign up to attend the Easter Egg Hunt.

### "Managing Lifestyle Changes- Aging By Design, Not By Default" Seminar

The Tellico Village HOA is sponsoring an opportunity for all Villagers and residents of the surrounding retirement communities to come together for an afternoon of learning and information on aging in place 1-3 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in the Tellico Village Community Church. Nationally recognized expert on aging, Edward Harper, Senior Services Coordinator at

Blount Memorial Hospital will speak. The aging in place Forum is free of charge and refreshments will be provided by the Neighborhood of Tellico Village. Watch your e-mail and Channel 3 for more details.

### **Solar Power for Your Home Workshop/Seminar**

The Long Range Planning Advisory Committee is sponsoring a “Solar Power for Your Home” Workshop 10 a.m. Friday, March 8 at the Chota Recreation Center, presented by ARiES Energy. Learn how to lower your energy bill, improve the environment, and increase the value and marketability of your home. Topics include the fundamentals of solar power, installation, warranties, maintenance, and economics. To register, call Chota Rec Center, 865-458-6779, or [www.ARiESEnergy.com/TellicoVillage.html](http://www.ARiESEnergy.com/TellicoVillage.html).

### **"I Can Hear You, But I Can't Understand What You're Saying" Seminar**

Join the Appalachian Audiology 10 a.m. Thursday, March 14, in the Chota Recreation Center. Learn about the advanced solutions for people who struggle to hear conversations in noisy places or on the phone and the difference between hearing and listening. The seminar is free, but registration is required by calling the Rec Center, 865-458-6779.

### **Spring Clean Your Body Seminar**

Join Dr. Jessica Briere, from Complete Chiropractic & Wellness Center, when she talks about how to learn easy and all natural body detoxification methods. This seminar will be a great one, so Dr. Jessica will be offering the seminar twice!

- Noon Thursday, March 14, Kahite Activity Center
- 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 21, Chota Rec Center

Contact the Chota Rec Center, 865-458-6779, to sign up for the date you want to attend this seminar.

### **Play and Practice Bridge**

Play and Practice Bridge with the Nances will begin 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, in the Chota Rec Center. Play and Practice will be instructed by Doug and Helen Nance and will be held 9 a.m. each Wednesday in the Chota Rec Center. Sign-ups are NOT required. If you have any further questions, contact the Chota Rec Center, 865-458-6779.

**COMING SOON...**

### **Mark Your Calendar's now for Camp Tellico!**

Camp Tellico is coming soon! Camp will be held

- June 24-28
- July 8-12
- July 29-August 2

Camp Tellico will be held from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Chota Rec Center on the mentioned weeks. The second week of Camp Tellico (July 8-12) is held in conjunction with the annual Golf Camp at Toqua. **Sign-ups will begin April 1<sup>st</sup>. Registrations will NOT be taken by phone, as payment must accompany sign-up.** Contact the Toqua Pro Shop, 865-458-4707, for information about Golf Camp. Watch the *Connection* for more details. For more information contact Larissa at the Chota Recreation Center, 865-458-6779.

### **Free PGA Professional Golf Demonstration and Clinic Feb. 23**

Join the golf pro staff 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, Kahite practice range. This clinic's topic is “How to Reduce Your Handicap.” Come and learn how the correct

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technique can take the fear out of these shots. Please come out, join us, and bring a friend!

## **Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...**

### **Craft Connection Gathers Feb. 25**

Join your friends in card making, scrapbooking, knitting, sewing, or any other craft you are working on to the Craft Connection 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays every month. Bring your own supplies. This is a great way to make new friends or catch up with old ones while sharing craft secrets. For more information, contact Mary Anne Pisano, [tugntime@msn.com](mailto:tugntime@msn.com) or 865-458-6380; or Sam McQueeney, [samnskip@charter.net](mailto:samnskip@charter.net).

### **Women's Club Meets Feb. 25**

The Tellico Village Women's Club will meet 3 p.m. social/3:30 p.m. business Monday, Feb. 25, in Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (Highway 72). Guests are welcome. Come learn more about the club's activities. This month's meeting will include presentations from each community service chair (art, education, conservation, public issues, home life, and international). Also, learn more about the fall home tour plans and how to get involved.

### **Hike John Muir and Benton MacKaye Trails Feb. 27**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, from Chota Center to hike:

- John Muir and Benton MacKaye Trails
- Distance: 8 miles (car shuttle)
- Elevation Gain: 700 feet
- Rating: Moderate with some difficult sections
- Driving time: 1+ hours
- Parking Fee: \$3
- Leader: Jim Marotta, 865-657-9987 or [dianeandjim71@hotmail.com](mailto:dianeandjim71@hotmail.com)

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Bring water and a trail lunch. Carpooling is recommended, passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver to help cover gas, etc. For more information, go to [www.TVHikers.com](http://www.TVHikers.com).

Warnings: We may have to do a stream crossing (6-8 inches deep) so water shoes and a towel are strongly recommended. Also the Benton MacKaye trail is not well maintained so we will have to climb over and under a number of trees.

### **HOA General Meeting Feb. 28—Date and Location Change**

The HomeOwners Association has announced the next General Meeting will be 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Tellico Village Community Church. You'll not want to miss this important opportunity to hear about the progress of the roll-out of the Tellico Village Marketing Plan and its many facets; website, videos featuring Villagers, ads, billboards, etc., all targeting potential new and soon to be retirees. Public Works Director Jeff Gagley's update on the POA's 2013 Capital Project to develop a Master Site Plan for land use at the Wellness Center.

### **Computer Users Club Meets March 5**

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, on the Yacht Club's top floor. The topic will be "Making Use of All Your Apple Devices." Karen Brown will provide tips on how to use them more effectively, including managing settings, contacts, calendars, using iTunes, syncing music, photos, watching movies, TV shows, and much more. For more information, go to [www.TVCUC.org](http://www.TVCUC.org).

*Submitted by Dean Miller*

## TVLGA 9-Hole League Orientation March 5

The Tellico Village Ladies Golf Association 9-hole league will hold an orientation 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, in the Yacht Club. Golf pro Mark Wickenden will present an overview of various golf rules. New members will receive info on league procedures, weekly play, and events. The Opening Day Scramble is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, followed by a luncheon (12:30 p.m.) in the Yacht Club. Sign up for this event at the orientation, checks for \$14 for the luncheon will also be accepted. Sign up for golf on Chelsea (TellicoChelsea.com). For more information, contact Gretchen Gilligan, 865-458-0074.

*Submitted by Gretchen Gilligan*

## Lady Linksters Info and Registration Meeting March 5

An informational and registration meeting will be held 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, in the Yacht Club. To join the league, bring your POA number and a check for \$15 payable to Lady Linksters. The Lady Linksters golf league is open to all Village women golfers regardless of skill level. The group plays nine holes (or four if you would prefer) every Tuesday morning April 2 through Oct. 22, with shotgun starts and rotating among the three Village courses. A handicap is not necessary. The Linksters take their golf game seriously but emphasis is placed on having fun and making new friends. For more information on Lady Linksters, contact Lynn Broyles, 865-408-0326 or [twobroyles@hotmail.com](mailto:twobroyles@hotmail.com).

## Thyme for Herbs Meets March 7

Thyme for Herbs will be 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 7, in the Chota Rec Center. Beth Williams, from UT Gardens, will do a presentation on kitchen gardens at UT. For more information, call Mary Garner, 865-408-0337.

*Submitted by Kathy Kutschera*

## Garden Club Meets March 7

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, on the Yacht Club's top floor. The program is "What's New at Ijams" featuring Senior Naturalist Lyn Bales. New members are welcome. For more information, call Linda Schuessler, 865-657-9228, or go to [www.tellicoclubs.com](http://www.tellicoclubs.com).

*Submitted by Linda Schuessler*

## TVLGA Winter Coffee March 12

The Tellico Village Ladies Golf Association 18-hole league will have a winter coffee 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 12, in the Yacht Club. Ladies interested in playing in the league are encouraged to attend. This event provides an opportunity to sign up and pay for membership, handicap, Hole-in-One Club, opening luncheon, ringers, and KAWGA. A brief meeting and overview of the upcoming season will also be held.

### Boating Season Soon Upon Us

Boating season is drawing near and there are available boat slips in various sizes and locations.

So if your plans this spring include boating with your friends and family, cruising the beautiful lake, fishing, now is the time to secure your dock!

Call Karen Broniecki in ACC/Public Works, 865-458-4522, before this opportunity slips away.

Available Boat Slips in Tellico Village as of February		
Location	Size	Number Available
Kahite	10' x 24'	3
	11' x 24'	1
	Personal Water Craft	0
Tanasi	10' x 24'	12
Yacht Club	10' x 20'	32
	10' x 24'	11
	Personal Water Craft	0
For more information, contact Karen Broniecki in Public Works, 865-458-4522.		