

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, July 12, 2013

### **POA Meetings and Events (note irregular dates/times/locations):**

- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, July 15, POA Office**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, July 18, POA Office**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, July 19, POA Office**
- **POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, Yacht Club (irregular date)**

## **Village Neighborhood Brush Removal Schedule**

Brush should be at least three feet long, no more than six inches in diameter, and free from any metal objects. Piles should be placed along the street right-of-way in front of your home the week prior to scheduled pick-up. No household trash, building material nor metal items will be picked up. Public Works does not remove brush left by landscapers. Reputable landscapers clean up and remove the brush they generate as part of the service.

If you have any questions about the procedure on brush pick up, call the Public Works office, 865-458-4522.

### **Brush/Leaf Schedule**

The schedule begins the first full week of each month (leaves November-February, brush March-October):

- **Week 1:** Kahite, Mialaquo, and Chatuga neighborhoods
- **Week 2:** Toqua Hills, Toqua Greens, Toqua Shores, and Toqua Point neighborhoods
- **Week 3:** Toqua Coves, Chota Shores, and Tanasi Neighborhoods
- **Week 4:** Chota Hills, Chota Woods, Tommotley, and Coyatee neighborhoods

### **Brush Dumping Prohibited in Village**

As a reminder to Villagers and landscapers, dumping brush in the Village is not allowed. If you see anyone dumping brush, Public Works asks that you get the license number of the vehicle and report it to Public Works as soon as possible by calling 865-458-4522.

### **Please: No Brush Piles on Golf Course**

Golf maintenance crews have made a request of residents:

Property owners living next to the golf courses are asked to pile their brush and debris on the street side of their yards for Public Works to remove it. The golf course crews are not equipped nor manned to clean up residents' brush, leaves, nor debris.

### **POST Form Available**

At yesterday's HOA forum, the audience learned about the Tennessee POST form. POST stands for Physician Orders for Scope Treatment. The form is also available from your primary care physician. Click on [www.tn.gov/health](http://www.tn.gov/health) and search Advance Directives for more information. The form can also be found the [www.TellicoVillagePOA.org](http://www.TellicoVillagePOA.org)'s NEWS page:

<http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/tvpoa/news>

## **Charitable Events and Fundraisers**

### **Kiwanis Charity Golf Outing To Benefit Kids Sept. 7**

"We are all about Kids," said Chuck Hitch, President of Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village. "That's our mission." This is underscored with enthusiasm by Bob Bland, Chairman of this

year's Charity Golf Outing. Bob invites you to join in the fun and help support the area's deserving children. The event is Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Links at Kahite, and is held exclusively to benefit the kids.

To participate as a player, there is a registration fee of \$45 plus cart and green fees.

The registration fee includes a continental breakfast and a buffet lunch. Breakfast is at 8 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Many prizes have been generously donated by local businesses and individuals.

There will be contests and prizes for longest drive, straightest drive, closest to the pin, pitch and putt, and a putting contest. Everyone will have a great opportunity to win.

The Golf Outing is a four-person, modified scramble for both men and women. The event is limited to the first 108 players. This is a popular event and is usually sold out early. Individuals who do not have a team can sign up individually.

Information and registration forms will be located at all Tellico Village golf pro shops, the Yacht Club, the Wellness and Recreation Centers.

Contact Rick Bailey at 865-408-2563 for player registration.

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

### **Hike John Muir Trail July 15**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Monday, July 15, from Chota Center, to hike:

- John Muir Trail in the Cherokee National Forest
- Rating: 90% easy/10% moderate
- Distance: 3 miles
- Elevation Gain: minimal
- Leaders: Jim Miller and Pat Cody, 865-458-2915 or jimandpat26@sbcglobal.net

The club will be hiking from the Big Bend Trailhead to the Childers Creek Trailhead, along the wide Hiwassee River. With the river on the left side of the trail, the right side is mostly lined with very large and picturesque rock formations. You will see many kayaks, canoes, and people fishing for river trout from its banks or using waders to get further into the stream. The trail itself is shaded and mostly narrow with only room for walking single file. Hiking boots and hiking stick(s) are recommended and bring ample water and a trail lunch. There are restrooms at the Big Bend Trailhead and Childers Creek parking lots and at the picnic area.

### **TV Lions Second Amendment Seminar July 16**

Are you curious about the Second Amendment? What does it really say? Get behind the hype in the papers and elsewhere and learn about its real provisions and how it impacts you. If you want these and other questions answered, join the TV Lions during their dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, Classico Restaurant.

The speaker will be Professor Stewart Harris, a distinguished professor of law. He serves full-time as a professor on the faculty of the Appalachian School of Law. Currently however, he is a Visiting Professor at the UT School of Law where he conducts seminars on Constitutional Law

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during the summer semester.

For more information contact Curt Isakson, 865-458-2943; or Dick Kolasheski, 865-458-3482.

### **Kiwanis Special Meeting July 16**

Join the Kiwanis 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club for a special luncheon for perspective members. We call it our “Membership Roundup.” You can have lunch on us and look us over to get a better understanding of what this dynamic club, The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village, is doing in your community.

Every successful Kiwanis Club makes an impact on the community around it and the community can make a positive impact on the Club. It’s great when the community and the Club work together—making the area a better place to live and making the Club attractive to people who value service and leadership.

Our community needs the services that Kiwanis can and does provide, but in order to provide them, the Club needs all the hearts and hands the community can offer. We need you!

For additional information and details contact: John Strine, Membership Chairman, (865) 458-1966.

### ***The Hallelujah Girls Hits the Stage July 17***

The Tellico Community Players are pleased to announce that rehearsals are underway for their next production, *The Hallelujah Girls*, July 17-21, at the Tellico West Conference Center in Vonore. Tickets are available at Salon Anew and Village Salon in Tellico Village, and Kahite Pub in Vonore. Tickets are \$20, which includes appetizers; a cash bar is also available.

- Evening performances at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, July 17-20
- Matinee performance 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 21

The cast members, in order of appearance, are: Carlene (Carol Lessnau), Nita (Deborah Sanchez), Mavis (Joy Macklem), Crystal (Pam Russell), Sugar Lee (Debbie Mayberry), Bunny (Nina Wise), Bobby Dwayne (Steve Mayberry), and Porter (Jack Spiceland). The play is produced and directed by Len Willis.

### **Free Recreation Day July 26**

The Recreation Department is offering a free day Friday, July 26. Try out the equipment, go for a swim, work up a sweat in one of more than two dozen fitness classes, or pick up a racquet. The only thing which limits the possibilities is your not taking advantage of this special offer. Now is the time to see what you’ve been missing! The staff can help you with all of your wellness lifestyle needs.

### **FREE Health and Wellness Screening**

Join Dr. Jessica Smiley-Hedrick, a Volunteer Wellness Consultant for the non-profit Foundation for Wellness Professionals, along with her team will be at the Wellness Center 9:30 a.m.-noon, July 31, to offer free screenings. Screenings will include Saliva Test for chemical toxicity, Stress Test, Blood Pressure Check, and a Physical Evaluation for traumatic injuries. The screenings are FREE and sign-ups are not required.

### **Hike Lakeshore Trail July 31**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 7 a.m. Wednesday (note early time), July 31, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Lakeshore Trail
- Distance: 12.3 miles from campsite #76 to campsite #86
- Elevation gain: First 9 miles, flat and 100-200 feet gain, 600 feet gain in the 10th mile and a quarter
- Rating: Difficult (because of length)
- Driving time: 1.5 hours to Fontana Lake
- Boating time: 45 Minutes to campsite #76, 30 minutes back from campsite #86
- Boating Cost: \$40
- Leader: Bev Hawkins

Hikers will meet at 7 a.m. to carpool to Fontana Lake by way of Highway 129, the Dragon, for our boat ride over to campsite #76. We hope to see remnants of home sites, rock walls, 1930s car bodies, campsites, lake views, and part of the Great Smoky Mountains few people trek. The boat ride both ways is relaxing and beautiful.

Be sure to have ample water for a seven-hour July hike.

For more information, go to <http://www.tvhikers.com/>.

## **Recent Events and Bragging Rights**

### **Loudon County Habitat Receives Donation for Trailer**

Shauna Oden, Director, Loudon County Habitat for Humanity called it a “Habitat Moment.” Habitat was in need of a construction trailer to use on Habitat home rehab work sites. Habitat had made application to the Tellico Village Women’s Club for a donation to support the purchase of the trailer. Not knowing that the Women’s Club approved their application, Oden granted Todd Helton, construction manager, permission to purchase a new trailer. This was the same day that word came to Brock Benn, Habitat Vice President, that the trailer would be funded by a donation from the Tellico Village Women’s Club. Benn said, "Shauna called this a ‘Habitat Moment,’ which is another way of saying that good things often happen for the right reasons." This is a prime example of how so many people in our community give of themselves for the benefit of the less fortunate. And in this instance, everything seems to have lined up perfectly!

### **Summer Reading Program a Success for Library**

The Public Library at Tellico Village is continuing on its vein of very successful Summer Reading Program sessions thanks to a grant from the GFWC – Tellico Village Chapter.

At the second session of the Children’s Summer Reading Program, the younger children were read books on gardening and learned about stems, leaves and flowers. They also planted lima bean seeds so they could see the germination/growing process firsthand. The older group were also read a book on gardening which had a life lesson moral, played vegetable bingo, created grass-head guys/gals, and found gardening related words hidden in a word puzzle. These sessions are as rewarding for the volunteers as they are for the children. As one of the older participants stated, “I can’t wait to come back next week!”

The first of the Adult Summer Reading Programs, “Lincoln/Jefferson: Contributions to Emancipation,” by David Flanagan, was very well attended.

Our second program, “Photography Appreciation,” will be presented by Doug Christman 9:30

a.m.-10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 18.

The last in our series will be a workshop for elementary teachers and other interested adults on “Reader’s Theater” 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, presented by Debbie Mayberry.

The adult’s Summer Reading Programs are free of charge. Only 35 seats are available in the conference room of The Public Library at Tellico Village so sign up at the Library early to insure yourself a seat or call to check on availability at 865-458-5199. Visit our website at <http://www.tvlibrary.org/> to learn more about all the exciting things happening at The Public Library at Tellico Village.

The Public Library at Tellico Village is looking for children ages 4, 5, 6 years old to participate in our Summer Reading Program called Storybook Time. This event will be held July 29-Aug. 2. We encourage you to bring your children or grandchildren, everyone is welcome! Call 865-458-5199 to sign up.

### **TVA Urges Safety With Reservoir Levels**

Please keep an eye on reservoir levels this week by checking [www.tva.com](http://www.tva.com/river/lakeinfo/index.htm): <http://www.tva.com/river/lakeinfo/index.htm>. TVA is currently spilling at 19 projects. If you have a smart phone you can download the TVA Lake Info App by following the directions at the above link (for iPhone and Android).

If you have an Emergency Response Plan, now would be a good time to see if the information on Flooding needs to be updated. If you do not have a section on flooding, now would be a good time to be thinking about it. As you go through your daily actions to address flooding, be thinking if this is the best way, what needs to be done first, and who needs to do what – later, you can write the steps down and add to your Plan.