

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Nov. 19, 2013

POA Meetings and Events:

- **POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, Yacht Club**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, POA Office**
- **Rec 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Wellness Center**
- **POA 101, 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Yacht Club**

Quick Publicity Tips for Village Groups, Events

Have you found yourself appointed publicity chair for your club, group, or organization? Here are some quick tips to publicize your meetings and events in Tellico Village:

Just the Facts

First, boil down your meeting/event into the basics:

Who (the name of the club/group), What (type of event), When (time, day, and date), Where (location of the event), How (cost, requirements, who to contact for info). Here's an example:

Neato Mosquito Society will meet 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Call Jake D. Flake, 865-555-1212, for more information.

The society works to protect the endangered Tellico Tire-Biter Mosquito.

In fact, this makes a good opening paragraph if you have a longer piece as all of the information is in one place instead of spread throughout your release.

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Send an e-mail with the details and/or attach a flyer/document to PR Manager John Cherry, jcherry@tvpoa.org, or his assistant, Patty Robichaud, probichaud@tvpoa.org.

Photos are also appreciated! High resolution is appreciated and attached as jpegs for ease of use. Include names (from left to right) of the individuals in the shot(s). We usually cross-post to Facebook as well.

Channel 3

Your event can be submitted electronically. Here's how: Go to www.TellicoVillagePOA.org, click on IN THE NEWS, click on CHANNEL 3, and select BROADCAST YOUR EVENT. An electronic form will pop up for you to enter your event info. Easy, huh?

Facebook

Post your event on the Tellico Village Facebook page. If your club/group has a Facebook page, ask the Administrator of your page to connect with the Tellico Village page and we will return the favor! We enjoy showing the groups, clubs, organizations and more that the Village has to offer.

Village Calendar on Website

Wish to submit your group's event to the Village Calendar?

- Go to www.TellicoVillagePOA.org
- Click on the POA HAWK logo or log in to access the member area.
- Click on CALENDAR on the top menu bar
- Click on the + (plus sign) and fill in the form.

All events must have a contact name, phone number and email address.

All submitted events are subject to review by the Public Relations Department. To change or

remove an event, contact Patty Robichaud at probichaud@tvpoa.org or 865-458-5408 x4115.

The Connection

You can email your event to Jeremy Styron, *The Connection* reporter, jeremy.styron@news-herald.net, or drop it off in the tray in the reception area of the POA's administrative office (there are also submission forms available to fill out if you prefer). *The Connection* also appreciates photos and story suggestions.

One Last Suggestion

Once your group appoints a publicity person, ask members of the group to refrain from individually contacting the media. We recently had one event for which we received press releases from four individuals—confusing!!

***NOTE: No actual brain cells were harmed in the writing of this article.*

The Blue Heron at the Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- **Prime Rib Friday**, \$16 for 8 oz. or \$22 for 12 oz.
- **Baby Back Rib Saturday**, \$11 for half a rack or \$16 for a full rack.
- The Blue Heron is currently taking reservations for Thanksgiving now as we are almost booked up.
- The Blue Heron presents the Tellico Community Players' version of *The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge*, a comedy by Mark Brown, \$35 per person inclusive, 11:30 a.m. lunch with show and 6 p.m. dinner with show Dec. 9-11.
- Book your New Year's Eve reservation by Nov. 30 and receive \$5 off.
- The Blue Heron is open 5-9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Tellico Village can now be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and "like" our page to see the Yacht Club calendar and more: www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village/107440545979485

On a Special Note...

Did you know you can find the Yacht Club calendar and menus online? Go to www.TellicoVillagePOA.org, log in or click on the POA logo, select CLUBHOUSES, click on YACHT CLUB.

For reservations and information, call 865-458-4363.

How are we doing?

We appreciate your business and are committed to providing you and your family and friends with quality services. Please take a moment to complete a short survey online: YachtClubSurvey.com.

Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for Yachting Clubs of America Available

Property owners can purchase Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for the Yachting Clubs of America in the POA office for \$20. The card will allow you to frequent the more than 700 yachting clubs which, like TVYCC, are members of the association. There are YCA affiliated yacht clubs throughout the USA and its territories. For more information about YCOA, go to www.ycaol.com; the website that tells about the Association and all the yacht clubs that are members. Stop by the POA office to learn where member clubs are. For other questions about the program, call Mitzi Lane, 865-458-5408, extension 4116.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Tree Trimming Work Going On

Tree trimming along right of ways along some of the collector roads has begun in Tellico Village. Crews are starting at Mialaquo Road, then will go to Toqua Road, Chota Road, and finally Tanasi Road.

Last Brush Pick Up Began Nov. 18

Public Works will make a final sweep for brush starting in Kahite and ending in Coyatee. Brush needs to be separate from leaves. Specific dates for each neighborhood is not available as the amount of brush to be picked up is unknown. For more information, call Public Works, 865-458-4522.

Lions Club Meets Nov. 19

The Tellico Village Lions Club dinner meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, in the Classico Italian Restaurant, featuring speaker: Mark Crosswell, Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department. You have called 911 because of a serious emergency in your home. The First responders are on the way. What are the things you can do to get ready for them? Learn from Mark's presentation and join the Lions for dinner. You will meet a lot of great people who are doing wonderful things for our community. You might want to join them. For more information, contact Dick Kolasheski, 865-458-3482 or richard.kolasheski@aol.com.

Hike Rich Mountain Loop Nov. 20

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will leave 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, from Chota Center to hike:

- **RICH MOUNTAIN LOOP**
- Distance: 8.5 Miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Elevation Gain: 1,750 feet
- Driving time: 1.5 hours
- Leader: John Winn, 865-675-6272 or john.winn@gmail.com

This is a loop hike combining three trails (Crooked Arm Ridge, Indian Grave Gap, and Rich Mountain Loop) and hiking along the ridge on the north side of Cades Cove. The hike begins near the entrance to Cades Cove. With no foliage on the trees, from the ridge top we will have outstanding views of Cades Cove, Tuckaleechee Cove, and Townsend. We will also pass and visit the John Oliver cabin.

This is a great hike for someone who feels comfortable doing a moderate 5- or 6-mile hike and wants to try something a little longer/harder.

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.

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting Nov. 20

The Friends of the Tellico Village Library Board of Directors will hold their Annual Meeting 7-

9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, in the Community Center at Christ Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Road West, Loudon.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for coffee and dessert prior to the meeting and help us celebrate the Library's first birthday in our new home in the Library Complex on Irene Lane.

The business portion of the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. This will include a retrospective of the Library's evolution and the activities and accomplishments of this past year, a remarkable list which we can all be proud of. We will also hold the election of the Friends of the Tellico Village Library Board of Directors for 2014.

We encourage everyone to attend this yearly meeting; it is a good time to become acquainted with the Friends Board and hear about all the latest happenings at YOUR public library! As an added bonus Doug Christman has donated his new book "The Story of a Library in Search of a Home – A Twenty Year Journey, 1994-2013," and some lucky attendee will receive this donated signed copy.

Doug Christman, a local photography treasure, has written a book which chronicles the history of The Public Library at Tellico Village. It's a wonderful retelling of the evolution of the Library and of the people whose faith and perseverance made it possible. We encourage everyone to take a look at this fabulous book, which is on display in the conference room at the Library. Within its pages is an inspiring journey we can all experience again and again. We are indebted to Doug for giving us this treasure.

This extraordinary book is available at the Library for a donation of \$75. Please inquire at the circulation desk. As always, we remind you that this is a privately funded public library and your donations enable us to continue with the fantastic, informative and educational offerings which have become a signature of The Public Library at Tellico Village.

Master Watercolorist Alan Shuptrine Offers

Realistic Watercolor Workshop at Art Guild of Tellico Village Nov. 21

Shuptrine's Gold Leaf Designs is proud to announce that Alan Shuptrine, master watercolorist and owner of Shuptrine's, is offering a realistic watercolor workshop 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, continuing 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22. The workshop will be held at the Loudon County Visitors Bureau in Lenoir City (1075 Highway 321). Participants will learn to paint with watercolors in realism using wet-in-wet technique for the background, and detailed dry brush in the foreground. Alan will teach students how to literally "sculpt" a painting from back to front. This workshop is for anyone who has ever been intimidated by watercolor and will dispel the myth that it cannot be controlled. Cost is \$150 for AGTV members/\$165 non-members. To Register: Make check payable to Alan Shuptrine and send to the AGTV Workshop Chairperson:

Gail Bowman

611 Tanasi Lane

Loudon, TN 37774

Phone: 631/988-9698 or e-mail: alicatga@hotmail.com

Workshop Chairperson will e-mail information to students upon receiving application/check and/or posted at www.tellicoartguild.org. Visit www.alanshuptrine.com to view examples of Alan's work.

POA 101 Nov. 21: POA 101 is a program presented by TVPOA staff to give property owners an overview of Village governance and history. Maps, governing documents, Tellico Village license plate and more are given to participants. The next session is: **2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Yacht Club.** Reservations are required. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115, or email probichaud@tvpoa.org.

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.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Home Maintenance Program is Succeeding

Since its inception, the Home Maintenance Program from STAYinTV (Seniors Taking Action Year-round in Tellico Village) has been helping folks in the Village get things fixed that had been a source of frustration to them. We have received many nice compliments over the past four months. Here are some recent examples:

“The volunteer (* name withheld) was very nice and helpful! [Part of the request was beyond his capabilities]. He did get me a name of someone to do the [rest of the] work.”

“The volunteer* called me promptly and came right over. He was prompt, efficient and very helpful and I appreciate it very much!”

“The response to my problem was immediate and was resolved within a week [required a contractor service to finish the job].”

“The volunteer* was extremely courteous and knew what had to be done. I have limited funds and with his efforts it really helped me immensely. Also, it was great that through STAYinTV, I knew I could trust the person that would be sent to help me.”

“The volunteer* is an electrical genius – he knew what the problem was before I finished explaining the symptoms and [he] fixed it in 10 minutes! Yeah!!”

As you can tell, we keep the names of our clients and the volunteers who helped them confidential. We think that is the best way to provide this kind of service. The above comments are from clients during the past month alone. Since beginning service to the Village in July, the response of our clients has been overwhelmingly favorable and many have given a donation to STAYinTV in lieu of paying for services. We will not accept payment for our labor, but we do appreciate your support through donations which help offset administrative costs and recognition of our volunteers.

Look for our Home Maintenance brochures at convenient locations such as the Welcome Desk at Tanasi, the POA Offices, the Tellico Village Library, the Yacht Club and Kahite's “Wall of

Fame.” To learn more, simply call 865-458-7084 (Kahite: 1-866-983-5542, Ext 4197) and listen to our message.

We are all volunteers in the business of helping you “STAY” in your home in Tellico Village. We get satisfaction in knowing we are helping those that truly need a hand!

Submitted by Scott Mathot, Program Coordinator

Notice of a commercial permit application for Tellico Village

Dollar General is proposing to build a new store at the intersection of Route 444 and Mialaquo Road.

The application will be presented to the Architectural Control Committee at the Dec. 5 meeting. The meeting will be held in the **Yacht Club, bottom floor**, beginning at 9 a.m.

Contact Clayton Taylor, 865-458-4522 or ctaylor@tvpoa.org, with any questions or comments. Residents are encouraged to come to the ACC office to see renderings of the proposed building.

Village’s No Solicitors Policy

Solicitors seems to follow stormy weather as rainbows do rain. In Tellico Village, there is a policy against door-to-door solicitations (signs are posted throughout the Village) and it is considered trespassing; Village roads are private property. Only Village property owners and their guests have permission to use the roads. If you see anyone soliciting, contact Public Works as soon as possible by calling 865-458-4522 or call the police.