

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, May 13, 2014

POA Meetings and Events:

- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, May 15, POA Conference Room
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, May 16, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, May 19, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, Yacht Club

Tellico Village on the Air Waves May 14

Have you ever tuned into 94.3 FM radio between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m.? If not, you might be missing The Rude Awakening. It's a new talk radio show out of Knoxville. The Rude Awakening team of Mike Howard and David Thompson will be broadcasting live from Tanasi Clubhouse on Wednesday, May 14. They are calling their show on that day, "A Rude Awakening Salute to Tellico Village." They'll be out on the back porch of Tanasi overlooking the marina. Stop by and say hello. Tanasi Grill opens at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast.

Position Paper on the Proposed Madisonville Wastewater Treatment Plant

Editor's Note: Villagers may have heard about the proposed Madisonville Wastewater Treatment Plant. Bill Waldrop of WATeR has provided a detailed briefing on the subject at the May 6 TVPOA Board Workshop and the May 8 HOA General Membership meeting. The following is provided to the Tell-E-Gram by WATeR. For more information on WATeR and what they do, please visit their website at www.tellicowater.org.

By Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir (WATeR)

May 11, 2014

WATeR supports Madisonville's attempt to correct their non-compliance issues with Environmental Protection Regulations through a proposed new wastewater treatment facility. Currently, Madisonville discharges wastewater from their treatment facility into Bat Creek. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has cited the plant for non-compliance with EPA treatment standards for the last 12 quarters, with a long history of non-compliance preceding that. Fortunately, exposure to the atmosphere and sunshine significantly reduces the bacteria content before it reaches Tellico Lake about 20 miles downstream. Unfortunately, the pollutants in the discharge have taken a toll on the ecosystem of Bat Creek causing TDEC to include this creek on its list of impaired streams in Tennessee.

To remedy the non-compliance issues of the discharge from the Plant, Madisonville has proposed to build a new plant, but instead of discharging into Bat Creek, they plan to pipe the discharge directly to Tellico Lake and rely upon the larger body of water to dilute the effluent. Because the smaller Bat Creek does not provide for such dilution potential as does Tellico Lake, less in-plant treatment is proposed. Treating the wastewater only twice compared to the likely requirement for a third treatment process if discharged to Bat Creek could possibly save the city about \$1.5 million in capital cost.

WATeR opposes the proposal to discharge into Tellico Lake for several reasons:

- A major pollution discharge into the lower depths of Tellico Lake will have a much greater impact on the environment and be sustained for longer than a similar discharge into Bat Creek. Instead of natural treatment by exposure to the atmosphere and sunlight as it flows downstream in Bat Creek, such pollution discharged on the bed of the lake will remain for up to several months.

- The proposed discharge point is only 0.1 mile upstream of the current discharge pipe of the Wastewater Treatment Plant of the Tellico Reservoir Development Agency (TRDA). It will be impossible to determine which discharge is responsible for pollution if it were to occur. Neither plant will assume responsibility.
- The current Madisonville Plant has a long and consistent history of failure to comply with treatment and discharge limits of the state of Tennessee. Furthermore, TDEC has been ineffective in enforcing penalties and fines to Madisonville associated with these non-compliance citations. Consequently, the town has no incentive to adhere to EPA standards once the discharge water has been piped 20 miles away from their town with little threat of effective enforcement.
- Madisonville has rejected two opportunities to contract for piping untreated wastewater to two separate established treatment plants with excellent staff and facilities, because they refused to pay requested fees for treatment. That begs the question: Can Madisonville be expected to establish a fee structure appropriate to operate and maintain their own facility with a high degree of efficiency and reliability if they have declined the opportunity to pay appropriate fees to these other plants?

Tellico Lake is correctly perceived as one of the cleanest lakes of the TVA system. It attracts recreational boating and fishing from throughout the region. This reputation is an essential element in recruiting new residents and clean industry. Maintaining this level of cleanliness is thus a major contribution to the economy of both counties. Polluting this lake, however, would have a far greater effect on the economy of the region than any possible effect on the rural region surrounding Bat Creek.

There are other alternatives available to Madisonville that do not involve such potential environmental pollution concerns. We urge the town to select another option that would minimize the pollution to Bat Creek, while at the same time preserve the water quality of Tellico Lake.

We encourage the residents of the region around Tellico Lake to write TDEC and their state senators and representatives in opposing the application for permitting the proposed discharge. For additional information, please contact Bill Waldrop, Chairman of WATeR's Water Quality Improvement Committee at WRWaldrop@aol.com.

Contact information for government officials is present below:

- **General Assembly** - All legislators may be reached at 1-800-449-8366, then enter the last five digits of their office phone number listed below.
- Senator Randy McNally, District 5
307 War Memorial Building Nashville, TN 37243
741-6806
sen.randy.mcnally@capitol.tn.gov
- Representative Jimmy Matlock, District 21
219 War Memorial Building
Nashville, TN 37243
741-3736
rep.jimmy.matlock@capitol.tn.gov
- Governor Bill Haslam
bill.haslam@tn.gov
1st Floor, State Capitol
Nashville, TN, 37243
- Dr. Sandra Dudley
Sandra.dudley@tn.gov

Director, Division of Water Resources
Department of Environment and Conservation

- William R. Snodgrass
Tennessee Tower
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave. 11th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

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

- **Don't forget:** Join us tonight for **Tiki Tuesday** 7-10 p.m. featuring a local band, Kudzu. **NO COVER CHARGE!** Kudzu will return Friday, May 23, for a special Tiki Bar by the dock.
- Mark your calendars: The first Farmers Market of the year, 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, May 14, in the upper parking lot.
- Join us for Sunday Brunch—a la carte menu—11 a.m.-2 p.m. every Sunday.

Questions? Contact Info for the management team:

Christian Barber: Email: cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com

Jackie Newton: Email: jnewton.awehospitality@gmail.com

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

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2014 Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for Yachting Clubs of America Now 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...

Bird Club Meets May 13

The Bird Club will meet 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, in Chota Recreation Center. The topic will be "Hearing Before Seeing." This is a continuing series on bird calls highlighting the mimic (mockingbirds, grey catbirds, and brown thrasher). Also the six woodpeckers: hairy, downy, red bellie, redheaded, pileated, and king fisher. You sometimes hear birds before you see them. Learn how to recognize them.

Tiki Tuesday Features Kudzu May 13

Tiki Tuesday will enjoy the sounds of popular band Kudzu 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, in the Yacht Club. No cover charge! Kudzu will return for a special Tiki on the Dock Friday, May 23. Don't miss out on the fun!

Farmers Market May 14

A Farmers Market will be held 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, May 14, in the Yacht Club parking Lot. There will be many vendors offering produce, flowers, crafts, etc. Come show your support!

Cruising Club Meets May 14

The Tellico Cruising Club will have a 5 p.m. social hour followed by a 6 p.m. meeting Wednesday, May 14, in the Yacht Club. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. For more information, call Commander Kenn Genge, 865-458-5710.

Fishing Club Meets May 14

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, in the Yacht Club. This month's speakers will be club member Ken McKay who will educate the club about using crankbaits and the WATeR organization will discuss water quality in Tellico Lake. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Club President Jim Goyert, 865-441-2770.

Worn Flag Collection Begins May 14

American Legion Post 256 will host the annual Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 14 in conjunction with local Boys Scouts and Tellico Village Fire Department personnel. It will start at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend and watch this event.

The collection timeframe for this event is May 14-June 13 at the named locations. The locations to drop flags that need to be retired are: Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department's Fire Hall, POA Administrative Offices, Tanasi Clubhouse, Toqua Clubhouse, Kahite Clubhouse, and Chota Recreation Center.

Residents located in Rarity Bay Community can drop them off at the Vickery and Simcox residences.

Any questions about this event can be handled by Vic Vickery at 423-884-6476 .

Art Guild Meets May 15, Features Kathy Holland

The Art Guild of Tellico Village's monthly meeting will be 9:30 a.m. Thursday May 15, on the upper floor of Yacht Club. Guild members and guests are encouraged to attend. Proceedings include a meet-and-greet and brief business meeting prior to the featured presentation by artist Kathy Holland (www.kathyhollandstudio.com).

Boating Class for Women May 15

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary will hold a boating class for women, "Suddenly in Command," 2-5 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club's top floor meeting room.

Your captain becomes incapacitated or falls overboard. You're the First Mate and find yourself suddenly in command. What can you do? Where are you? What are the priorities? Are you prepared?

This unique 3-hour boating class is designed exclusively for women who are not generally at the helm. This class will help you to "be prepared" with practical knowledge skills to apply in case of an emergency. For more details, go to <http://www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com> Class fee is \$25. Seating is limited so register early by calling Tom Murphy, 865-320-3788.

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail May 20

Some of the most beautiful trails in East Tennessee are a 10-minute drive from Tellico Village. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and were recently designated as National Recreation Trails by the Department of the Interior. If you would like to become more familiar with these trails and/or would just like to take a short 2- to 2.5-mile hike, then come join us on third Tuesday of every month. The next hike will be May 20. when we will hike 2 miles of the Coyatee Loop Trail (part of East Lakeshore Trail). We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. and carpool to the trailhead. We should finish no later than 11 a.m. Your hike leaders will be Jon Foreman, Jim Jeswald, and Larry Elder. For additional information feel free to contact Larry, lelder49@gmail.com or 865-657-9722; Jim, jmjes711@gmail.com or 724-612-2166; or Jon for4man@charter.net or 412-337-5500.

History of Design Lecture May 20

The Third Tuesday Lecture in honor of Doug Christman will be “The History of Design – Everything Old is New Again,” presented by Margaret Boyes. She said “I feel it’s the right time to talk about the history of design and how we still use all the ancient concepts of design today, whether it be balance and proportion, motifs or textile patterns.” This interesting topic will be presented in The Public Library at Tellico Village conference room 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 20. The lecture is free but sign-up is required for the 35 seats. Call the library at 865-458-5199 to sign-up.

Roadrunners RV Club Meets May 20

The Tellico Roadrunners RV Club will meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, in the Yacht Club. All RV enthusiasts are welcome. The club will meet in 2014 on Sept. 16 and Nov. 18. For more information, contact Rick Mannarino, 865-657-9482.

“Short Plays for Long Living” Auditions May 20-22

If you think you’d like to try your hand at acting but are concerned you may not be able to remember lines, well, we have the answer for you! The Tellico Community Players announced auditions for: *Short Plays for the Long Living*, written by John Orlock and Roger Cornish, consists of six one-act plays with minimal lines—not a lot to remember! Each play needs two performers, and the story lines revolve around situations that seniors may face. Novice directors Joy Macklem, Nick and Mary Gene Brancik, and Nina Wise (all of whom have acted in TCP productions) will hold auditions 6-8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, May 20-22, at the Tellico Community Players’ playhouse, 326 Richey Road, next to Premiere Consignment. Scripts are available for review at the Tellico Village Library.

The performances will be held at the Yacht Club and will include dinner. The dates for the performances are Aug. 14-16 and a matinee on Aug. 17.

If you cannot make the audition dates but still wish to participate, please contact Pam Russell at 408-7313.

Please join us and be part of our growing group of performers. You’ll be glad you did!

Memorial Day Hours May 26

Monday, May 26, is Memorial Day. The POA Administrative Offices will be closed. Recreation facilities hours will be:

- Wellness Center: 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Chota Recreation Center: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Callaway Golf Demo Day May 28

Callaway Golf is coming back for another demo day noon-4 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at Toqua. Mark your calendar and join in for an afternoon of fun, discounted prices, and increasing your distance from tee to green.

For those golfers looking for the ultimate fitting experience, golf staff will be taking appointments for players to be put on the launch monitor and get fit like the pros. Space is limited, so sign up now by stopping by the Toqua Pro Shop.

Movie Night at the Public Library at Tellico Village May 28

The last Wednesday night in May, May 28, the Public Library at Tellico Village is proud to present a free presentation of Jeanne Robertson's "Southern Style" with closed captions. If you haven't seen her stand-up comedy on the internet, go to YouTube and watch a few minutes. She is hilarious talking about her husband Left Brain's excursions to the grocery store, Vegas, etc. The movie will be shown in the courtyard of the library under the new tent at 8 p.m.. The DVD lasts 58 minutes. There is no charge. Popcorn and drinks will be available for purchase. If laughter indeed adds years to your life, prepare to meet Methuselah after seeing Jeanne Robertson's "Southern Style." Actually, meeting Methuselah would probably not be a good thing so prepare to meet your great great grandchildren. Anyway you'll have fun!

Patriotic Celebration with Dinner and Dancing May 31

Come to the Kahite Pub and Patio for a fun-filled evening that includes a buffet dinner, a special program to honor our veterans, dancing to your favorite tunes, and visiting with friends and neighbors 5-9 p.m. Saturday, May 31.

- 5-5:30 p.m. Arrival and socializing
- 5:30-6:15 p.m. Buffet dinner served in the Kahite Activity Center Annex. Food will be catered by Andy Fox and his team from the Yacht Club. MENU: BBQ Chicken, Brats, Sauerkraut, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Buns, Assorted Desserts, Iced Tea and Soda. Beer may be purchased in the Kahite Pub.
- 6:15-7 p.m. Patriotic Tribute to honor our veterans:
 - The Knoxville Model Airplane Club and Steve Curran will present a fly-over.
 - Taps rendition will be performed by a local Tellico Village resident.
 - Flags from all branches of the military will be on display.
 - It is anticipated that some wounded warriors and service dogs will be present.
 - Patriotic songs will be performed by Linda Robitaille and Ed Robinson.
- 7-9 p.m. Dancing on the patio with DJ Lou Robitaille.

COST: \$15 per person for the buffet dinner. (Price includes tax and tip.)

RESERVATIONS: Payment (cash or check made payable to Tellico Village Yacht Club) should be taken or sent to the Yacht Club, 100 Sequoyah Road, Loudon, TN 37774. Payments may also be given to Marianne Covert or Judy Horne. All reservations must be made by Saturday, May 24.

Guests are welcome.

For more information or questions, contact Marianne Covert, 423.884.2089 or roger-covert@tds.net.

Kiwanis Host Another Successful Pancake Breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Tellico sold over 1,125 tickets to the semiannual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. “At least eight dollars a pop, that will go a long way in supporting the children of our community,” said Barry Rummel, chairman of the event. “The two pancake breakfasts and the Kiwanis Charity Golf Tournament in the fall are the principal ways we raise money,” said Barry. “We also have wonderful corporate sponsors, such as Malibu Boats and Regal Entertainment,” said Bob Bland, President of the Kiwanis Club, “which gives us the means to support the children and elderly of Loudon and the surrounding counties.”

“This brings me to two very recent events,” said Bob. The Kiwanis Club presented a check to Haley Tucker of Loudon High School for Girls State. The “American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is a nonpartisan program that teaches young women responsible citizenship and love for God and country,” said Russ Hanson, a Director of the Kiwanis Club. “Not only is Haley an excellent athlete, but she is also a very good student,” said Dewayne.

On the same day, the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village presented a check for \$700 to the Loudon County Sherriff’s Office for the D.A.R.E. Program. “We have taken a hard stance against marijuana as well as other drugs,” said Sherriff Tim Guider. “I believe that D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Program) has been very successful in Loudon County” said Jason Smith Deputy Sherriff, “we reached about 560 sixth-grade children this year, and the interaction has been excellent.”

Driving in the Rain

Just a reminder, the State of Tennessee requires drivers to have their car headlights on during rain, fog, and other times when visibility can be a factor. Let’s keep our roads safe!