

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, July 11, 2014

POA Meetings and Events:

- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, July 17, POA Conference Room
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, July 18, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, July 21, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, Yacht Club (irregular date)

The Latest on the Dam Bridge

By John Cherry, Public Relations Manager

I contacted Matthew Smith with Parsons Brinckerhoff. They are the contractors working for the State of Tennessee on this project. Matt has nothing new to report at this time. There should not be any new impacts to traffic for a while. Drivers should start seeing some grading and paving work near the State Road 2 intersection shortly...that's Highway 11 to most of us. The bridge over the railroad is complete, and they hope to finish the paving between that bridge and Highway 11 as soon as possible. Other than that, they are working in the water on the river and canal bridges and hauling fill material to the big fill when weather permits.

For Villagers interested in the dam bridge construction and rerouting, go to the Tennessee Department of Transportation's website: <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/sr73/>. Be sure to click the various options—such as MAPS. The map selection shows where the new traffic bridge will be.

Kahite Pub & Grill Scores Perfect

Staff is pleased to report the Health Department inspected the Kahite Pub & Grill and gave it a perfect score of 100.

The health score is always posted in the restaurant for public viewing. The Health Department conducts inspections every six months.

Customers are also pleased with the newly added wine to the Pub. Come on in, and support your Pub!

Find Us on Facebook

Tellico Village can be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and “like” our page: www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village/107440545979485. Tellico Village is now the leader in planned community Facebook pages with 3,455 “Likes.”

Are you interested in Rec? Send a Friend Request to TVPOA Recreation to keep up to date on Rec happenings.

Other Tellico Village groups on Facebook:

HOA: <https://www.facebook.com/TellicoVillageHomeownersAssociation>

New Villagers: <https://www.facebook.com/NewVillagerstv>

Tanasi Café: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tanasi-Cafe/390112447742369>

Tellico Community Players: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Community-Players/230251060331062>

Tellico Village LGA 18: <https://www.facebook.com/tvlga18.org>

The Public Library at Tellico Village: <https://www.facebook.com/ThePublicLibraryAtTellicoVillage>

Toqua Grill: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Toqua-Grille/461007803959586>

Does your club have a Facebook page? If so, tell us! Send an email to gram@tvpoa.org.

Courtesy Dock Guidelines

As a reminder:

- Daily use of courtesy docks are on a first come, first serve basis.
- Courtesy slips will not be reserved (daily or overnight) for any special events or occasions, such as Tiki Bar nights or other Yacht Club functions, holidays, etc. Their use will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- Only property owners can reserve a courtesy slip for overnight use (with the exception of the above); the fee is \$5 per night for a maximum of 3 nights; proof of current boat insurance must be provided before reserving the slip.

For questions or concerns, call 865-458-4522.

Tellico Theatre Becomes a Reality

By Len Willis, President of Tellico Community Players

The Tellico Community Players (TCP) are proud to announce the ground breaking for their new theatre in Tellico Village. The theatre is being constructed in the building previously used by the Tellico Village library. Construction began the first week of July and the projected completion date is the middle of September. It is an asset that has been needed in Tellico Village and surrounding areas for a long time. The theatre will be managed by the Tellico Community Players. The theatre will seat 150 attendees for each performance. The seats will be on risers that will allow for unobstructed views of the stage during performances. The theatre will also allow the Players to make their own decisions concerning the dates and number of performances for each production. It will provide a rehearsal space that allows the cast to quickly become familiar with the stage and set designs. In the past, the director and cast members were not able to rehearse on the stage until a day or so before opening night. For all members and supporters of the Players, it is a dream come true.

The stage will be the only one of its kind in Loudon and Monroe Counties. Organizations that need a stage will be able to rent the facility. It is hoped that surrounding areas in Loudon and Monroe Counties, Rarity Bay, and the Monroe Area Council of the Arts will benefit from the potential uses of the theatre.

The expense of the theatre is being paid by a combination of contributions and financing. Over 50% of the cost has been raised. However, there is need for additional support. Your help will be appreciated. If you would like to make a contribution to the building fund, please contact Steve Mayberry, Treasurer, Tellico Community Players at stevemayberry@charter.net or (865) 310-6068.

The next production of the Players is "Short Plays for the Long Living." It is part of a Senior Comedy Collection. Six Short Plays designed especially to fill the demand for fresh, lively material that shows life in the long-living. In each of these two character plays, a man or woman runs head-on into the roadblocks life seems to provide the senior citizen, and manages to come out of the collision intact and wiser. The production will be a Dinner Theatre at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The dates of the play are Aug. 14 to 17. Tickets are limited and can be purchased at the Yacht Club, Village Salon in Tellico Village, Salon Anew in Tellico Village and the Kahite Pub and Grill in Vonore.

There are numerous activities to enjoy as a member of the Players. They include acting, props, stage and set design, lights, sound, costumes, make-up, publicity, and many more. Anyone interested in joining in the fun as a member of the Tellico Community Players, please call Nina Wise, Membership Coordinator, at (847) 903-3924 or (423) 884-6120.

Women's Club Donates to Tellico Community Players

By Sam McQueeney

The GFWC – Tellico Village Women's Club present the Tellico Community Players President Len Willis a check to help establish their new home. The funds donated to the Tellico Players were part of the proceeds from the GFWC – Tellico Village Women's Club annual Home Tour for 2013.

The 2014 Home Tour will be held in Tellico Village on Nov. 2. Details will be announced soon, we hope to see you there!

The Tellico Community Players are looking for financial help in building the community theatre in Tellico Village. If you would like to join with them to help provide a theatre for the many needs of the Village, contact Len Willis (President) at (423) 519-9807 or Steve Mayberry (Treasurer) at (865) 310-6068. Your donation will be greatly appreciated!

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Kids' Summer Reading Program Hosts WATeR July 12

There is still time to bring the kids and sign them up for The Summer Reading Program. This Saturday's program on July 12, will be in partnership with WATeR as they present an anti-littering program. The children will read about a piece of garbage who is very uncomfortable until he finally lands in his appropriate place, the trash can. The children will have several science experiments and games showing how easy it is to pollute the water and the land, and how easy it is to prevent doing this. The teacher of this session is Teresa Schoeling with helpers Ed and Mickey Hostick. Other assistants from WATeR are Shari West, Janey Coombes, and Peggy Baumgartner. The purpose of this session is to emphasize keeping our county, state, and planet clean.

UPS Drop Box Coming July 14

UPS will be placing a drop box in Village Square on Monday, July 14. Pick up time will be 4:30 p.m.

Hike Big Creek Trail July 14

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Monday, July 14, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Big Creek Trail to Mouse Creek Falls
- Rating: Easy with slight/moderate include
- Distance: 4 miles
- Drive time: 90 minutes; \$6 to the driver for gas
- Leader: Tim Kalina, timkalina@aol.com

Bring water, trail snacks, trail lunch, hiking poles, hiking boots, and water shoes to wade through the creek.

Hike Lakeshore Trail July 15

Join us on July 15 as we hike the northern part of the Lotterdale Trail Branch, which is part of the East Lakeshore Trails. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m., where we will carpool to the trail head. Hikers coming from Kahite can meet us at the Sinking Creek Trailhead around 9:20 a.m. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and are one of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in East Tennessee. Recently they were designated as a 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 2.5-mile hike, then come join us on the third Tuesday of every month. All of the monthly hikes should finish no later than 11:15 a.m. Your hike leaders will be Larry Elder, Jim Jeswald, and Jon Foreman. 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.

Tiki Bar Schedule

Tiki Bar at the Yacht Club will be held 7-10 p.m. on these Fridays:

- July 18, Steve Rutledge Band, on the dock
- July 25, Southern Star Band
- Aug. 1, Steve Rutledge Band
- Aug. 8, DJ Lou
- Aug. 22, Kudzu Band
- Aug. 29, Jus Teezin, on the dock
- Sept. 12, DJ Lou
- Sept. 19, Southern Star Band, on the dock
- Sept. 26, DJ Lou
- Oct. 17, Kudzu Band
- Oct. 24, Steve Rutledge Band, on the dock

For more information, call 865-458-4363.

Tickets Now on Sale for “Short Plays for the Long Living”

The Tellico Community Players are presenting a series of six one-act plays titled “Short Plays for the Long Living” Aug. 14-17. The plays are designed especially to fill the demand for fresh, lively, material that shows the life in the long living. In each of these two character plays, a man or woman runs head on into the roadblocks life seems to provide the senior citizen and manages to come out of the collision *intact* and *wiser*. The productions will be a dinner theatre held at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Seats are limited for each performance. Tickets are available at the Yacht Club, Village Salon, Salon Anew, and the Kahite Pub and Grill.