

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, August 22, 2014

POA Meetings and Events:

- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, POA Conference Room
- Recreation 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Wellness Center
- Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, POA Conference Room
- POA Offices closed Sept. 1 in observance of Labor Day

Board Approves New Waste Collection Contractor

By Winston Blazer, General Manager

It's been a long time since Tellico Village changed contractors for waste collection and recycling; more than 15 years to be exact. At their August meeting, the TVPOA Board of Directors approved a changeover to Waste Services of Tennessee.

In accordance with our Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, we solicited bids from four reputable service providers. Three responded with bids for the contract. The two lowest bidders were asked to go back and sharpen their pencils to see what else they could do to provide Tellico Villagers with the best level of service for their money. Waste Services was selected as a result of this process.

Jeff Gagley has worked very hard on this project, and I want to be sure we point out some of the key aspects of the agreement in principle we have reached with Waste Services. The contract will be finalized and signed sometime in the next couple of weeks.

The good news is that there will be NO changes in service for our Villagers, AND the monthly rate is more than 10 percent lower than the current rate our residents pay. Currently, Villagers pay \$14.56 per month for waste collection and recycling. The rate beginning Nov. 1 is \$13.06 which is the lowest rate since 2007. The five-year contract calls for that rate to remain flat for the first two years of the agreement with the details of years three through five still to be determined. However, we do know that those years will not see an increase higher than the Consumer Price Index not to exceed 2 percent.

Another aspect of this agreement that is important to note is that the residential waste from Tellico Village will be going to the Matlock Bend Landfill in Loudon County. By sending Village waste to the Matlock Bend Landfill, we are making a public demonstration of support for the interlocal government agreement that oversees the municipally owned landfill. The Village will also be helping the landfill to maintain a healthy mix of municipal solid waste and industrial waste.

Pickup days for residential waste will remain the same as we transition to the new contractor with a few minor exceptions. Our current contractor also has the Rarity Bay contract where Waste Services does not. Due to that, there will be minor changes in pickup days for a few areas in the Village. Our staff will communicate those changes as soon as we know them.

This contract also includes dumpster pickup for our POA amenities and buildings. Waste Services is providing a front-end loader for this service at an annual rate of \$8,724. We currently pay \$16,388 for this service.

There will be a one-week transition in late October as the Village switches over to the new contractor. Stay tuned for more communications on details for how that transition will transpire.

For your opportunity to meet members of the Waste Services team and ask questions, they will be attending the Public Services Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m. at the Yacht Club.

Key Facts:

- The service with Waste Services begins Nov. 1.
- There is NO change in level of service for waste collection or recycling for Tellico Village residential customers. However, residents will receive new trash and recycle bins from Waste Services as part of the transition.
- There will be one phone number for customers to call for billing or service questions with Waste Services.
- Under this contract, Waste Services is the exclusive contractor in Tellico Village for these services. All residential customers will be transitioned to the new carrier.

Please stay tuned to our communications channels as we transition to the new contractor over the next several weeks, and thank you in advance for your patience.

Toqua Pavilion Rules Amended

The rules for reserving and renting the new Toqua Pavilion were amended by the Board at their August meeting. There was a bit of confusion among some Villagers about the rules concerning use of caterers and how that affects the availability of alcoholic beverages at the pavilion.

In an attempt to lessen the confusion, the Board approved the following statement to become rule number 7 for the new pavilion:

As the Toqua Pavilion is an extension of the Toqua Clubhouse, the permits and licenses issued to the contractor for food and beverage services apply. If using a caterer other than the on-site contractor, those licenses and permits apply.

If a person renting the pavilion uses the on-site caterer, which is currently Patterson Restaurant Services, they will need to get all their food and beverage from them. However, renters also have the option of using an outside caterer. If using an outside caterer, that caterer must have the applicable county and state licenses to serve beer, wine and/or liquor.

To read the rules and reservations requirements in their entirety, go to www.tellicovillagepoa.org/recreation. To reserve the Toqua Pavilion or any of our other pavilions, call Larissa Lownsdale at the Chota Recreation Center at (865) 458-6779.

Update from LUB

Jeff Gagley has been keeping close tabs on the Loudon Utilities Board upgrades to power equipment that services Tellico Village. Bill Watkins of LUB provided the following up date last week:

We put the regulator banks that are on your circuit in service, actively controlling at 10 a.m. on Friday (Aug. 15). We checked the voltage monitor, and you can tell a slight jump as well as tighter control. If we go up in load with higher temperatures this week, we should be able to see what effect it has with the heavier loads. The regulators for the other circuit were put in service today. We don't have a monitor on these yet like the one we have at the Davis Ferry office (Public Works), but I'll see what we can get from our new breakers that are installed at Tommotley.

I want to personally thank Jeff Gagley for watching this for us, and I want to thank Bill Watkins and his team from LUB. They have been doing a great job responding to our needs and the difficulties we had with the sub-zero temperatures this past winter.

5-Star Ground Breaking

5-Star Senior Living, the developer who operates The Neighborhood assisted living, is holding a ground breaking ceremony on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 11 a.m. Kathy Manners with 5-Star promises lots of fun and food for attendees as they get started on the next phase of their development up at The Neighborhood. Let's go out and support them in their efforts.

Volunteer Fair

The POA is hosting a Volunteer Fair on Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. at the Yacht Club. This is an opportunity for Villagers looking for volunteer opportunities within our community to come out and talk with people who currently volunteer as committee members, tour guides, and other important aspects of Village life.

Look for a flyer in your newspaper box with more information.

Opportunity for board service

We are at that time of year when Villagers can apply for and declare their candidacy to run for one of the available Board of Directors seats in the Fall election. Polls don't open until November, but applications are due by mid-September. Serving on the Board is a great way to give back to your community and have a voice in the governance of Tellico Village.

Applications are available now at the POA Administrative offices.

Committee seats need volunteers

The POA is accepting applications for volunteers to fill seats on several of the advisory committees beginning in September. If you are interested in serving the community by sitting on one of the committees, application packets are available at the POA administrative building. I encourage anyone thinking about serving on a committee to attend a committee meeting or two over the next couple of months to see how the process works here in Tellico Village. Schedules of committee meetings may be found in *The Connection*, on Channel 3 or in the Tell-E-Gram.

Applications will be accepted until Oct. 3. Later in October, managers will schedule meetings with applicants to put the best folks on the committee that matches their expertise and fills a need for the POA. The Board of Directors will approve and install new committee members at the December Board meeting.

POA 101 next month

The next session of POA 101 is Thursday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m. at the Yacht Club on the top floor. POA 101 is a session for newcomers or Villagers who would like a refresher on Village governance and finances. Attendees will receive a comprehensive packet of information about Tellico Village and the complementary Tellico Village license plate.

Recent attendees have given feedback via our short survey that they are very pleased with the kind of information they garner by attending this hour-long session.

Anyone wanting to attend is strongly encouraged to RSVP with Patty Robichaud in the Public Relations Department at (865) 458-5408, ext. 4115. Your RSVP will ensure that we have enough handouts for all attendees.

POA Offices Closed

The POA Administrative offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 1 in observance of Labor Day. We will be open first thing Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. Have a great holiday weekend.

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!

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Tiki Bar Schedule

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

- 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.

Beware of Scam re Arrest Warrants

Friday, Aug. 8, I received a phone call from someone alleging to be a Sheriff's Deputy. He stated that a warrant had been issued for my arrest because I did not appear in Court when previously requested. He said that I would be immediately arrested and could spend more than 90 days in jail before a court date was set. He offered to cancel the warrant and set a new court date if I would comply with certain requirements. One of these was to provide evidence that I was financially capable of paying any fines or court costs. To do this I would be required to put \$497 in a special type of debit card. He assured me that only I would have access to this card, but I'm sure that was not correct and he would be able to take the \$497 from the card.

Having been a County Commissioner for 12 years, I'm pretty familiar with how our judicial system works. I know the Sheriff, Judge and Court Clerk fairly well. So I recognized this as a scam. However, the threat of immediately being arrested and sent to jail makes anyone quite concerned, and I can see how this scam could be successful. I called the Sheriff at home and he confirmed that this was indeed a scam and said that several people in the Village had called and reported the same thing.

To anyone who receives this type of phone call, please ignore it, but do report it to the Sheriff's office.

Submitted by Don Miller

Your iPad Tip of the Week

Multi-tasking gestures? What are they and why would we use them?

You can tap, double tap, swipe, drag, even pinch and zoom. But what about using four fingers?

That's what multitasking gestures is all about. First let's make sure we have it turned on.

Tap Settings > General and look for "Multitasking Gestures" and the Toggle Switch is ON or Green.

Now, click the Home button and let's see what we can do.

If you use four fingers and swipe up from the bottom of the screen, it opens the Multitasking switcher. (The same as clicking the Home button twice.) Then simply swipe up with one finger to close any app. Swipe down with four fingers to close multitasking switcher.

If you use four fingers and swipe left or right, it will switch you from open app to open app.

Note: if the app kind of wiggles or bounces, you have reached the end of apps in that direction. Swipe the other way to go back to other open apps.

If you use all five fingers and pinch the open app, it will close and take to your home screen.

Let's try it, open Notes, now use all five of your fingers and pinch the screen to close it. Next open Calendar, and then swipe quickly with all four fingers towards the left, and Notes should appear. Swipe quickly again to the right, leads back to Calendar.

If you have any further questions, comments, or a suggestion for instructor Curt LaVine, please post them to tvlibraryquestions@hotmail.com or the Library's Facebook page. Check out the Library's website <http://www.tvlibrary.org/> or Facebook page for Tips #1-6.

Library Aims for Award—Needs Your Help

We need your comments to help us be recognized as the Best Small Library in America! The Friends of the Tellico Village Library are nominating The Public Library at Tellico Village for the Best Small Library in America Award. This is a prestigious award with a monetary prize. Please tell us why you feel the library deserves this award. Send your comments to tvlibrary-questions@hotmail.com by Aug. 25. The library, as always, appreciates your support.

Women's Club Meets Aug. 25

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club will meet 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25, at Tanasi Clubhouse back room. Please contact Sam McQueeney at samnskip@charter.net or 865-657-9020 if you are interested in finding out more about GFWC-Tellico Village Women's Club. As we like to say, "your new best friends are waiting for you – you just haven't met them yet!"

We have been on summer hiatus and are ready to get back in the swing of things as we get ready for the 2014 Home Tour on Sunday, Nov. 2, 1-5 p.m.; the proceeds are donated to charity in our community and to improve the lives of women and children in our world.

We would love to have you come check us out. We have a wonderful system of Big Sisters in place to help you navigate GFWC and our chapter in particular. You can volunteer as much or as little time as you like, we would just like you take a little time to get to know us and see if you feel there is a fit. Please check out our website at <http://www.tellicowomensclub.org/> and read what we are all about, be sure to check out our photo gallery, under the About Us tab, to see how much fun we have volunteering our time, as we all know, a picture is worth a thousand words!

Lindberg Lecture Aug. 26

On Tuesday Aug. 26, as part of the continuing Doug Christman Third Tuesday Lecture Series at The Public Library at Tellico Village, local historian David Flanagan will once again present "Charles Lindbergh: The Rise and Fall of an American Hero." This free educational lecture will be held in the conference room from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Charles Lindbergh was the face of the 1920s. He was young, handsome, and courageous. His solo transatlantic flight represented an American triumph. Then came the 1930s, and Lindbergh would find himself on the wrong side of history. This lecture will examine Lindbergh's rise to hero status and his fall from grace, both in the eyes of his nation and his family. You will not want to miss this lecture covering one of America's most controversial figures. David Flanagan's lectures are always filled and seating is limited to 35. Either call 865-458-5199, or stop in the Library to reserve your seat. David suggests reading *Lindbergh* by A. Scott Berg, *Those Angry Days* by Lynne Olson, and *Against Wind and Tide* by Ann Morrow Lindbergh. The books are available in the Library thanks to a grant from The Good Neighbor Shoppe. Check out www.tvlibrary.org to find out about all the fun, educational, informative happens at your public library!

Patriot Golf Day Sept. 1

Just a reminder, if you haven't already signed-up...during Labor Day weekend, Tellico Village will offer our members and guests the opportunity to honor the sacrifice of American heroes by participating in our fourth annual Patriot Golf Day Tournament on Sept. 1 at Toqua.

Patriot Golf Day, the primary fundraiser for the **Folds of Honor Foundation**, is an annual event to raise money for post-secondary educational scholarships for children and spouses of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our great nation. The mission of Folds of Honor is to help ensure that no family is left behind in the field of battle by honoring their sacrifice and educating their legacy. Patriot Golf Day is jointly supported by The PGA of America and the United States Golf Association.

There are more than 240,000 dependents of fallen and wounded military service men and women from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts alone and 87 percent do not qualify for federal educational assistance. Patriot Golf Day allows the Folds of Honor Foundation to present an ongoing tribute to our brave service members by ensuring that the families of fallen and wounded warriors have hope for the right educational start to life and best future possible. Proceeds from this tournament will go to the Folds of Honor Foundation.

Our Patriot Golf Day Tournament format is a 4-person team stableford. The \$75 per person entry fee includes: golf fees, lunch, practice balls, tee gifts, team prizes, and more. Please click here for the entry form: [ENTRY FORM](#).

If you are unable to participate in the event, but would still like to support this effort you can do so by sponsoring a hole for just \$150. Please contact me by email (ajacob@tvpoa.org) if you are interested.

Please join me in making this event a success!

Sincerely, Adam Jacob, PGA

Computer Users Club Meets Sept. 2

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Following announcements and a short business meeting, our program will be a non-computer related subject, it promises to be an interesting PowerPoint presentation. Bob Keim, who lived near the dam site 1942-1945, has utilized many sources illustrating the wilderness before construction along with the progress of construction, involving more facets than you can imagine. Both his father, a civil engineer, and his mother worked at the construction site. Guests are invited. There will be door prizes for members. Go to www.TVCUC.org for information.

Kiwanis Charity Golf Outing Sept. 6

This year's Kiwanis Charity Golf Outing will be at the Toqua Golf Course Saturday, Sept. 6. A free continental breakfast is provided at 8 a.m., and golf begins with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The registration fee is \$50 plus green fees. A luncheon buffet is also provided. Information and forms are located at all Tellico Village golf pro shops, the Yacht Club, and the Wellness Center. You can contact Rick Bailey at (865)312.3876 for further information.

Please join us for a good time and for a great cause. You don't have to be a resident of the Village to play.

Celebrity Pro-Am Charity Golf Event Sept. 13

Join us on Sept. 13 for our Celebrity Pro-Am Charity Event at the Links at Kahite. To play with a local pro, TV personality, honored veteran, or an Ice Bear; join us Thursday night at 6:30 to bid for your favorite. Download the registration form tellicoclubs.com and click on the Kahite Women's Organization logo or stop by one of Village's pro shops. It will be the best time you will ever have on the golf course!

Lions Club Gearing Up for Oktoberfest—Tickets Now on Sale

Fall is just around the corner and that means the date for the Annual Lions Club Oktoberfest is fast approaching. As in past years, the event is held at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. This year's date is Monday, Oct. 6, 4-7 p.m.

Tickets are \$25/couple or \$13/single. They are available from any Lion or at the following businesses in Tellico Village: Sloans, The Village Salon, and United Community Bank. The photo shows some of the crowd that attended last year's event getting their great German food.

The club meets twice each month on the first and third Tuesdays. The first meeting starts at 9 a.m. and the second at 6:30 p.m.; it is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Both meetings are held at the Classico Restaurant in the Village. To learn more about the Tellico Lions, visit their web site at <http://tellicovillage.tnlions.org>.