

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, October 10, 2014

POA Meetings and Events:

- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, POA Conference Room
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, POA Conference Room
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, POA Conference Room

Waste Connections Update

According to Waste Connections, residents will not be billed for any service beyond October. Residents who have paid for service beyond October will automatically receive a refund from Waste Connections without the need to contact their billing department to request it. Waste Connections advises that automatic processing of refunds may take approximately 6 to 10 weeks after termination of service. If you have questions about the status of your Waste Connections bill or any refund due, call them directly at 865-458-6217.

- Waste Connections' final day of service will be Friday, Oct. 31.
- Starting on Oct. 27, homeowners are to set out their trash and recyclables on the normal day they always have, they are to leave the containers at the curb, and sometime that same day another truck will come by and pick up and remove the Waste Connections cans and bins.

Santek Transition

Santek Waste Services is proud to be the new service provider for the TVPOA.

- Signup sheets can be:
 - Mailed: 1387 Wisdom Street, Chattanooga, TN 37406
 - Emailed: TVPOA@Santekenviro.com; or
 - Call Customer Service at 844-500-1161.
- **To guarantee uninterrupted service, forms need to be completed and returned by Oct. 24.**
- Santek Waste Services' cart and bin delivery dates will begin Oct. 27 on the day of the week Santek will pick up garbage.
- Santek Waste Services' first day of service will be Monday, Nov. 3.
- Service dates for your street are listed on the Tellico Village website; a map of the Village will be on the website within a few days.
- Frequently Asked Questions pertaining to Santek's services are available on the Tellico Village website.

The Tellico Village website is: www.TellicoVillagePOA.org. The Santek information is on the Public Works page: <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/tvpoa/about-poa/public-works>.

Loudon County Clerk's TV Satellite Office Open Thursdays

The Loudon County Clerk's office is assisting customers with the following services: Vehicle registrations, vehicle renewals, duplicate titles, handicap applications. The office space is located at: 100 Chota Center, courtesy of Lakeside Real Estate Group. Hours are: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays to serve Loudon County residents.

Loudon Utilities Board Update

Bill Watkins of Loudon Utilities Board has provided another update to Jeff Gagley about upgrades to the system providing power to Tellico Village. Below is Bill's update:

"The Service Electric crew finished up some work in the Fork Creek Substation to get the area de-energized where we're going to put the monster regulators. The pad expansion should really not take a very long time to excavate and pour, although I probably will wait a week for 90%+ concrete curing due to the weight of these regulators. It will take about another week to transfer and hook up these regulators, then we'll transfer onto them.

By then (mid-October), our other set of monster regulators should be here, and we'll take about another week or two to get them onto the other heavily loaded circuit of Tellico Village. I think we're still on track to have things ready by the end of October."

Many thanks to LUB and Bill Watkins for taking the extra steps to ensure consistent power for the Village this coming winter.

And Now a Word from the Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department

By Donald Skalecki, Chief

Over the past several months, during numerous EMS/Fire dispatched calls, TVVFD has noted a proportional increase of owners, guests and contractors blocking and inhibiting emergency vehicle access of our Village's roadways and driveways into POA public buildings (i.e. Yacht Club, Recreation Center, Tanasi and Toqua golf/restaurants). With the Holiday Season quickly approaching, the number of parties, socials, and family celebrations will definitely be on the increase, further exacerbating the problem of emergency vehicles gaining prompt access. Perhaps we can encourage people to only park on one side of the road. Given our narrow roadways, parking on both sides makes it difficult if not extremely impossible to get large apparatus like fire engines and ambulances to the scene of an emergency.

Being involved in the community for the past nine years, I fully understand residents are extremely kind and caring individuals, however when parking on the various roadways or around public buildings they may not contemplate the need for an emergency apparatus vehicle access to a fire or medical emergency of one of their neighbors.

To give you an example, we were recently dispatched to a residence on Inagehi Way mid-afternoon for a central monitored smoke alarm system. At a 90-degree bend in the roadway, there were so many cars parked on both sides of the road, with some farther into roadway because they didn't want to park near the ditch, it was a maneuvering feat just to get the Suburban's through the maze. A responder on scene had to radio alternative driving directions to our fire engine crews to get them to the scene. Fortunately for the homeowner it was a false alarm, but if it had been a structural fire, the increased delay would have caused intensified property damage or potential spread of fire to surrounding structures.

Likewise, delaying responders to a severe medical emergency due to restricted traffic flow could potentially result in the loss of a life. Time is an extremely critical factor. Getting a first responder on scene to render pre-hospital care is important, and saving time often improves the outcome. Every time there is a large fund raising event at the Yacht Club the volume of vehicles is extensive as compared to normal operations. People are routinely illegally parking on the access driveway since the parking lot is overwhelmed. Trying to get a fire engine or ambulance in quickly may become an impossible task. Perhaps the POA should consider painting the curbs red on the access driveway and posting signage for fire/emergency use only. Our task force preparing fire pre-plans has already raised this topic up with Jeff Gagley during one of their recent meetings.

Thank you for your support.

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...

Library Conference Room, Computer Lab, and Courtyard Available for Rent

The Friends of the Tellico Village Library, Inc. would like you to know that our tented courtyard, state of the art conference room and 13 computer workstation computer lab are available for rental at competitive rates! Both the Conference Room and Computer Lab are available for rental during the week, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., for \$25 per four-hour block; and Monday-Friday, 5-9 p.m., for \$50; these facilities are not available on weekends. The tented Courtyard is available for rental during the week Monday-Friday for a flat fee of \$150 and on weekends/holidays for a flat fee of \$200 (occupancy may not extend past 11 p.m.). The above fees include access to the fully equipped kitchen, bathroom facilities, tables, chairs, raised platform and podium.

Additional equipment may be added for an additional fee as needed: Public Address System, including two wireless microphones, for \$75; the projection screen for \$50; the six tent side curtains for \$100.

Please contact, Carolyn McDermott carmactn@charter.net, for additional information.

Tellico Village Winter Directory Update Schedule

Have you moved, changed your phone number, added someone to your household? Send your updated information for the Tellico Village Directory to tellicovillagedirectory@gmail.com by Friday, Oct. 10. The draft copy will be available at the Library from Monday, Oct. 13, through Friday, Oct 24.

Tiki Bar Schedule

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

- Oct. 10, Jus Teasin Band
- Oct. 17, Kudzu Band
- Oct. 24, Steve Rutledge Band, on the dock

For more information, call 865-458-4363.

"Jewels of Tennessee" Quilt Show Oct. 11-12

They may be tucked away in East Tennessee, but The Village Quilters have some of the most accomplished women who will showcase the gems they've created at their bi-annual show, "Jewels of Tennessee," scheduled for 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11; and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12. The show will be held in Chota Recreation Center. Admission is \$5. Free parking and a shuttle will be provided at Chota Center. Follow the signs along SR 444 (Tellico Parkway) to Chota Road at the traffic light in Tellico Village. More information can be found on www.villagequilters.com.

While a large number of the Village Quilters' 300+ members are from Tellico Village and the Loudon and Monroe County areas, our membership also draws from Knoxville to Chattanooga and beyond. Several members are national award winning quilters in their own right.

All of the over 200 quilts to be displayed were created by Village Quilters members. Varying

greatly in size and style, the quilts range from king size to miniature. In addition to bed quilts and wall quilts, members have created wearable art, dolls and purses, as well. The main body of work displayed will be voted on by the public to determine the Viewers' Choice Awards.

Ribbons will be presented to the winners on Sunday.

The Signature Quilt, "Tennessee Jewel," sets the theme for the show. It is a beautiful quilt, composed of colorful jewel-toned batiks, created by the Newbies, a group of quilters within the Village Quilters Guild and masterfully machine-quilted by Judy Egan. This queen-size beauty would be a perfect addition to any home.

In addition to the Signature Quilt, the guild has been generously gifted with a quilt from local quilt artist (and guild member) Cindy Blackberg, of Walland, TN. Cindy is a hand quilter of extraordinary skill and her exquisite work, "Honeycomb Stars," which was published in American Patchwork and Quilting, will be just one of the many desirable items in the show's Silent Auction – another great reason to attend.

This year, an entire room at the show will be dedicated to a special display of guild members' award winning quilts and quilts created by the guild's Past Presidents.

Chairpersons of this year's show are Paula O'Brien and Helen Willis. "This year's show is shaping up to be our best ever. We know all our guests will be impressed," said Paula. "The impressive quilts on display are well worth the trip," added Helen.

The Marketplace Boutique, a show favorite, includes handmade children's items, baby quilts, aprons, placemats, kitchen accessories, jewelry, and more. All items for sale have been made by members of the guild at their Quilt Show Workshops. "You can get a great start at your Christmas shopping," said Helen. "Our products are beautifully made and they'll be affordably priced, as well." Paula adds, "There will be something for everyone."

This year's show also will feature several Vendor Shops to provide quilters, sewers, and/or crafters with the latest in fabrics, patterns, and other notions. They include:

- Loose Threads
- Forget Me Knot Yarn Shop
- Magic Cat Quilt Shop
- Mountain Creek Quilt Shop
- It's Sew Mary Jane Quilt Shop
- White Fox Beads
- Buy The Inch Fabrics
- Quick Cut Quilts

Hike Ijams Nature Center Oct. 13

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Monday, Oct. 13, from the Chota Center parking lot [across from the gas station]. We will tour and hike the Ijams Nature Center, Knoxville.

- Distance: 4.5 miles
- Rating: generally easy; small portion moderate
- Elevation gain: minimal
- Driving time: 50 minutes
- Hike leaders: Phil and Donna Olson: olsnphil48@gmail.com

This hike is part of the Knoxville Urban Wilderness trail system. The hike will begin will a

docent talk about Ijams and the native area. The hike also includes Meade's Quarry which supplied Ross Marble for many buildings in Washington, DC.

Bring snack/water for the trail and a lunch for after the hike. Hiking boots and poles are suggested. Directions, parking, etc., to be provided the morning of the hike.

History of Kahite Lecture Oct. 14

On Tuesday, Oct. 14, as part of the continuing Doug Christman Third Tuesday Lecture Series at The Public Library at Tellico Village, Gary Mulliner, a local historian, will be presenting "The History of Kahite." Gary Mulliner has been a resident of Tellico Village (Kahite) for the past eight years.

While working on and creating the walking trails in Kahite, he came upon the remnants of an old structure and asked himself the fateful question, "I wonder who lived here?" After over 100 interviews with local people in Monroe County and reviewing a number of documents, he has at least answered that one question. He has found the people to be open, gracious and warm to this transplanted Yankee."

Some people who lived in Four Mile (former name of the Kahite area) have never returned to the neighborhood or been on the lake until he asked them to show him where certain landmarks, buildings and homesteads were located. Curiosity about the stories of people who lived here before, during and after the building of the Dam are what led him on this quest. He has been a history teacher and businessman in California, New Zealand and Maryland. His wife and he have traveled extensively and continue to do so. This free educational lecture sponsored by the Good Neighbors Shoppe will be held in the conference room from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Call 865-458-5199 to reserve a seat or stop by the Library to join us for this this free and informative lecture. Check out www.tvlibrary.org to find out about all the fun, educational, informative happens at your public library!

Art Guild of Tellico Village Take Field Trip Oct. 16

For the October Art Guild Meeting, rather than meeting at the Yacht Club for a business meeting and speaker, we are taking a field trip and traveling to Oak Ridge Art Center on Thursday, Oct. 16, for the docent guided tour of the Open Juried Show. We are on their schedule from 10 a.m. to noon.

Members and guests will meet at 9 a.m. at Chota Center (across from the Marathon gas station) in Tellico Village to car pool (parking is at a premium), and depart at 9:15 a.m. The Art Center is located at 201 Badger Ave., Oak Ridge, TN 37831.

Tellico Community Players Open New Theatre

The Tellico Community Players are proud to announce the opening of their new 140-seat theatre located in Tellico Village. The site is the old Tellico Village library in Lakeside Plaza. It has raised seating that will allow for excellent views of the stage from all seats. The play selected for the opening performance is a comedy, "The Red Velvet Cake War," which will be enjoyed by all attendees. Len Willis, TCP President, said that if you enjoyed previous productions of "The Hallelujah Girls" and "Sex Please, We're Sixty," you are going to love this one.

"The Red Velvet Cake War," by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten: In this riotously funny Southern-fried comedy, the three Verdeen cousins – Gaynelle, Peaches and Jimmie Wyvette – could not have picked a worse time to throw their family reunion. Their outrageous antics have delighted local gossips in the small town of Sweetgum (just down the road from Fayro) and the eyes of Texas are upon them, as their self-righteous Aunt LaMerle is

quick to point out. Having “accidentally” crashed her minivan through the bedroom wall of her husband’s girlfriend’s doublewide, Gaynelle is one frazzled nerve away from a spectacular meltdown. Peaches, a saucy firebrand and the number one mortuarial cosmetologist in the tri-county area, is struggling to decide if it’s time to have her long-absent trucker husband declared dead. And Jimmy Wyvette, the rough-around-the-edges store manager of Whatley’s Western Wear, is resorting to extreme measures to outmaneuver a priss-pot neighbor for the affections of Sweetgum’s newest widower. But the cousins can’t back out of the reunion now. It’s on and Gaynelle’s hosting it; Peaches and Jimmie Wyvette have decided its success is the perfect way to prove Gaynelle’s sanity to a skeptical court-appointed psychologist. Unfortunately, they face an uphill battle as a parade of wildly eccentric Verdeens gather on the hottest day of July, smack-dab in the middle of Texas tornado season. Things spin hilariously out of control when a neighbor’s pet devours everything edible, a one-eyed suitor shows up to declare his love and a jaw-dropping high-stakes wager is made on who bakes the best red velvet cake. As this fast-paced romp barrels toward its uproarious climax, you’ll wish your own family reunions were this much fun!

Everyone in Tellico Village seems excited about our new theatre and tickets are going fast. Tickets may be purchased at the Village Salon and Salon Anew in Tellico Village and at the Kahite Pub and Grill. Another location for tickets will be at the Playhouse on Oct. 13 and 14, 10 a.m.-noon; and Oct. 15, 2-4 p.m. The Tellico Community Players appreciate your continuing support.

Friends of the Library Open House Oct. 18

On Saturday, Oct. 18, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., is the First Annual Friends Open House at The Public Library at Tellico Village. Join us at the Library for a cook out, music, pumpkins and lots of fun. The Library will be open for tours and the food is for all Friends members. A free pumpkin will be given to all who renew their membership or who sign up to be a Friend. We will have tables there to sign up for other events during the month such as dinner discount at Yacht Club and discounts at Faces of Tellico.

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail Oct. 21

Join us on Oct. 21 when we hike 2.5 miles of the Jackson Bend Branch of East Lakeshore Trail. Come along and enjoy the Fall Foliage on a trail that showcases a variety of landscapes and scenic views. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. where we will car pool to the trail head. Hikers coming from Kahite can meet us at the entrance to the Lotterdale Campground 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 and have been 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 two-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.

Early Voting for Loudon County at Chota Recreation Oct. 21-24

Early voting for Loudon County residents will be held in Chota Recreation Center:

- Tuesday, Oct.21: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 22: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 23: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 24: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Lecturers and Speakers Needed

We had a very successful Doug Christman Third Tuesday Lecture Series this year and the Education Committee is looking for new speakers. If you have an area of expertise that you would like to share with your fellow Villagers, The Public Library at Tellico Village needs you! Our lectures are always a sell-out—actually they are free of charge—but we usually end up with a waiting list and some are so popular we have repeat performances. The residents of Tellico Village apparently know the secret to staying you, they keep their minds and bodies tuned up. So please help us make the 2015 schedule just as outstanding as the 2014 schedule. What would you like to learn? Would you like to share your expertise with others? Please send us your ideas at tvlibrary.org@gmail.com and find out how you can become a guest speaker at the Library.

Brush Pick Up Ends Oct. 31

Public Works will pick up brush through Oct. 31. Leaf pick up begins Nov. 3. For more information, call Public Works, 865-458-4522.

GFWC Home Tour Needs Coffee Makers

On Sunday, November 2 from 1-5 pm, the Tellico Village Women's Club will hold its annual Charity Home Tour of five Tellico Village homes plus a reception at the Yacht Club. For the reception, we need to borrow four 30- to 50-cup coffee makers. Can anyone help us out? We would greatly appreciate it. Need to pick up pots on Saturday, Nov. 1, and return on Monday, Nov. 3. Please email Terri Seavey directly at Terri.seavey@gmail.com.

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast Every Thursday

The Christian Men's Fellowship is a group of men who meet 8-9 a.m. every Thursday morning in the Tanasi Clubhouse. The group is non-denominational and non-political. Breakfast is enjoyed, and there is always a time for devotions usually presented by one of the attendees who volunteer for this presentation. We have men from many different denominations who live in Tellico Village and nearby areas. All are welcome. For more information, call Larry Denney, 865-408-9725; or Bob Ericson, 865-458-9877.

The Public Library at Tellico Village Seeks Volunteers for the Boys and Girls Club

Volunteers for two days or more a month are needed to help children with reading and homework at the Boys and Girls Club, A Street in Lenoir City. We are hoping to get a dozen or so for Monday through Thursday, 3:30-4:30 p.m.. If you are interested, call Billie Whitney at 865-458-6002, preferably after 6 p.m.

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 Public Works at 865-458-4522.