

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, November 7, 2014

POA Meetings and Events:

- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, POA Conference Room
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, Yacht Club

ACC Report as of October 31, 2014				
2014 Permits Issued	October	YTD 10/31/14	Prev. YTD 10/31/13	Grand Total
Budget for Single Family	2	50	44	
Single Family - Actual	5	53	43	3,480
Townhomes	0	0	0	326
Commercial	0	2	0	39
TV Senior Living	0	0	0	21
Shoreline Strip	2	29	26	1,630
Miscellaneous	7	116	107	3,777
Home Occupation	0	1	2	36
Final Reviews Completed	11	38		
Houses under construction:	47			
Single Family	47			
Townhomes	0			
TV Senior Living	0			
Kahite houses under construction	5			
Kahite permits issued	344			

The final Tellico Village golf event is upon us on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Tanasi Golf Course. Teams can sign up at any Tellico Village pro shop. Teams can consist of all men, women or mixed. Tee options are white or orange for men and green or yellow for women. The tournament format is a 1, 2, 3 with a bonus point. The entry fee is \$15 plus a New Unwrapped Toy. All donated toys will go to the Loudon County Toys for Tots, helping out under privileged children this Christmas season. Please join me in making this event a success!

Best Wishes,
Adam Jacobs, PGA

Volunteers, Charitable Events, Fundraisers

Crafters 25th Holiday Craft and Bake Sale Nov. 8

Crafters 25th Holiday Craft and Bake Sale will be held 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 8, in the Christian Life Center at the Community Church of Tellico Village, Tellico Parkway (Hwy 444) and Chota Road. They have been preparing all summer and fall for the sale. As usual there will be beautiful floral arrangements

and wreaths, mailbox covers, many hand-sewn items, a variety of cards, bridge tallies, woven baskets, needlework articles, painted wooden pieces and light bulbs. The Crafters and church members donate many home baked goods and a favorite is the Jezebel spread.

With the generosity of the customers who faithfully attend the sales, Crafters are able to help numerous community charities among which are Church Crafter's scholarship, Child Advocacy Center, Friends of TV Library, Good Samaritan Center, Tellico Village Fire Department, Good Shepherd of Monroe County, Iva's Place and more. The total amount distributed for 2013 was \$21,900.

In 1989 Tellico Village Community Church Crafters held their first Holiday Craft and Bake Sale. A small group of ladies had been meeting weekly for a year in individual homes to socialize - bringing their supplies back and forth, storing all the handmade items in their homes for that year before the sale which would benefit the church and community charities.

Crafters take a break after the November sale until January 2015 when they start meeting again every Monday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center at the Community Church to get ready for their spring sale. They are always looking for volunteers to help make new creations with plenty of fellowship and laughter. Come join us in 2015.

Women's Guild Bake and Craft Sale Nov. 15

The St. Thomas Women's Guild will hold a bake and craft sale 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in the St. Thomas Parish Life Center. Holiday gift items and baked goods will be offered. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Guild's charities.

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast and Brunch Nov. 15

The Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast and Brunch this year will be 7:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Tellico Village Community Church. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, quiche, fruit and yogurt. The tickets are \$8 presale from Kiwanis Club members or \$9 at the door. Please join us and your friends and neighbors for a great breakfast for a good cause. See you there.

United Way Campaign Underway

Responses to the United Way campaign, for which everyone recently received a donor packet in their paper box, appear to be slowing down. There are a significant number of former contributors who have not yet given this year. This is a great opportunity to contribute to 39 programs and agencies serving the needs of Loudon County, including the village fire department and the computer recycling program here in the village. We are presently at 69% of our village goal of \$88,000. If you have not already done so, please review the packet information and follow the instructions on the pledge card. Mail your contribution to Bob Mugge, 118 Oostanali Way, Loudon TN 37774, or to United Way of Loudon County, P.O. Box 145, Lenoir City TN 37771, or drop it off at the village library. Thanks for your support.

Toys-for-Tots Drive Through Dec. 3

This marks the 18th year for the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club's "Toys-for-Tots" program. The program helps put toys under Christmas trees for many disadvantaged Loudon County children, the toys are distributed through the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

Last year club members built and donated 355 wooden toys for the program. Over the last 15 years, club members have delivered to the County Sheriff's Office over 8,755 wooden toys. These toys have ranged from trucks and cars, to elaborate jewelry boxes, wooden puzzles, doll cribs, music boxes, children's furniture, and circus trains, toddler pull toys and many more elaborate wooden toys.

Tellico Village residents have generously supported the program as well by donating purchased toys to the program. Last year over 375 purchased toys were given to the Sheriff's Office. In addition Village residents in 2013 made cash donations to Toys-for-Tots to help the Sheriff's office meet special gift needs, particularly for older children. Our residents came through generously, with donations of over \$1,500 to the program.

Presentation of all the wooden and donated toys to the Sheriff's Office will be made 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Tellico Village Community Church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and see the wide variety of toys that the Tellico Village Woodworkers have made. Toys will be on display starting at 5p.m.

Please help the children of Loudon County by dropping off donated toys. Drop-off boxes will be available at the Tanasi Clubhouse, Wellness Center, Chota Recreation Center or Yacht Club. Drop-off boxes will also be available at the Tellico Village Library. Pre-addressed envelopes will be available at each drop-off location for residents that would like to help older children by mailing a check directly to the Loudon County's Sheriff's Office.

All donations need to be made by noon Dec. 3.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Did You Hear the One About the Dog on a Log

Three Village lady kayakers rescued a dog and made the news:

<http://www.local8now.com/home/headlines/Stranded-Monroe-County-Dog-Rescued-by-Tellico-Village-Kayaker-Ladies-281686361.html>

Library Manager Retiring

The Public Library at Tellico Village's Library Manager Becky Haile is retiring after 17 years of service this November. Be sure to stop by the Library 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, and say goodbye to Becky and help us celebrate her well-earned retirement. Have a cookie or two, recall fond memories together, come and give her a Big Hug!

Fall Pops Concert Nov. 7

Tickets are now on sale for the Tellico Community Concert Committee's Fall Pops Concert. The concert features the band Good Company performing their show "Under the Influence of Great American Music," a collection of R&B, Rock, Gospel, and Bluegrass music that's sure to please everyone. The show is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the Community Church of Tellico Village. The \$25 tickets are on sale at the Village Salon, United Community Bank, Kahite Grill, and at the door. Come join us for an evening of great Americana music.

Hike Observation Point Loop Nov. 10

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Observation Point Loop at Norris Lake
- Distance: 4.0 miles
- Rating: easy
- Elevation gain: 480 feet
- Drive time: one hour
- Hike leader: Joe Keihm, 865-657-9934, juliescradt@aol.com

Tellico Top Notes Performance and Rehearsal Schedule

The Tellico Top Notes hold practice/rehearsal 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays (Nov. 11 and 25) each month in the Yacht Club. Call Dale Polewach, 248-790-8962, for more information. We are always looking for more musicians!

Upcoming concerts are:

- Sherrill Hills Independent Living Facility 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18
- The Neighborhood 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12

Cruising Club Meets Nov. 12

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The social hour begins at 5 p.m. with the meeting starting promptly at 6 p.m. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. Any questions, please contact Commander Kenn Genge at 458-5710.

Ladies Book Club Meets Nov. 13

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet 11:30 a.m. for lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion Thursday, Nov. 13, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. The book to be discussed is "The Book Thief," by Markus Zusak. The discussion will be led by Audrey Zades. For more information, call Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070.

HOA General Meeting Nov. 13

The HOA will hold a general meeting 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, in the Yacht Club. This is the annual Volunteer Recognition event and board election.

Friends of WATeR Annual Meeting Nov. 13

Friends of WATeR (The Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir) and the public are invited to WATeR's Annual Meeting at the Community Church at Tellico Village, Christian Life Center on Nov. 13. Social time, the viewing of exhibits and meeting the speaker starts at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. Stephanie Durman Matheny, attorney with the Tennessee Clean Water Network, will report on Madisonville's Waste Water Treatment Plant compliance with established waste water standards and other issues that affect the quality of water in Tellico Lake and provide context regarding water policy statewide.

WATeR is an all volunteer, nonprofit corporation dedicated to protecting and improving the environment in the Tellico Watershed. For more information visit the Association's website: www.tellicowater.org.

Village Quilters Guild Meets Nov. 14

The general meeting of the Village Quilters Guild will be held on the second Friday of the month, Nov. 14, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (Hwy. 72, Loudon), 9:15 a.m. social time, 9:45 am meeting. We are pleased to welcome Jacquie Gering, a leader in the Modern Quilting movement, to our November Guild meeting as she presents her lecture and trunk show. Co-author of *Quilting Modern: Techniques and Projects for Improvisational Quilts*, she is a contributing designer and author for *Stitch, Modern Patchwork, Quilter's World and Quilter's Quarterly*. Jackie teaches and talks quilting across the country and on *Craftsy* and shares her designs and quilting knowledge on her blog at tallgrassprairiestudio.blogspot.com

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail Nov. 18

Join us on Nov. 18 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 carpool to the trail head. Hikers coming from Kahite can meet us around 9 a.m. at the Peterson Road Trailhead, which is off the East Tellico Parkway. 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 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 11:30 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.

Thyme for Herbs Luncheon Nov. 18

Thyme for Herbs will not meet on Thursday, Nov. 6. Instead, we will meet 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, for our Fall Harvest Luncheon at the Herb Garden. Call Kathy Kutschera, 865-408-3092, if you plan on attending.

Tellico Roadrunners RV Club Meets Nov. 18

The Tellico Roadrunners RV Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. For information, contact Rick Mannarino, 865-657-9482.

Ford Retirees Club Meets Nov. 19

The Tellico Ford Retirees Club will hold its monthly meeting 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Tanasi Café. For more information, contact Larry Campbell, 865-567-1167.

Hike Brushy Mountain Trail Nov. 19

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, to hike:

- BRUSHY MOUNTAIN TRAIL
- Distance: 11.6 miles
- Elevation Gain: 2,800 feet
- Rating: Difficult
- Driving Time: 2.25 hours
- Leader: Hamish de Wilde, 860-716-4016 or signal530@gmail.com

This hike follows a little used trail beginning in the Greenbrier area east of Gatlinburg. We will climb to Trillium Gap and then on to the summit of Brushy Mountain, just under 5,000 feet elevation. The bald atop Brushy Mountain affords great views of Gatlinburg and surrounding mountains. There will be an opportunity to visit a historic farm site near the conclusion of the hike.

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.

Fishing Club Meets Nov. 19

This month's Tellico Village Fishing Club meeting will be at the Turkey Creek Gander Mountain Store, 11501 Parkside Drive. Time is 6-9 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Topics include new products, electronics, winter fishing and holiday specials. This will be the last meeting of the year. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Club President Jim Goyert at 865-441-2770.

Art Guild's Nov.20 Meeting Features Artist Kathie Odom

The Art Guild of Tellico Village's monthly meeting will be 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, on the upper floor of Tellico Village Yacht Club. Guild members and guests are encouraged to attend. Proceedings include a meet-and-greet and a brief business meeting prior to the featured presentation by artist Kathie Odom.

Kathie's career in oil painting has been a short but eventful five years. With a Fine Arts and Education degree from the University of Tennessee and 25 years of wonderful distractions behind her, Kathie embraced her re-found love of art and it came in the form of Plein Aire painting. Kathie will be discussing what has influenced her creativity and her journey to where she is today. Kathie has won numerous awards and honors in the past five years.

Guild members, guests and individuals interested in joining the Art Guild are welcome. The Art Guild of Tellico Village is a 501(c)(3) association which is organized for the purpose to support and encourage creativity in and appreciation and patronage of the visual arts through educational activities such as lectures, tours, workshops, classes and exhibits. The Art Guild's premier event each year is the annual Art Show held the first weekend in May at the Tellico Village Community Church Life Center. Art Guild members have the opportunity to exhibit and sell their artwork during the show. Additional information about the guild and an application for membership are available on their website: www.tellicoartguild.org

Women's Club Meets Nov. 27

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club will meet 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, in the 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!"

Club meetings are held the 3 p.m. fourth Monday of the month except for the months of May, June, and July. Typically the meetings convene with a social hour 3-3:30 p.m. with the business meeting immediately following. After the meeting many of the women adjourn for dinner and socialization. Some of the husbands like to meet up at Tanasi for dinner at 5:30 as well.

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!

Tellico Village University Website Now Online

TELLICO VILLAGE UNIVERSITY IS NOW ON-LINE at www.tvuniversity.org for the initial launch. Take a few minutes to see the extensive list and descriptions of area organizations, DVDs, and Internet sources that Villagers might like to explore for their own lifelong learning. The newest addition to our Center for Lifelong Learning is the ability to offer classes in the Village that are diverse in topics, as well as convenient and very affordable. Courses, for now, are taught by Villagers who have volunteered to share their particular areas of expertise. They include Website Design, Disney character illustration, self-publishing, health, and Beginning French. In the near future, external subject experts will be invited to teach courses. Most courses are 1-2 hours for only one session; others may extend over a period of several weeks. Registration for Spring Semester 2015 begins Jan. 1, 2015. Cindy Solomon, Villager and Director of TVU, says that our extremely low tuition helps provide operational support and provides some funds for TVU development to purchase and share other programs that are used by these lifelong learning centers around the county. TVU, the most recent addition to the STAYinTV slate of programs, is an all-volunteer program that is the result of the work of a Curriculum Committee, volunteer instructors, and the Class Coordination Crew that ensures that each class session goes as planned. Tellico Village residents who wish to volunteer to help TVU grow should use the Contact Us page in the website to state how they wish to participate.

Help spread the word and tell friends and neighbors about the site.