

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, March 13, 2015

POA Meetings and Events:

- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, March 16, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, Yacht Club
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, March 19, POA Conference Room
- POA 101, 2 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Yacht Club, RSVP to Patty, 865-458-5408 x4115

Dear Truth Be Told,

Could someone update the Villagers on trees down on 444 and how long before the county even starts removal?

POA staff are out doing the Village and it is taking shape, but 444 looks terrible! Kudos to the POA staff!!!

It is like snow, lost power, closures...inquiring minds want to know.

Thanks

Answer:

Thank you for the Kudos for the POA staff members who are out clearing trees in the community. About 444: Highway 444 (Tellico Parkway) is a state highway. Therefore, the Tennessee Department of Transportation is responsible for that road and its maintenance. The trees you see that are down are in the TDOT easement which extends dozens of feet on either side of the paved surface. Jeff Gagley has been in contact with TDOT, and they tell us that tree clearing will commence AFTER a majority of pothole maintenance has been done. You can go to <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/maintenance/potholes.htm> to get updates directly from TDOT on their pothole progress.

As a lot of Villagers know, 444 is not the only road affected by downed trees. A quick drive up highway 72 and one can see dozens of trees downed there as well.

Jeff Gagley will continue to work with TDOT to try to determine more precisely when they might get to work on removing downed trees. In the meantime, watch out for pothole repair teams. Slow down, and give them room. Thank you.

Newcomer resources at your fingertips

Not sure where to go or who to call when you first move to the Village? Here are some great resources:

POA 101

A program developed and presented by TVPOA staff to give property owners a crash course on Village governance and history. The next session is 2 p.m. Thursday, March 19, in the Yacht Club. Reservations are required. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115.

Golf 101

This is an informative and educational program hosted by the POA Golf Professional staff to help Villagers learn about the Tellico golf facilities and procedures. The next session is 9 a.m. Friday, March 27, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. Reservations are required. Call Tanasi Pro Shop, 865-458-4707.

Rec 101

This is a program developed by the Recreation staff to introduce property owners to the services available through the Recreation Department: What to do, where to go and who to ask as well as upcoming events! The next session is 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, in the Wellness Center. For more information, call the Wellness Center, 865-458-7070.

HOA/New Villagers Welcome Orientation

The HOA and New Villagers sponsor a welcome coffee and orientation for new residents to Tellico Village. The next coffee will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 20, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. Reservations are required. Visit the HOA website for more information: www.hoatv.org.

HOA Social

The HOA holds a social 5-6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Yacht Club. The next social will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, in the Yacht Club. Visit the HOA website for more information: www.hoatv.org.

New Villagers Social

This is an organization for folks who have lived in the Village for less than two years. Among their many activities, New Villagers hosts a social on the first Thursday of every month from 5-7 p.m. in the Yacht Club. The next social is 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 2.

For more information, visit the New Villagers' Web site for more information: www.telliconewVillagers.com.

Toqua and Tanasi Restaurant Specials and Events

Tanasi Bar and Grill and Toqua Café now proudly serving beer, wine, and liquor.

- Join us Friday's at Tanasi Bar and Grill for our **Monster Meatloaf** and **Fisherman's Platter** in March.
- Also Tuesday is St Patty's Day – wear your green and join us for **Corned Beef, Cabbage, Bangers and Mash** – the true holiday feast.
- **Free appetizers** at the Tanasi Bar on Sundays and Mondays in March – just buy a drink!
Toqua Café: 865-458-1330 Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Watch Your Speed

If you see the new speed awareness device around the Village, it's just the POA looking out for our Villagers. Hopefully, being more aware of their speed, drivers will slow down and watch out for walkers and joggers. Be careful, and watch your speed.

Triskidekaphobic or Friggatrisidekaphobic?

According to Wikipedia:

Triskaidekaphobia (from Greek *tris* meaning "3," *kai* meaning "and," *deka* meaning "10" and *phobia* meaning "fear" or "morbid fear") is fear of the number 13; it is a superstition and related to a specific fear of Friday the 13th, called *paraskevidekatriaphobia* or *friggatrisikaidekaphobia*.

Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events

Introduction to Golf 2015

- **March 17, 2015 - Tanasi 9-10:30 a.m.**
- **March 24, 2015 - Kahite 9-10:30 a.m.**
- **March 31, 2015 - Toqua 9-10:30 a.m.**

The 2015 Introduction to Golf clinics are for anyone and everyone interested in golf—*especially* if you're new to the game or taking it back up. They will be focused on how to enjoy golf in a very unintimidating, relaxed environment. And they're FREE!

Each session will focus on how to ENJOY the game of golf, without attention to specifics on the mechanical aspects of the swing (that can come later). It is our hope to have golfers of all levels attend to gain knowledge on all aspects of enjoying the game.

The PGA Professionals at Tellico Village feel this is a big growth opportunity for golf in the Village. Each session will start when you arrive in the parking lot - we will personally guide you from there out onto the golf course. We will show you how to get practice balls for the range, how to use the putting green, set up tee times, check-in at the pro shop...everything necessary for you to begin having fun playing golf!

We are blessed to have three *outstanding* golf courses with incredibly beautiful views of the mountains and Tellico Lake. We want to help you enjoy the serenity of our courses and the great sport of golf. Please consider taking advantage of these opportunities - they are FREE!!

This is a great opportunity to learn from the PGA Professional staff at Tellico Village. Please sign up in any of the golf shops!

Kahite - 423-884-6108

Toqua - 865-458-6546

Tanasi - 865-458-4707

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

UT Athletic Department Representative to Speak at Kiwanis Club Luncheon March 17

The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village is pleased to announce that Mr. Chris Fuller, University of Tennessee, Assistant Associate Athletic Director, External Affairs will be the guest speaker at the Tuesday, March 17, Kiwanis Club luncheon meeting. Chris Fuller has responsibility for external operations of UT Athletics, including the Tennessee Fund Office, Sales & Marketing, Ticket Operations and Broadcasting. Mr. Fuller will be discussing an overview of the University athletic program.

In his 11th year at the University of Tennessee he has grown with the athletic program from the days of Mike Hamilton, Pat Summit, Phil Fulmer and Buzz Peterson to Dave Hart, Holly Warlick, Butch Jones and Donnie Tyndall. He was in the middle of the University of Tennessee's participation in the development of the SEC Network and the upgrading and development of one of the most state-of-the-art athletic facility infrastructures in college sports serving all the University of Tennessee athletic programs.

Bob Treece, Program Director of the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village says "Chris Fuller has a broad perspective of college athletics serving in management capacities with the Mid-American Conference, the ACC conference and the Cleveland Cavaliers". His diverse athletic program experience has exposed him to sports marketing, corporate partner development, conducting championship events, sports licensing, publications and website development and management.

John Holmes, President of the Kiwanis Club President John Holmes exclaimed, "the public is welcome to the 11:30 a.m. luncheon at the Tellico Village Yacht Club". Anyone wishing to attend the luncheon who is not a Tellico Village Kiwanian should contact Bob Bland, 865-408-2563, to make a reservation by March 13.

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail March 17

Join us Tuesday, March 17, when we hike 3 miles of the miles of southern section of the Baker Hollow Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail. This hike was cancelled last month due to the ice storm. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. where we will carpool to the trail head. 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 2-3 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

Roadrunners RV Club Meets March 17

The next Roadrunners RV Club meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, Yacht Club's top floor. Contact Rick Mannarino at 865-657-9482 for further info.

Third Tuesday Lecture March 17

On Tuesday, March 17, as part of the continuing Doug Christman Third Tuesday Lecture Series, The Public Library at Tellico Village presents David Flanagan lecture called "Republic of Virtue" in the conference room 9:30-10:30 a.m. This lecture will examine key principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States and how they were the product of "The Enlightenment." What did our Founders mean by "liberty" and "pursuit of happiness?" We will allow the Founders to describe in their own words how they concluded that America's government should be a "Republic of Virtue." Call 865-458-5199 to reserve a seat or stop by the Library to join us for this free and informative lecture. Seating is limited to 35 seats. We request you cancel your reservation if you cannot come as others will be happy to fill your seat. Check out www.tvlibrary.org to find out about all the fun, educational, informative happens at your public library!

Suggested readings: [A Leap in the Dark](#), by John Ferling; [Revolutionaries](#), by Jack Rakove; and [A Brilliant Solution](#), by Carol Berkin have arrived and are on display at the front of the library.

Ford Retirees Club Meets March 18

The Tellico Ford Retirees Club will hold its semi-monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. The program will be an Antiques Road Show hosted by Kit's Coins. For more information, call Mitzi Caldwell at 865-458-9612.

Kate McCullough, Watercolorist to Speak at March 19 AGTV Meeting

Join the Art Guild of Tellico Village members for Kate McCullough's presentation at their March 19 meeting. Kate's university studies included general design, art history, and oil and acrylic painting. After a 35 year hiatus from art, Kate returned to painting by exploring watercolor and fell in love with the medium. For the last 11 years, watercolor is her medium of choice. She has studied with such artists as Don Lake, Sue Archer, Linda Kemp and Paul Jackson. Go to her gallery at www.katemcculloughwaterart.com to experience her fine work.

Currently, Kate is the President of the Knoxville Watercolor Society, a member of the Tennessee Watercolor Society and Fountain City Art Guild. She also teaches watercolor classes at Fountain City Art Center.

Kate says: "...The world of painting is a magical place where the looking glass is only limited by my imagination. The goal for my art is to not only reach that deeper place, but, to offer something to the viewer that could reach a place in them that has meaning as well."

The Art Guild convenes at 9:30 am on the upper level of the Tellico Village Yacht Club. A 30-minute social time is followed by a short business meeting and then the speaker, Kate McCullough.

Guild members, guests and individuals interested in joining the Art Guild are welcome to meetings, classes, and workshops. 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 arrange for the sale of their artwork. Additional information about the guild and an application for membership are available on their website: www.tellicoartguild.org. Also, a partner with Tellico Village University: www.tvuniversity.org.

Lifestyle Housing Forum March 19

During the Lifestyle Housing Forum in 2012, residents said, "We want to stay in Tellico Village as we age." Now, at the March 19 Forum, four builders will present plans for houses, apartments and condominiums designed to meet your Lifestyle Housing needs. The builders' plans will include input from the 900 Tellico Village residents who responded to the survey. Attend the Forum and let your voice be heard. You will have an opportunity to ask questions of the builders. Thursday, March 19, 1-3 p.m., Tellico Village Community Church.

The HOA and STAYinTV thank you.

Play Rummikub March 19

Rummikub is somewhat like gin rummy, but played with tiles laid down on the table. The next game is 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, March 19, in Chota Rec Center. Players may move those tiles to accommodate tiles in their hand that they wish to discard. The ever-changing table makes the game ever-interesting. Easy to learn. Beginners are welcome.

Rescheduled T-BART Annual Meeting March 19

You are invited to attend the T-BART Annual Meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at the Yacht Club top floor meeting room. T-BART has been providing non-emergency assistance to boaters on Tellico Lake for more than a decade. The annual public meeting is for everyone with an interest in our organization to come hear about activities and contributions of this all volunteer organization. If you have been thinking about participating in our community services and enjoy being on the waters of Tellico Lake, the annual meeting is an excellent way to learn more. Our guest speaker will be Bo Carey. Bo will talk about "Names on Tellico Lake - Background and history of the family names used to identify features of the Little Tennessee River and Tellico Lake." Why not come early and have dinner at the Blue Heron before the meeting? Dinner reservations should be made directly with the restaurant. No reservation needed to attend the meeting. Questions? Give Bill Fink a call at 458-3295.

Lakeshore Cleanup March 21

Time to plan for WATeR's 14th annual Lakeshore Cleanup being held 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 21. For more information on WATeR, go to www.tellicowater.org.

Women's Club Meets March 23

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club will meet 3 p.m. Monday, March 23, 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!"

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.

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which has headquarters in Washington D.C. The club is primarily a service organization, and members contribute significantly to their communities through their various volunteer efforts. In February we volunteered our time and culinary talents to the CAC's Soup's On fundraiser.

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!