

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Jan. 12, 016

### **POA Meetings and Events (red denotes irregularity of time, day, and/or location):**

- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 15, POA Conference Room
- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, POA Conference Room**
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Jan 18, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting,, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, Yacht Club

### **A New Year, A New Way to Chat**

Hi, my name is John Cherry, and I am your Public Relations Manager for the Tellico Village Property Owners Association. Part of my job is to know a little bit about everything that goes on in Tellico Village and the POA. I get calls and emails every day from Villagers with questions about all kinds of things. To make it easier to just swing by and ask a question, I will be set up at the new Welcome Center this Friday, Jan. 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer YOUR questions. Who knows who will stop by to chat or to answer your questions.

WHAT: PR Manager answers your questions

WHERE: Tellico Village Welcome Center

WHEN: Friday, Jan. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

See you Friday!

### **Brush and Leaf Pick-Up Procedure**

As of yesterday, crews were on Elohi working their way out then going to Chatuga; the Toqua crew was in Toqua Greens and then headed to Chausi.

Each year, Public Works provides brush and leaf pickup services for Village residents. **Brush is picked up March through October** and **leaves are picked up November through February**.

In order to make it more efficient for everyone, residents are no longer required to call in their pickup requests. Public Works has established a monthly schedule in which they will visit each community within the village and remove the debris. The schedule is as follows and begins the first full week of each month:

- **Week 1: Kahite, Mialaquo, Chatuga**
- **Week 2: Toqua (Hills, Greens, Shores, and Point)**
- **Week 3: Toqua Coves, Chota Shores and Tanasi (all areas)**
- **Week 4: Chota (Hills and Woods), Tommotley, and Coyatee**

Brush should be at least three feet long, no more than six inches in diameter, and free from any metal objects. Piles should be placed along the street right-of-way in front of your home the week prior to the scheduled pick-up. No household trash, building material, grass clippings, shrubs or metal items will be picked up.

Once again, no calls will be required, just put your brush out the week prior to scheduled pickup in your neighborhood and it will be picked up. We hope this process will make the brush removal system easier and more efficient for all residents.

Leaves follow the same schedule as brush and are picked up November through February. Place the leaves in the right-of-way the week prior to scheduled pickup in your neighborhood and it will be picked up. Public Works will not pick up leaves if they are bagged. If you wish to bag your leaves you can put the bags out with your household garbage and they will take them.

If you have any questions about this procedure you can call the Public Works office at (865) 458-4522.

**\*NOTE:** Due to the amount of brush or leaves placed in the right-of-way we aren't always on schedule. Please be patient and we will pick up the debris as soon as possible.

## FAQ: Trees on Vacant Lots

Villagers occasionally ask this question: What can I do about a tree on a vacant lot that is leaning toward my house? Below is the answer from your friends in the ACC Department. If you need further assistance, please call 865-458-5408, ext. 4117.

- The POA does not require off-site property owners to maintain their lots.
- If there is a tree on a lot next to you that you think will endanger your home, first make sure it is on an owned lot and not common property or Right of Way; those trees are the responsibility of your POA.
- If it is on a lot and you don't know the owner, ask either ACC or Public Works and they will be happy to give you the name and mailing address ONLY, no other lot information will be given out (this is a new procedure).
- When you determine who the owner is, mail them a letter asking that they look into the problem, and always CC your insurance company.

## POA Provides WiFi in Amenities

Did you know that a free WiFi signal is available in Tellico Village amenities? It is! Here is the list of locations:

- Chota Recreation
- Tanasi Clubhouse
- All three floors of the Yacht Club
- Yacht Club boat dock and Tiki Bar area
- Kahite Clubhouse
- Kahite Annex Building
- Wellness Center
- POA Main Office
- Toqua Clubhouse
- Welcome Center

All public WiFi signals are identified with labels such as Kahite Proshop Public Internet or WC Public Internet and do not require a password for access.

## Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar and Grill

Join us for **Fish Fry Fridays** at Tanasi Bar & Grill: Hand Beer Battered Cod with two sides, \$10.95

**Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show** 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, \$15 payable to the Yacht Club. Reservations due by Jan. 27. The fashions will be provided by Stein Mart. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and will consist of lasagna, rolls, coffee, tea, and water.

Join us for a **Wine & Canvas party** 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, \$35 person (food and beverages NOT included). A little nervous to paint? Don't be! No talent or experience is necessary. Our talented instructors will guide you step-by-step! You will be amazed at your very own work of ART! The Yacht Club will have 1/2 price bottles of wine. To signup, go to [www.wineandcanvas.com](http://www.wineandcanvas.com).

### Super Bowl Parties

- Super Bowl is around the corner. Make plans to join us at either The Blue Heron Lounge or Tanasi Bar & Grill for Super Bowl specials and a really fun time.

### Valentine's Day

- The Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill will both be accepting reservations for Valentine's Day. Call for details.

**Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392**

**Toqua Café: 865-458-1330**

**Yacht Club: 865-458-4363**

### **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. Services offered include vehicle registrations, vehicle renewals, duplicate titles, and handicap applications.

### **It Is Time to "Tell 'em You're Happy!"**

The deadline to vote for the 2016 Bliss Award is fast approaching.

Balloting closes Sunday, Feb. 7.

Have you told [RealEstateScorecard.com](http://RealEstateScorecard.com) (RES) how happy you are to live in Tellico Village? If not, vote now. Click on this link to vote:

[www.RealEstateScorecard.com/node/add/property-owner-review](http://www.RealEstateScorecard.com/node/add/property-owner-review)

Tellico Village won the 2014 Bliss which is given to the Happiest Community in the Southeast. In 2015, the Village won "The Best Community Spirit award."

### **Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...**

#### **Cruising Club Meets Jan. 13**

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 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 should be directed to Commander Bob Mazzola at 865-657-9306.

#### **Tellico Riders Meet Jan. 14**

On Thursday, Jan. 14, the Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club will conduct their monthly meeting at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The club social starts in the Yacht Club Bar at 5 p.m., then the group will move to the top floor of the Yacht Club and start the meeting promptly at 6 p.m. If you own a motorcycle or would like to meet those that do, come join us for our first meeting in 2016. It is also optional to join many of the Tellico Riders at 7 p.m. for dinner in the Yacht Club dining room after the meeting. For additional information, please contact Paula Moore, Director Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club at [moorerp@charter.net](mailto:moorerp@charter.net), or visit [www.tellicoriders.com](http://www.tellicoriders.com).

#### **Ladies Book Club Meets Jan. 14**

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 14, in the Tanasi Clubhouse, for an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion with Kathleen Crowley on "The Girl on the Train," by Paula Hawkins. For more information, call Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070.

#### **Hike the Hall Bend Trail Jan. 19**

Join us on Tuesday, Jan. 19, when we will hike 2.5 miles of the Hall Bend Trail. While this trail is not part of the East Lakeshore trail, it is a beautiful trail bordering Tellico Lake and is located on Route 444/Tellico Village Parkway. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m., and we will car pool 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 2.5-3 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](mailto:lelder49@gmail.com) or 865-657-9722; Jim: [jmjes711@gmail.com](mailto:jmjes711@gmail.com) or 724-612-2166; or Jon: [for4man@charter.net](mailto:for4man@charter.net) or 412-337-5500.

### **Hitler and the Nazis Lecture Jan.19**

Hitler and the Nazis: You Can't Make This Stuff Up!: A combination of short stories about the Nazis and their quest for world domination will be presented at the Public Library at Tellico Village 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, by Don Edmands. Many stories you've never heard before will be told by the highly decorated USAF (retired) Colonel. This presentation is a much requested repeat of a lecture last April. Please call 865-458-5199 to sign up or to cancel so others can fill the empty seat.

### **Upcoming Medic Blood Drives**

Medic will be holding a few blood drives in Tellico Village:

- Jan. 19, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Chota Recreation Center
- May 3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, the Community Church at Tellico Village's Christian Life Center
- Aug. 9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, the Community Church at Tellico Village's Christian Life Center
- Nov. 29, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, the Community Church at Tellico Village's Christian Life Center

For more information, go to [medicblood.org](http://medicblood.org).

### **Kids First Child Advocacy Center to Hold 11th Annual Soup's On Jan. 20**

**Kids First** Child Advocacy Center will hold its 11th annual "Soup's On" fundraising event on Wednesday, Jan. 20, in the Community Church of Tellico Village Community Center. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and dinner will be served 4:30-7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at **Kids First** Child Advocacy Center, 887 Highway 70 West in Lenoir City, Village Salon in Tellico Village, United Community Banks located in Tellico Village and on Highway 321 North in Lenoir City, and at GarajMahal, 5155 Highway 411 South in Maryville. More information is available online at [www.kidsfirsttn.org](http://www.kidsfirsttn.org).

### **Rummikub Open Play Jan. 21**

Rummikub Open Play is 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, January 21, in Chota Rec Center. Bring an appetizer or non-alcoholic beverage to share. Open to all! Come and learn a new game while meeting new friends! For more information, contact Tom Conrad at 865-274-9549 or [keelfoot@yahoo.com](mailto:keelfoot@yahoo.com).

### **Orientation Meeting for Proposed Dragon Boat Club Jan. 21**

Thanks to a great response, we have nearly 40 people interested in learning more to participate in Dragon Boating in Tellico Village.

An orientation meeting is planned for 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, in the Chota Recreation Center. Bring a friend. Many thanks to Holly Bryant and Larrissa Lownsdale of the Rec Department for great advice and helping us.

Also, mark your calendar for 9 a.m.-1 p.m.. Saturday, April 9, at the Family Beach and Pavilion (on Tugaloo near the Yacht club. Penny of Dynamic Dragon Boat will bring boats for us to paddle. Feel free to invite friends.

*Submitted by Alice and Mike Miccchelli*

### **Healthy Living Expo Jan. 22-23—Senior Day Jan. 22**

The Healthy Living Expo returns to the Knoxville Convention Center Jan. 22. Senior Day is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22—seniors receive FREE admission, children 12 and younger are free, adults pay \$10.

- Keynote speaker Bill Landry
- Free prizes
- Free health information
- Fun activities

For more information, go to [www.thehealthylivingexpo.com/knoxville](http://www.thehealthylivingexpo.com/knoxville).

### **Women's Club Meets Jan. 25**

The Tellico Village Women's Club will meet 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. Guests are welcome. For more information, go to [tellicowomensclub.org](http://tellicowomensclub.org).

### **Hike Old Sugarland's Trail Jan. 27**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Old Sugarland's Trail/Twin Creeks Trail/lunch in Gatlinburg/Gatlinburg Trail, return to Sugarland's Visitor Center Parking
- Driving Time: 1 hour 30 minutes
- Distance of Hike: 10 miles
- Elevation Gain: Approximately 1,100 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Leader: Bob Kutschera, 865-408-3092 or [bkkutch@yahoo.com](mailto:bkkutch@yahoo.com)

The hike is the Club's annual January hike which includes lunch at a restaurant in Gatlinburg (approximately 8 miles from the start of the hike to the restaurant). Wear appropriate winter hiking shoes or boots.

Driving Directions from Tellico Village to Sugarland's Visitor Center: From Chota Center, take TN 444 to US 321. Turn towards Maryville. Continue through Maryville to Townsend. At the traffic light in Townsend turn left staying on Rt. 321 toward Pigeon Forge. Continue 5.7 miles to Lyons Springs Road. Turn right and continue 2.6 miles to Metcalf Bottoms picnic area and a "T" with TN 73 (Little River Rd). Turn left and continue to the Sugarland's Visitor Center for restrooms and trailhead. You will be met at the Visitor Center and led to the parking area we use for the hike.

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Bring ample water. 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](http://www.TVHikers.com).

### **New Beginning Tai Chi Class Begins Feb. 3**

The Taoist Tai Chi Society will offer a beginning Tai Chi class from 9:45-11:15 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Feb. 3, in the Wellness Center. (You do not need to be a member of the Wellness Center to attend these classes.) This three-month session will teach you the 108-movement exercise set. For more information, contact Gail Eades, 865-599-6785.

Taoist Tai Chi is a slow movement "internal" form of the ancient Chinese martial art. It is widely known for its health benefits, for increased flexibility and strength, for improved balance, and for taming the "busy mind." It can be practiced by people of all ages and physical conditions.

The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a tax-exempt, charitable and all-volunteer organization. Their qualified instructors donate their time in order to share the health-giving benefits of Tai Chi.

### **Sign Up for New VFW Post Feb. 4**

A post is being formed at Tellico Village. The first sign-up night will begin 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, in the lower level of the Tellico Yacht Club immediately following the New Villagers social.

Eligible veterans who are new to the VFW should bring their DD214 and \$50 (Cash, check or credit card). Annual VFW members should bring their membership cards (or their DD214, if they can't find their card) and \$50 (Cash, check or credit card). VFW Life Members need only bring their membership cards.

For assistance or additional information, please contact Jim Jorgensen at [TellicoVFWpost@aol.com](mailto:TellicoVFWpost@aol.com), or at 865-458-2792.

### **Personal and Home Safety: A Message from American Legion Tellico Lake Post 256**

Situational awareness is of the utmost importance. As we get older we sometimes forget to look around and observe our surroundings and who is near or looking at an easy mark. Unfortunately, that usually is an older person.

If you are walking to or from your vehicle, in a mall or other shopping area, especially at night, look around. If you feel you are being targeted walk faster, try to get into a group, get some one's attention. Pressing the alarm button on your vehicle's key will always bring attention, and usually cause the bad guy to flee. When held properly the point of a key can be used as a weapon for self defense.