

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, July 2, 2016

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

- **POA Offices Closed Monday, July 4**
- **Board Workshop Canceled for July**
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, July 7, POA Conference Center
- Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, July 7, Wellness Center

Tellico Village: Best of the Best

By Joe Bogardus

More accolades have come Tellico Village's way. In the recent issue of *Ideal Living*, the community was recognized as the "Best of the Best" in a number of diverse categories.

The magazine's editors completed a comprehensive nationwide review of master planned communities serving active adults. The survey was the first of what is expected to be an annual activity.

"Recognitions such as the Best of the Best from *Ideal Living* are great achievements," said Alan Hart, president of the Tellico Village Board of Directors, "Awards reaffirm that third parties have taken note of the efforts our Board, property owners, staff and marketing team have made to present our community in the best possible way."

Tellico Village was selected as one of the best in the Lake Communities category. The Village was chosen because of its lake location and easy accessibility to boating, fishing and other water pursuits.

A second recognition was in the pickleball category for Best Pickleball Facilities. With pickleball being the fastest-growing sport for adults in the United States, the publication lauded Tellico Village for "leading the way with (an) active club that welcomes new players, offers professional instruction and hosts multi-divisional tournaments in state-of-the-art facilities." Jeff Dore, president of the Tellico Village Pickleball club commented, "This is a great accomplishment for the Village and our club. We are delighted with the selection."

The Village's social activities drew the third "Best of the Best" Award for Best Social Calendars. *Ideal Living* identified the Village as having one of the most varied social offerings for active adults from special events to music concerts to multiple clubs. *Ideal Living* stated, "...you'll never have a void in your social calendar here."

Tellico Village was one of a few communities to be awarded "Best of the Best" recognitions in multiple categories and was one of three Loudon County communities to be identified. Wind River and Tennessee National also received mentions. Fairfield Glade, Lakeside Coves (Watts Bar Lake), Norton Creek Mountain (Gatlinburg) and Jasper Highlands (Kimball, TN) were other Tennessee communities which were selected in different categories. No communities from the middle or western part of the state were designated.

Ideal Living is a resource for active adults seeking a lifestyle to meet their needs. In addition to the print publication, the company presents a number of expos around the Northeast and Midwest for retirees to learn more about retirement options and active adult communities. The *Ideal Living* website generates thousands of unique visits annually and the company also publishes an annual active adult community directory.

Joe Bogardus is a retired marketing communications professional and Tellico Village resident who has acted as an unpaid volunteer consultant to the TVPOA in the re-launch of the Tellico Village brand and the accompanying marketing/communications program.

Recreation News and Activities for July

By Holly Bryant, Recreation Manager

Happy Fourth of July! We wish everyone has a holiday filled with just enough food, sun, fun and fireworks. The Wellness Center and Chota Recreation Center will close at 5 p.m. on July 4. Right after the exciting holiday, the Rec Department will continue to welcome this year's pirate campers at the Chota Rec Center for Camp Tellico! Camp will be held July 11-15 and July 25-29 between the hours of 11 a.m.-3 p.m. You will want to plan your visits accordingly at the Chota Rec Center during this busy time. Don't forget that early voting will be held at the Chota Rec Center on Wednesday, July 20 through Friday, July 22 between 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Outdoor Pool Water Class

The Aqua Power Class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. at Chota, taught by Mikki Barr. Bring your own water weights and noodles for added benefit.

Tennessee Orthopedic Clinic

TOC offers a FREE onsite injury assessment and home exercise instruction every Wednesday from 10 a.m.-noon at the Wellness Center. Please come by and see how TOC can partner with you for increased health and wellness.

Weight Equipment Orientations

Orientations on the proper use of the cardiovascular and weight equipment will be provided on:

- July 5 at 2 p.m.
- July 6 at 2 p.m.
- July 12 at 2 p.m.
- July 27 at 2 p.m.

Please call the Wellness Center at 865-458-7070 to reserve your spot today.

Tennis Lesson/Clinic

Interested in learning about tennis? Wanting to jump in on a clinic or get a lesson in the game? Contact Greg Carter at 614-449-9944 or gctennispro@yahoo.com for more information.

Interested in Learning to Dance?

Join Craig and Wendy Cochran, Tellico Village residents, on Mondays and Wednesdays 7:15-8:15 p.m., July 11 -27 at the Wellness Center to learn how to dance! On Mondays, come and enjoy the Rumba basics! Enjoy all the '50s classics through today's Rock & Roll and Country greats with East Coast Swing on Wednesdays! Cost to participate is \$5 per person. You must be a member of the Wellness Center, use a guest pass or pay the daily fee. Please remember to wear soft-soled shoes or make it a sock hop! After the session is completed, Craig and Wendy would like to invite you to show off what you have learned at a free dance outing on Saturday, July 30, at a local venue. Please call the Wellness Center, 865-458-7070, to sign up. If you have questions about the classes, please call Craig at 630-532-1262 or Wendy at 614-325-8129.

Swim Lessons

If you are interested in either adult or child swim lessons or interested in children's group lessons for the beginner and intermediate levels (maximum of five students per group), please contact Kim Wiebe at 865-661-7365 for more information or to sign up *The lap lane in the big pool will be closed each Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 a.m.-5 p.m. for swim lessons. The other 5 lanes will be open for open/lap swim.*

Pavilion Reservations

Are you interested in booking the Kahite, Tugaloo Beach or Toqua Golf Pavilion for an outing? Contact Larissa Lownsdales at the Chota Rec Center, 865-458-6779, to book your event today.

Tellico Village Swim Team Info

Evening practices at Wellness Center: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-8:30 p.m.

Morning practice at Chota: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 8-10:30 a.m.

The pool will be **closed** for open swim and classes during practice times.

The Wellness Center pool will be **CLOSED** for swim meet on July 7 4- 9 p.m.

For more information about the swim team, contact Tim Wright.

Headaches and Migraines Seminar

Headache and Migraine Seminar by Dr. Jessica Briere from Complete Chiropractic and Wellness Center, on July 13 at 11 a.m. at Chota and July 14 at 10 a.m. at Kahite.

Installing Tile Seminar

The Tile Shop Team will be here to present: Everything you want to know about installing tile for "DIY" projects. They will present information on the different types of natural stone as well as porcelain and ceramic tiles. A hands-on tile installation will also be demonstrated. Free refreshments will be provided on July 8 at 10 a.m. at Chota Rec.

Hearing Seminar and Free Hearing Checks

Hearing Seminar by Dr. Jan Dungan of Appalachian Audiology on July 14 at 10 a.m. Following the seminar, Dr. Dungan will be conducting comprehensive hearing checks that will only take about 15 minutes. Reservation times for the hearing check are required.

AARP Safe Driving Class

There will be an AARP Safe Driving course held on Monday, Aug. 15, and Tuesday, Aug. 16, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (participants must attend both class days) at the Chota Recreation Center.

****NOTE: Reference to any specific commercial product, process, or service, or the use of any trade, firm or corporation name is for the information and convenience of our property owners, and does not constitute endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the TVPOA.***

Holiday trash schedule

With Independence Day, July 4, Santek changed their schedule:

- If your regular day is Monday, your pick up day is Tuesday;
- If Tuesday is your regular day, your pick up day is Wednesday
- If Wednesday is your regular day, Thursday will be your pick up day.
- If your regular day is Friday, it will remain on Friday.

For questions or more information, call Santek at 844-500-1161.

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill

Yacht Club:

- There are still tickets available for the Sunday fireworks, music and fun at the **July 3 Luau Celebration**. Just come stop by—only \$15 for entry!

- **Tiki Bar** Friday featuring the Early Birds.

Tanasi Bar & Grill:

- **July 4 hours:** Tanasi Bar & Grille 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and Toqua Café 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Music Monday** returns July 11, with J. Luke 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Farmers Market open 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, July 6, in the Yacht Club's parking lot.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events

Kahite - 423-884-6108

**Toqua - 865-458-6546
865-458-4707**

Tanasi -

Saturday Par 3 Challenge July 16 at Tanasi

Every golfer is always looking for different ways to improve his or her game. One great way to improve your short game is to play the Par 3 Challenge. It is an excellent way to work on your short irons and get ready for your next big match.

Our next event will be July 16 at the Tanasi Golf Course. Play will begin at 3 p.m. There will be two formats available. You can either play in the competitive division with a 2-low ball format or play in the non-competitive division and play a scramble. New to the format we have two sets of tees, forward tee for non-competitive division and ladies competitive division and a men's set of tees who play in the competitive division.

You can create your own foursome, sign up as a couple, or sign up as an individual (golf staff will pair-up couples and individuals). The entry fee is just \$5 per player, excluding cart and green fees (see below).

There will be a special 9-hole rate for these events:

- \$12 Per Person
- \$11 Per Person (Private Cart)
- \$10.60 Per Person (Prepaid)
- \$9.60 Per Person (Prepaid Private Cart)

To enter, simply stop by the Tanasi Pro Shop, call 458-4707 or email to ajacob@tvpoa.org.

Sincerely, Adam Jacob, PGA, Head Golf Professional, Toqua Golf Club

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Green Medals in Senior Olympics

Vic Green competed in six events last Saturday and Sunday in the Tennessee Senior Olympics Brentwood, Tennessee:

- Won Bronze medals in discus and 50 meters.
- Silver in softball throw.
- Gold in shot put and 1500 meter race walk.

“I would love to see more Tellico Village residents get involved,” said Vic.

Submitted by Vic Green

Local Radio Clubs Ham It Up

The Tellico Lake Amateur Radio Club (TLARC) and the Monroe Amateur Radio Club (MARC) joined forces with over 35,000 “hams” in the U.S. and Canada on June 25 and 26 to participate in the American Radio Relay League Field Day. Held annually on the fourth weekend of June, “it’s a picnic, practice for emergencies, an informal contest, and, most of all, fun,” said Allan Tarbell, TLARC President.

This year Field Day was held at God’s Cozy Acres, a retreat center in Philadelphia, Tennessee, run by Maryanne Whitlaw, a “wannabe” ham. Patrick Hensley, MARC member, used a bow and arrow to shoot a nylon line over limbs of two trees, and the line was then used to raise an antenna wire. Radio equipment, which club members installed inside the retreat building, was manned by hams continuously from 2:00 p.m. Saturday to 2:00 pm. Sunday.

The contest part included making contacts with as many other field day participants as possible. Over 300 contacts were made in 48 states and several other countries. While the clubs did not intend to take the prize, their main goals of educating members in radio techniques, practicing emergency operations, and having fun were met. Of course, good food was also included for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Many hams are members of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), which works with local Emergency Operations organizations. According to David Weikert, Emergency Coordinator for Loudon County ARES, the emergency operations part of Field Day is critical, since hams have been called into action time and again to provide communications in crises when other methods of communication are not available. Hams also use their skills to help with events such as marathons, bike-a-thons and celebrations such as parades. In fact, TLARC and MARC members provided communications for the Cherohala Challenge bike marathon on June 18.

The Monroe club holds monthly meetings on the fourth Monday of the month in Madisonville. The Tellico Lake club meets on the third Wednesday of the month in Tellico Village. The clubs include members who have been hams for over 50 years, newly licensed hams, and “wannabe” hams who can take advantage of classes conducted by experienced members. You can contact Sharron Fritts at (423) 705-7357 for info on MARC and Joyce Tarbell at (865) 458-8040 for info on TLARC.

TVU July classes

- July 16 and July 30: The Art of Animation–Disney Characters, two sections.
- July 21 (four-week course): Tellico Skies Astronomy

Use the Classes in TV tab at the TVU website at www.tvuniversity.org to read course details.

Use the Contact Us page to register. A confirmation will be sent. You may register for any course listed in our summer/fall catalogue.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Woodworkers Club meets July 7

The Tellico Village Woodworkers Club will hold its monthly meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, July 7. The meeting will be located on the top floor of the Yacht club. The speaker will be Jim McGie who is an old-time furniture maker who specializes in rocking chairs made with hand tools. The public is invited. For more information, go to our website www.tvwoodworkers.com.

Hike Ace Gap July 8

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, July 8, from Chota Center, to hike:

- ACE GAP
- Distance: 11.2 miles
- Elevation Gain: 400 feet
- Rating: Slightly Strenuous
- Driving Time: 1.25 hr.
- Leader: Terry Nyenhuis, 865-206-9476 or terrynyenhuis@gmail.com

The trailhead for this in-and-out hike is on the Great Smoky Mountains National Park boundary where Rich Mountain Road meets Old Cades Cove Road, leading to Townsend. The Ace Gap Trail is peaceful, not heavily used, and relatively level. There are several climbs, but they are not very long. The cumulative round trip elevation gain is near 2,100 feet. The hike will be a good physical workout.

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.

Upcoming at the Library

July 12, 10-11:30 a.m.: "Understanding Foreign Policy." Villager Bob Morley shares his 30+ years' experience in diplomatic service to speak about how Foreign Policy works, who is involved, and how it differs among Presidents. Mr. Morley's career included assignments to embassies in six countries, the State Department in Washington, and to the National Security Council at the White House. Call for more information and sign up at 865-458-5199.

Cruising Club meets July 13

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 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.

Fishing Club meets socially July 13

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting (this month only) will begin 5 p.m. at the Tugaloo Family Beach and Pavilion. At this annual social event, for members only, hot dogs and chips will be provided. Bring your own drinks. There will also be a swap meet so bring your unwanted fishing equipment.

For food planning purposes, please RSVP to Bruce Garnett at 865-408-2547 or dandbgarnett@charter.net no later than July 8.

For additional information, contact Club President Brian Baldwin at 423-884-2641.

Ladies Book Club meets July 14

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet 11:30 a.m. for lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion Thursday, July 14, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. A discussion of "The Funeral Dress," by Susan Gregg Gilmore, will be led by Bonnie Kelly. For more information, contact Bette Purvis, 865-405-1937.

Ford Club meets July 20

The Ford Motor Retirees Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, at the Tanasi Bar & Grill for lunch. Guest speaker is our own Ford retiree, Tellico Village resident and Loudon County Commissioner Henry Cullen. Past Ford Motor employees are welcome. For additional information, contact club president Ron Clayton at 865-458-2342.

Hike Charlie's Bunion July 27

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, from Chota Center, to hike:

- CHARLIE'S BUNION
- Distance: 8 miles
- Elevation Gain: 1,640 feet
- Rating: Difficult
- Driving time: Approx. 2 hours
- Leader: Ed Walinski, 865-657-3636 or edwalins1964@gmail.com

This challenging trail begins at Newfound Gap in Smoky Mountain National Park. The trail traverses some of the most spectacular views in the Smokies. The steady climb over the course of the first two miles will lead to distant observation of the North Carolina Smokies. Many hikers rate the next two miles as some of the most spectacular in the Smokies. This is an in and out hike. The view from the Bunion makes all the effort worthwhile

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.

Dragon Boating continues

The Tellico Village Dragon Boat Club wishes to invite you to try dragon boating for free. Paddles are scheduled for:

- Mondays at 9 a.m.
- Wednesday at 6 p.m.
- Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Meet at the Kahite Dock, bring a bottle of water, and wear comfortable clothes and shoes which can get wet. If you are new to dragon boating, arrive 15 minutes early for orientation. Paddles and personal floatation devices are provided. Bring a friend—we are building the club one friend at a time. For more information, contact Alice and Mike Micchelli at amtravelers@gmail.com.

Independence Day festivities

The POA Administrative Offices and Welcome Center will be closed Monday, July 4. Chota Recreation Center and the Wellness Center will close 5 p.m. Monday, July 4. The Yacht Club will have a July 3 Luau Celebration. Tickets on sale now at the Yacht Club for \$15. Join us for a Luau, pig roast, fireworks, music—all sorts of good stuff. Tickets are going fast!

The Yacht Club will be closed Monday, July 4.

Tanasi Bar & Grill will be open 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, July 4.

Toqua Café will be open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, July 4.

In the area:

- Saturday, July 2: Lenoir City's Rockin' the Docks at Lenoir City Park Cove; food vendors open at 1 p.m., music begins at 5 p.m., and fireworks go off at 10 p.m. Listen to the soundtrack on WFIV.
- Sunday, July 3: 3rd Firework Celebration at Loudon Municipal Park: 6 p.m. gates open. Cornhole, karaoke, food and fireworks at dark. The entrance gates to the park will be locked at 8:30 p.m., so if you are planning on coming inside the park to watch fireworks, make sure you are in before 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Loudon Parks & Rec at 865-458-7525.

- Monday, July 4: Loudon Lions Club 4th of July Parade: 9 a.m. Lineup on Carter Street (beside Loudon High School), parade begins at 10 a.m. No registration is required. Cash prizes awarded for creatively decorated floats, wheeled vehicles and equestrian units.
- Monday, July 4: Lenoir City 4th of July Parade and Firecracker Run: 10 a.m. Lineup at Yale Commercial Locks; 11 a.m. Parade and race at C Street. We will be kicking off the parade with our annual Firecracker Run, a half-mile fun run for children ages 5-12. The run is free and the first 100 children receive a free event t-shirt. Every runner receives a participation award and top prizes will be given to the first place boy and girl from each division. Participants for the parade or race can register by calling Lenoir City Parks & Recreation Dept. at 865-986-1223.
- Monday, July 4: The Town of Vonore parade and fireworks and live music. Lineup at Vonore Middle School beginning 6 p.m., float judging at 6:30 p.m., parade begins at 7 p.m. There will be craft vendors on the city's museum grounds and food vendors near the Heritage Park. The Southern Star Band will be playing in the park from 6 p.m. until the fireworks start.