

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Aug. 30, 2016

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

- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, POA Conference Room**
- **Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, Wellness Center**
- **POA offices closed Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day**
- **Board Workshop rescheduled for Sept. 13**

## **Truth Be Told: Special Assessments**

Every now and then we get a question or two through our Truth Be Told email or phone number. Recently we have received a few questions through Truth Be Told and from email and phone concerning a \$500 special assessment being considered by the POA Board. What special assessment you might say? That's the same question we have asked ourselves here in the building at the POA Office.

After a bit of research and questioning, the rumor about a special assessment seems to have originated via the survey launched by the HomeOwners Association (HOA) a couple of weeks ago. Apparently there was a question or questions asking if Villagers were willing to pay a special assessment to help fund certain projects under consideration.

The POA Board of Directors has not discussed a special assessment for Property Owners for any of the three projects under PIC evaluation, Tanasi Parking, Toqua Clubhouse, or Kahite Clubhouse.

There are many factors to consider when deciding how projects will be funded: Budget, available Cash, Reserves, Lease versus Buy, Debt Financing, just to name a few. As we have stated before in other communications, the POA has a process for proposing, funding, building and opening new amenities. So far, that process has not included a special assessment.

If any Villager ever hears a rumor about anything that doesn't sound quite right, please pick up the phone and call Public Relations Manager John Cherry at (865) 458-7074, or email at [jcherry@tvpoa.org](mailto:jcherry@tvpoa.org). He may not know the answer, but he's a great place to start your inquiry. To submit a question to Truth Be Told, call (865) 458-7088 or email at [TruthBeTold@tvpoa.org](mailto:TruthBeTold@tvpoa.org).

## **Recreation News**

### **By Holly Bryant, Recreation Manager**

It's hard to believe, but summer is almost over, school is in full swing and Labor Day is right around the corner. Where did summer go? For the Rec Department, it went by with three weeks of Camp Tellico, Swim Team practices and meets, summer swim lessons, personal training and exercise! As some of us hate to see summer leave, fall is right around the corner. It's time for football games, cooler weather and fitness. Now's the perfect time to come walk outside on the walking track, watch a football game while riding a bike in the exercise room or attend one of our monthly seminars.

### **Labor Day Holiday Hours**

The Wellness Center and Chota Recreation Center will be open on limited hours Monday, Sept. 5.

- Wellness Center- 6 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Chota Recreation Center- 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Kahite Activity Center- Please contact the Kahite Pro Shop at 423-884-6108 or 865-458-2639
- The Recreation staff wishes everyone a safe and Happy Labor Day!

## **Weight Equipment Orientations**

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

- Sept. 6 at 2 p.m.
- Sept. 13 at 2 p.m.

Please contact the Wellness Center, at 865-458-7070, to sign up today!

## **Outdoor Pool Water Class**

The Aqua Power Class will meet, thru the end of September, 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.

## **Rec 101**

Rec 101 will meet on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 12:30-2:30 p.m. for those interested in learning the ins and outs of the Recreation Department. Please contact the Wellness Center at 865-458-7070 to sign up to learn more about what your Recreation Department can offer you!

## **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](mailto:gctennispro@yahoo.com) for more information.

## **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 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-6 p.m. for swim lessons. The other five 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 Lowndale at the Chota Rec Center, 865-458-6779, to book your event today.

## **September Seminars**

Monthly seminars are held at the Chota Recreation Center and Kahite Annex. Please contact the Chota Rec Center to sign up for the seminars OR for more detailed information. *\*Please 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.*

- **Chota Recreation Center:**
  - Sept. 6 at 3 p.m.: Unlocking the Language of Your Dreams
  - Sept. 7 at 9 a.m.: Beginning Bridge with Doug & Helen Nance
  - Sept. 7 at 9 a.m.: Intermediate Bridge with Gary Crawford
  - Sept. 8 at 10 a.m.: Purchasing Hearing Aids by Dr. Jan Dungan
  - Sept. 14 at 10 a.m.: Hearing Loss FREE lunch and learn by Clear Caption

- Sept. 15 at 11 a.m.: Osteopenia & Osteoporosis by Dr. Jessica Briere
- Sept. 19 at 10 a.m.: Hearing Seminar with Dr. Jill Gresham
- Sept. 22 at 10 a.m.: DIY Tile Installation by The Tile Shop
- Sept. 24 at 10 a.m.: Understanding Medicare by Craig Hutto
- **Kahite Annex:**
  - Sept. 8 at 10 a.m.: Osteopenia & Osteoporosis by Dr. Jessica Briere

## **Dock Survey Online and Open for ALL**

Online Now! ALL Tellico Village property owners will have the opportunity to participate in a survey related to boating and boat storage. Property Owners who presently own boats, PWCs ("Jet skis") or kayaks, or those who are considering purchasing water vessels in the next three to five years, are asked to express their wants and needs by responding to this survey. Even if you keep your watercraft at a private dock or a marina outside Tellico Village, your response to the survey is valuable and requested.

The survey will help us identify and quantify the needs of Tellico Village boaters, allowing us to justify funding for new boating facilities and amenities.

This survey will take about five minutes of your time and will provide us with much needed input. Please go to [www.tellicodocksurvey.com](http://www.tellicodocksurvey.com) and give us your information and thoughts to help us continue to improve the boating experience at Tellico Village. This survey will be available for the next two weeks to allow Villagers time to respond at your convenience.

## **Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill**

- Sushi at the Blue Heron.
  - Join us on Saturday, Sept. 10, for Sushi with Sam (owner of Bella's in Lenoir City). Reservations are strongly suggested.
- Prime Rib every night now at the Blue Heron.
- As the weather gets nicer, look for Tiki Bar's on the dock. Check with us for details or stay tuned to the Friday Tell-E-gram for updates.
- Tiki Bar features the Bo Ashby Band Friday, Aug. 26. Dance the night away 7-10 p.m.
- Also, join us Monday night at Tanasi for Cobb & Rob playing for Music Monday.
- **Farmers Market** open 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Aug. 31, in the Yacht Club's parking lot. Support our local growers and artisans.

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

**Toqua Café: 865-458-1330**

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

## **An important traffic alert for Today**

Today there is a traffic flow change. The contractors will be paving a significant portion of the new connector. As such, the current ramp on the south side of 321 (the ramp used to exit 321 to go to Tellico Village when approaching from Lenoir City) will be closed to traffic from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on that date. This is also the ramp used for traffic coming from Tellico Village going to Maryville.

All traffic traversing the construction area on Tuesday, Aug. 30 will be affected by a modified traffic pattern (This notice only applies to Tuesday, Aug. 30, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.):

- Traffic going from Tellico Village to Lenoir City: You will use the same ramp as you currently use. Exercise extreme caution due to the increase traffic flow on that ramp.
- Traffic going from Maryville to Tellico Village: You will use the same ramp as you currently use. Exercise extreme caution due to the increase traffic flow on that ramp.
- Traffic going from Lenoir City to Tellico Village: You will need turn LEFT onto the ramp currently used by traffic going from Maryville to Lenoir City.
- Traffic going from Tellico Village to Maryville: You will need to continue on the ramp leading to Lenoir City and make a left to exit onto 321 with a left hand turn using the ramp coming from Maryville.

TDOT will be installing digital signs this week to alert drivers.

PLEASE USE CAUTION during this paving part of the project.

### **Holiday trash schedule**

With Labor Day, Sept. 5, 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.

### **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.

### **Classes offered by Tellico Village University**

There's still time and room for you to participate in fascinating upcoming classes offered by Tellico Village University this September.

On Sept. 8 and 15, Villager Cindy Rogers will lead a group in a highly interactive session to understand human behavior. Are you a circle? A square? A triangle? Or other shape? How are you different from and like others? Come to some deeper appreciation of how diverse we humans are when it comes to our preferred "Styles" and how we get along. If you have an interest in a fun way to gain insights into the wonderful and mysterious field of human behavior, consider her class A Matter of Styles. This will be fun!

On Sept. 13, Villager Mike Colacone will share his experience with police departments, criminal justice and the FBI in detecting and preventing fraud. Fraud is the fastest growing crime in America today and just about everyone is a target! Ever get an e-mail that you won a fortune from a Nigerian connection? Have you seen suspicious charges on your credit card? Did a relative or friend contact you via e-mail and ask for some large \$\$\$\$ to help them in a jam while they are in a foreign country? He will address these and other very sophisticated frauds and scams.

To register for these and other TVU Fall Courses, visit the TVU website at [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org). Check complete course descriptions at the Classes in TV page. Then register at the Contact Us page.

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

### **Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show deadline Aug. 31**

Tellico Village Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Yacht Club. **Reservation deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 31.** Fashions will be presented by Chicos along with music provided by Linda Schuessler. Our Vendors this month will include Mary Caudle (Scentsy), Sandy Mucha (Salt Scrubs), and Mary Klein (Fashion Artwear). Doors open at 10 a.m. for your shopping and visiting convenience with lunch being served promptly at 11:30 a.m. Wine will be available for cash purchase 10-11:30 a.m. to enjoy with lunch. Debra Young will be our Guest Charity Baker with desserts available for purchase at the luncheon. The sale of desserts will benefit Pulmonary Fibrosis. The menu is grilled chicken on a bed of baby spinach topped with fresh strawberries, pecans, mandarin oranges, and blue cheese crumbles. Rolls, coffee, tea, and water are included. Reservations can be made along with cash or check for \$15 payable to TV Yacht Club at the Yacht Club, New Villager and HOA social meetings. For additional information contact Chairperson Karen Sue Keith at (248) 808-2248 (cell/text) or [kskeith1@aim.com](mailto:kskeith1@aim.com).

### **Mah Jongg - Open Play**

- Sept. 1 and 15, first and third Thursday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center,
- Sept. 13 and 27, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center
- Sept. 12, 19, and 26, the second, third, fourth, and fifth Monday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center

Please wear your name tag! No food; bring your own drink.

If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Neely, 865-458-1323, [carolynneely@charter.net](mailto:carolynneely@charter.net).

### **New Beginning Tai Chi Class Begins Sept. 1**

The Taoist Tai Chi Society will offer a beginning Tai Chi class 10:30 a.m.-noon beginning Thursday, Sept. 1, 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.

### **Garden Club meets Sept. 1**

The Tellico Village Garden Club, will have its first monthly meeting of 2016-2017 season on Thursday, Sept. 1, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. with refreshments followed by "Ask the Gardeners," club business and guest speaker. Our September speaker will be Lisa Gragin, Manger/Owner of Meadow View Greenhouse, focusing on fall planting, including what can be planted, good landscape practices, and why fall is the best time to plant. She will also bring a few plants that are new to the nursery and exceptional performers. Lisa and her husband Rodney opened Meadow View 19 years ago, and she has been a frequent speaker at the Tellico Village Garden Club. Membership is \$10 per year per household. Guest

are welcome. For more information visit the Tellico Village Garden Club web page, [www.tellicoclubs.com/garden](http://www.tellicoclubs.com/garden), or call Betty Thompson at 248-912-4827.

### **Woodworkers Club meets Sept. 1**

The Tellico Village Woodworkers Club monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. This month's meeting will be the kickoff of the Toys for Tots program with Sheriff Guider in attendance. A presentation of the club's new CNC machine will also be made. The public is invited to attend. For more information, go to [www.tvwoodworkers.com](http://www.tvwoodworkers.com).

### **Computer Users Club meets Sept. 6**

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will hold a general meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, in the Community Church at Tellico Village's Christian Life Center (note change of location). Welcome back from your vacation of travels, friends and families. As an item of business, the membership present will vote on several changes to the Articles of Incorporation, which you received previously. Following any other announcements and committee reports, the program will be presented by Don Hatcher. The subject will be Raspberry Pi and Arduino. You will find these and other subjects he offers to be very interesting.

There will be door prizes for several those members attending. Be sure to get your ticket after you register. See you there.

The Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of each month in Room D at the Rec Center. Visitors are welcome.

Visit our website at [www.TVCUC.org](http://www.TVCUC.org).

### **Tellico Vintage Vehicles meets Sept. 7**

The Tellico Village Vintage Vehicles club will meet 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, in the Yacht Club. The car club meets on the first Wednesday every month. For more information, go to [www.TVVintageVehicles.org](http://www.TVVintageVehicles.org) or contact Tom Greene, [tgroene91@gmail.com](mailto:tgroene91@gmail.com).

### **Ladies Book Club meets Sept. 8**

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 8, in the Tanasi Clubhouse for an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a 12:15 discussion of "The Light Between Two Oceans," by M. L. Steadman. The discussion will be led by Virginia Zorovich. For more information, contact Bette Purvis at 865-405-1937.

### **Rummikub group plays Sept. 8**

Love Rummikub but prefer to play in the day? Beginning 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8 (second Thursdays), Rummikub will be played on the top floor of the Yacht Club. The gamers will meet every second Thursday of the month. Please wear your name tag and bring your game. If you have any questions, call Carol Sweeney at 865-657-3110.

### **Hike Cumberland Trail, Rock Creek Gorge Sept. 9**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, from Chota Center, to hike:

- CUMBERLAND TRAIL, ROCK CREEK GORGE (shuttle)
- Distance: 8.5 miles
- Elevation Change: 300 feet
- Rating: Moderate/Difficult
- Driving Time: 1.5 hours
- Leader: Tom Ringenbach, 865-201-9014 or [tommamier@gmail.com](mailto:tommamier@gmail.com)

This hike explores a section of the Cumberland Trail between Dayton and Chattanooga. During the first two miles, we hike through remnants of a Bowater, Inc. pine plantation. Then the trail descends into Rock Creek Gorge and we follow the creek for most of the remainder of the hike. The creek has

a number of deep, clear pools. The author of a *News Sentinel* review of this hike recommends packing a swim suit...that is up to each hiker. Later in the hike is a terrific view of Rock Creek from a high overlook.

It is also recommended wearing long pants for protection from chiggers, ticks and poison ivy.

This is a shuttle hike so we will drop off a car or two at the terminus of the hike, then proceed to the trailhead.

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](http://www.TVHikers.com).

### **Village Quilters meet Sept. 9**

The Village Quilters will have their monthly meeting 9:15 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. The speaker will be artist Deb Strain. She has been a designer for Moda fabrics for 15 years. This is free for members and \$5 for guests.

### **BoatRides4Vets Sept. 10**

Saying "Thanks" to vets! BoatRides4Vets will begin 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 (rain date is Saturday, Sept. 17), at the WindRiver marina.

BoatRides4Vets is an event pairing volunteer boat owners with U.S. military veterans for an enjoyable day on the water. BoatRides4Vets gives veterans and their families a free day of fishing, sight seeing or tubing on nearby lakes and rivers. The event begins at Wind River Living marina in Lenoir City where starting at 10 a.m. veterans and their families will be assigned to a volunteer captain and boat. Everyone returns to the marina at 4 p.m. for a picnic donated and served by the Lenoir City Chick-fil-A.

Veterans: If you and your family would like to spend a day on the water, call 865-458-2792 or send a message to [boatrides4vets37774@aol.com](mailto:boatrides4vets37774@aol.com).

Boat Captains and Other Volunteers: If you are willing to take a veteran(s) out on the water for a day of fun and exploration, or are someone who is willing to help on shore, please send a message to [boatrides4vets37774@aol.com](mailto:boatrides4vets37774@aol.com), or call 865-458-2792.

This event is sponsored by the 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Alexander Bonnyman, Jr. VFW Post 12135, Loudon, TN 37774.

### **Play Mexican Train Dominos Sept. 12**

A new Mexican Train Dominos group is forming 1-4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, in Chota Recreation Center, Room B. Players will meet on the second Monday of each month. Please wear your name tag and bring your game. If you have any questions, call Carol Sweeney at 865-657-3110.

### **Dog Park picnic Sept. 12**

Rover Run Dog Park members will have a picnic organized by the Dog Owner's Group (DOG) 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, in the Toqua Pavilion at the Toqua Golf Course (new location). Please bring a donation for the Monroe and Loudon counties shelter (food, towels, etc.) for both cats and dogs.

### **Hike Obed Wild and Scenic River Sept. 12**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12, from Chota Center (across from the gas station), to hike:

- Place: Obed Wild and Scenic River
- Length: 5 miles
- Rating Easy with a few areas that may be considered moderate
- Travel time: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Bring along your poles (if you have them), water, snacks, lunch, and \$6 for the driver Our hike

leader will be George Zola.

### **Tellico Top Notes Rehearsal Schedule**

The Tellico Top Notes hold practice/rehearsal 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays (Sept. 13 and 27) each month in the Yacht Club, Dale Polewach, 248-790-8962. We are always looking for more musicians!

## **Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events**

**Kahite - 423-884-6108**

**Toqua - 865-458-6546**

**Tanasi - 865-458-4707**

### **Tellico Village Golf Professional Exhibition Sept. 2 at Toqua Golf Club**

The Professional staff at Tellico Village will be hosting a golf exhibition at Toqua Golf Club on Sept. 2. Play will begin at 2 p.m. Jim, Adam, Jeff, Casey, and Peyton will be playing 18 holes at Toqua in order to raise money for the Folds of Honor Foundation. The Folds of Honor Foundation provides educational opportunities to children of fallen soldiers who sacrificed their lives for our country.

### **Folds of Honor Patriot Golf Day**

To help raise money for the Folds of Honor Foundation we are raffling off a limited edition Titleist Staff Bag. Be 1 of 1,025 in the country to own this beautiful golf bag. Stop by Toqua today to enter!! Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20. The winner will be drawn at the end of the Patriot Day Tournament Monday, Sept. 5.

### **Tellico Village Ladies Golf Clinics Wednesdays at Toqua Sept. 7-Oct. 26**

Is your game where you want it to be? There is no better time to start improving your game than right now! Temperatures will be cooling off soon and we want to give you the opportunity to lower your scores and have MORE FUN doing it!

Wednesday Afternoons at TOQUA, two sessions each day: 1-2 p.m. or 2-3 p.m.

- Sept. 7 - Chipping/Pitching
- Sept. 14 - Bunker Play/wedges
- Sept. 21 - Putting
- Sept. 28 - No Clinic -DEMO DAY
- Oct. 5 - Iron Shots
- Oct. 12 - Fairway woods/hybrids
- Oct. 19 - Chipping/ pitching part 2
- Oct. 26 - Driving

#### Important Information

\*Maximum Student-Teacher Ratio will be 5:1 to guarantee all students receive ample amount of 1-on-1 instruction.

\*Students must sign up for EACH session individually

\*The cost of each session is \$20 per student

Call Toqua Golf Shop at 865-458-6546 to sign up! Space is limited to the first 10 students for each session so CALL NOW. Classes will fill up fast!

See you on the course!

Casey Flenniken, Tellico Village