

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Sept. 2, 2016

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

- **POA offices closed Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day**
- **Chat with the PR Manager 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, Welcome Center**
- **Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, POA Conference Room**
- **POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, POA Conference Room**

From the Boardroom **Spotlight on Jeff Gagley**

By Bob Coates, TVPOA Board of Directors

It's my pleasure to introduce you to Jeff Gagley, Director of Public Works. We all know Jeff, but there's certainly more to him than his tenure in Tellico Village!

I have known Jeff since my early days on the Finance Committee. My first liaison assignment was to Jeff's Public Services Advisory Committee, and this year, my liaison assignment from the Board of Directors is to the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) which assists Jeff in approving building permits and all other ACC issues.

As Director of Public Works, Jeff is responsible for maintaining all of the infrastructure in Tellico Village. This infrastructure includes all buildings, roads, water/sewer system, boat docks and other amenity facilities such as tennis and pickleball courts. He is also responsible for planning and executing all new buildings and amenities. With his goal of maintaining the infrastructure system operating at a high level, he has quite a challenge considering the Village is approaching 30 years old.

Jeff also is challenged by his ACC responsibility. This is the only POA Committee that meets twice a month in order to maintain its workload. The Committee is responsible for approving all new building permits in the Village, both residential and commercial. They also maintain and continuously update the Red Book (Commercial) and Blue Book (Residential) which contain all of the rules governing construction in the Village.

And now, for the personal side of Jeff, the following information has been prepared by his daughter, Jenna. She was a big help in gathering this information and writing it up for us.

Born in Loudon, TN, Jeff grew up the youngest child of Don and Louise Gagley. Even as a child, Jeff had a superhuman work ethic. He would spend breaks from school working alongside his dad at Greer's helping put together bicycles and helping in the store. After graduating from Loudon High School, Jeff went to work for the Maremont Corporation where he worked for eight and a half years. Following a workforce reduction, he started with Cooper Communities in 1986, getting in on the ground floor of what would become Tellico Village. Jeff wore two hats during this time, working with Cooper while also working part time for Public Works starting a year later in 1987. After three years, however, Jeff left Cooper to start fulltime at the POA and become Director of Public Works, a post he has held ever since.

Jeff has three children: Courtney Millsaps, Brent Gagley and Jenna Gagley. If their names sound familiar, they should. Each of his three children have spent time working in Tellico Village, making it a sort of family business! Courtney, Brent and Jenna have each worked at Tanasi Bar and Grill and Jenna currently works in the Recreation Department. His oldest daughter, Courtney, now works at Loudon County School's Central Office as a Food Service Administrator Assistant while taking care of her own two kids with husband Josh Millsaps, Jake and Carlee (Jeff's pride and joy).

His son, Brent, graduated from East Tennessee State University, where he met his wife Katie, with a Bachelor in Geography and Geology and is currently working a job that's very close, if not exactly, Director of Public Works at ETHRA! His youngest daughter, Jenna, graduated from The University of Tennessee with a Bachelor in English Literature as well as graduating from South College with a Master's in Education. While we still see her around the Wellness

Center, she also works at Highland Park Elementary teaching reading intervention.

While his children and grandchildren certainly take top spots in Jeff's list of favorite things, the number one is certainly his wife of 31 years, Kaye. Jeff and Kaye live in the countryside of Philadelphia where they've got their own mini-farm. When Jeff isn't working non-stop for Tellico Village, he's at home tending to his growing family of animals including goats, a mini donkey, mini horse and mini mule, and he adds, we can't leave off the cows and chickens! If Jeff isn't busy with animals or working on his Jeep and truck, he's mowing the lawn. It gives him some peace, he says, and time with his own thoughts. His own children can attest to the fact he's out mowing just about every day.

When asked what one of his greatest achievements would be, Jeff responded that he has a personal goal to, "leave Tellico Village Public Works a better organization than I found it. I have surrounded myself with professionals, and as I look forward to my retirement, I know I won't have to worry about Public Works."

Not to worry though, there are still a few years before we no longer hear the step of Jeff's signature boots in the POA offices. Further, when asked what he feels is the most important thing he does at the POA, he responded, "keeping the most important asset of Tellico Village, the infrastructure of water, sewer, roads, buildings, etc. operating at a high level."

So if you're wondering who keeps the streets clear and safe, not only when it snows, but throughout the year, you've found the man of the hour, Jeff Gagley!

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 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.

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.

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, Sept. 2. 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, Sept. 7, 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

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Badminton Club makes good showing at 2016 Senior Olympics

The Tellico Village Badminton Club would like to congratulate our club members who played badminton in the 2016 Senior Olympics.

- Ron Wendoloski : Singles 65-69 : Gold Medal
- Patty Malone and Ron Wendoloski : Mixed Doubles 60-64 : Gold Medal
- Dave Craig and Ron Wendoloski : Men's Doubles 65-69 : Gold Medal

These club members have participated a number of years in the Senior Olympics. They expressed their pride in representing our club and would like to encourage members of the community to try the sport of badminton.

Club badminton is a challenging sport, not at all like the "picnic or backyard" type we remember from youth. Club play requires focus and the ability to analyze and adapt your game by understanding different strategies and techniques used in the sport.

Badminton is the fastest racket sport in existence and is a lot of fun whether you play seriously in tournaments like the Senior Olympics or more casually in club play. You will find it provides lots of exercise, both physical and mental. Plus, our club, which is relatively small, promises you enjoyment, both on the court and through our many social activities.

To try the sport, sign up for Badminton Orientation at the Chota front desk. You can borrow a racket there, too. Patty Malone, club Training Director, will contact you to set dates for your Orientation.

Club member, Ron Wendoloski, has some personal comments he would like to include about his impressions of the 2016 Senior Olympics:

“I’ve played the state finals in 11 of the past 12 years and have had many memorable experiences. But this year is one of the most satisfying. Besides having success in all three badminton events, in one doubles event my partner and I finally achieved a long standing, significant goal in overcoming a highly skilled opponent. To do so we had to keep our focus on a certain strategy and execute well.

“That’s the thing about badminton. Besides physical skill, it can also be a thinking game like chess. This fact was a deciding factor in all my events. Skill, strategy, and ‘heart’ all come together in this sport, and I’d like to express my thanks to both my partners.”

What’s new on Tellico Village Broadcasting?

Have you ever attended Music Mondays at Tanasi Club House? Check out this latest video as John Cherry goes “Trippin’ Through Tellico” to find out what this is all about. Drive your boat, golf cart, or car over to Tanasi and enjoy a wonderful evening with friends and great music!

Click here: <https://vimeo.com/180198781>

Check out other videos produced by Tellico Village Broadcasting by going to our website at www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org, or watch on Charter Channel 193.

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.

POA Drop Off Box

Attention Villagers:

You can now drop off your assessment and utility payments without getting out of your car! The POA has installed a drop box for all utility and assessment payments at the entrance to the POA office. Please just place your payment in a sealed envelope and drop it in the brown drop box outside of the POA office. We hope this new addition makes your trip to the POA office a little more convenient.

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. Check complete course descriptions at the Classes in TV page. Then register at the Contact Us page.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

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.

Soggy Bottoms paddle to Fort Loudoun Sept. 7

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, Steve Lancaster will be leading a paddle from Fort Loudon State Park to Clear Creek. This 8.5-mile paddle will leave Clear Creek Boat Ramp at 8:30 a.m. and should conclude around 12:30 p.m. with a lunch at Sloan's Hardware in Tellico Village. We will have to shuttle cars between Clear Creek and Fort Loudon. Sloan's will set up a private area for us to eat so they need to have an idea of the number of kayakers planning on eating there. For any question or to make a lunch reservation, contact Steve Lancaster at stevelancaster0529@gmail.com.

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 or contact Tom Greene, 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

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.

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.

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, or call 865-458-2792.

This event is sponsored by the 1st 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!

Cruising Club meets Sept. 14

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Sept. 14, 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 865-657-9306.

Art Guild meets Sept. 15

The September Meeting of the Art Guild of Tellico Village will be held at the top floor in the Yacht Club on Thursday, Sept. 15, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with light refreshments followed by a business meeting at 10a.m. The guest artist will be Paul deMarrais pastel artist and creator of his own oil sticks and pastels. His presentation will be "Theories that Make Exciting Paintings." Come hear Paul and sign up for his workshop on Oct. 6 at Chota Rec Center and hear about all the exciting things happening in the art world in the Village. Plan on renewing your membership. Guests are welcome.

HOA Sept. 15 General Meeting Expected to Draw a Record Crowd

Our Sept. 15 General Meeting promises to be enlightening with updates on three highly anticipated Village projects: the Five Star Independent Living facility, Highway 444 (Tellico Parkway) Safety Improvements, and the new US 321 Bridge. In anticipation of a large crowd, we have reserved the Community Church for a 3 p.m. start.

Our meeting will coincide with the Church's monthly Spaghetti Dinner, so attendees may opt to stay afterwards and enjoy a nice big plate of spaghetti. Please mark your calendars now!

Speakers on the agenda are:

- Claire Frazer, POA Board of Directors, will report on the upcoming POA fall program and will highlight key board activities, including the 2017 budget process and the election process for the three POA Board positions to be filled for the 2017-2019 period.
- Jim West, Tellico Village Golf Director, will be providing an overview of our golf operations and some of the "behind the scenes" challenges of maintaining our top flight facilities.

Charitable activities in the area

Tellico Lake Rotary Charity Dinner Sept. 16

The second annual Tellico Lake Rotary Charity Dinner will feature keynote speaker: Freeman Owle, Cherokee Historian and Storyteller. The dinner will be held 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Tellico Village. Spend an evening being mesmerized as Freeman brings alive the proud Cherokee culture. Learn about the Cherokee nation that thrived here in the Little Tennessee and Tellico Valleys. Part Cherokee, Mr. Owle was born and raised on a Cherokee Reservation and has taught at the Cherokee, NC, school system. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the First Baptist Church of Tellico Village, 865-408-0110, any Rotarian, or call 423-884-3369. For more information, go to www.tellicolakerotary.org.

Villagers Doing Good Work

Joe Rossen will be in Vonore to appraise your “Treasures in the Attic” Sept. 17

Do you have hidden treasures in your home? Joe Rossen, nationally known antiques appraiser and columnist for the *Knoxville News Sentinel*, is coming to Vonore on Saturday, Sept. 17. He will tell you what your heirloom treasures may be worth. The event will take place at the Vonore Baptist Church Family Life Center, located at 714 Church Street, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. There is a modest \$5 admission fee (free for members of the Friends of the Vonore Public Library).

You are invited to bring up to three items for appraisal. There will be a charge of \$5 per item. You must be able to carry your items in. Exclusions are: fine jewelry, guns or weapons, oriental carpets. These items will not be accepted. If your item is too large to bring with you, you may show a series of clear in-focus photographs for an evaluation. Even if you do not have something to bring, you will enjoy meeting Joe Rossen and observing his evaluations of interesting items (Think “Antiques Road Show”).

Friends of the Vonore Public Library is pleased to sponsor this event to benefit the programs in support of the Vonore Public Library.

Concert Sept. 18

Hailing from Columbia, Montecarlo will sing popular music with a classical style. This is their first tour in the United States. The performance will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1580 St. Thomas Way, Lenoir City. A \$20 donation is requested to benefit the mission group to Marsella, Colombia. Tickets are available by calling 865-643-0750.

HOPE4Haiti 5k run/walk Sept. 25

H.O.P.E. 4 Haiti 5K is going to be a great time to come enjoy a Sunday afternoon with friends and family at Fort Loudoun State Park. Whether you are a competitive trail runner, or just looking for a fun afternoon with your family, there will be something for you!

The course begins on a wider paved road, then moves off road into a combination of single tracks and wide grassy trails with beautiful lake views. There are some moderate uphill and downhill portions on the course, just enough to get your blood pumping. For safety, no baby strollers, bicycles, rollerblades, or pets are allowed on the race course. Both walkers and runners are welcome! So, come enjoy a day at the park complete with a beautiful run, music, food, and fun times for all.

For the kids & families, during and after the race, there will be snacks, music and a market with Haitian arts & crafts, and great fellowship. Fort Loudoun State Park also offers great hiking trails, fishing, and a museum to visit.

Proceeds from this event will support the school and orphanage in Les Anglais, Haiti. HOPE4Haiti's mission is to provide financial support and encouragement to local Haitians in their pursuit to provide quality Christian education to the children in Les Anglais, Haiti. We work with Harvest Field Ministries, our on the ground partner in Haiti. Learn more about their work at www.harvestfieldhaiti.org.

We look forward to seeing you on Sept. 25!

To sign up or for more information, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Vonore/HOPEforHaiti5K>.