

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Nov. 4, 2016

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

- **POA Board's second review of final draft of the Budget/5-Year Plan 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday, Nov. 8, POA Conference Room**
- **Chat with the PR Manager, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, Welcome Center**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, POA Conference Room**
- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, POA Conference Room**

Villagers: Don't forget to vote in the Tellico Village Property Owner Association Board of Directors election. Polls are open. Go to www.TellicoVillagePOA.org/vote and click on the big VOTE button. Use your unique username and password to vote in the POA Board election. Any questions, please contact Election Administrator Jessica Johnson at (865) 458-7081 or at jjohnson@tvpoa.org.

A question asked this week:

Q: A recent article stated that Cooper has 2 votes per lot and 1 vote per property for some of their other properties. Last year they had 51 votes, this year 97. Why has their number of votes increased? I would think that as more of their lots are sold, their votes would go down.

A: Cooper has opened up lots in the Coyatee Reserve section of the Coyatee neighborhood. They get two votes per lot for each of those lots until they sell them. At that point, that lot becomes one vote per lot. That's why you see a higher number of votes available for Cooper in this year's election.

So far, **1,363 votes have been received**. That is 185 more than the same time period as last year. Click on this link to see the candidates make their case via a video produced by Tellico Village Broadcasting:

<https://vimeo.com/190250588>

Editor's Note: This is another in our continuing series on POA Managers that have been published throughout 2016. Watch for the last few features over the next several weeks.

From the Boardroom **Cris Carter – TVPOA Human Resources Manager**

By Claire Frazer, POA Board of Directors

Do you know Cris Carter? Most likely not because Cris works behind the scenes as our TVPOA Human Resources Manager, the position she was promoted to in May 2016. Equally important to know is that Cris has been working with the TVPOA since January 2003 as assistant to the HR manager providing her with extensive experience in the human resource field particularly in the employee insurance and payroll arena. Prior to 2003, Cris worked for 13 years as an employee of Cooper Communities, Tellico Village developer. So with 26 years of experience, Cris provides our employees with the expertise they need in the Human Resources arena.

So, with the all the background in human resources, Cris is well qualified in employee benefits, the area of her job that she finds most rewarding – helping employees understand and utilize their benefits. Employee benefits are so often misunderstood and underutilized by the employees. As a result, Cris is continually researching new and/or better ways to enhance benefits to provide the best results for all. Also, Cris stays current with the multitude of federally mandated programs and laws by attending continuing education classes and seminars on a regular basis.

In addition to managing employee benefits, Cris handles the TVPOA payroll for 200+ employees during peak season. The payroll process is very complex and must include all details of the employees' benefits that are payroll deductible. Additionally, Cris oversees the employee 401k plan and is liaison to the TVPOA Compensation Committee made up of board members.

One of Cris' outstanding accomplishments beginning in October 2015, continuing through 2016, has been the internal POA Safety Committee. Cris played a vital part in the startup of this committee which brought workers and management together in a cooperative effort to communicate and promote work-related safety and health in the workplace. Safety training sessions are being held monthly in all departments with topics that pertain to the individual departmental jobs. To date, there have been over 100 safety training sessions within the various POA departments including emergency evacuation plans which are now displayed in all POA facilities. Evacuation plans identify fire extinguishers, water stations, eye wash stations, exits, flammable material, chemicals, etc. The POA Safety Committee would not have been as successful without the leadership provided by Cris. The new "Safety First" culture has become a new way of thinking for all POA employees. Along with her success in implementing a companywide safety program, Cris manages an outstanding employee medical plan, as well as, employee paid volunteer benefits and special employee events during the year.

You may be interested in knowing Cris' favorite part of being HR manager: the variety of her job including working with property owners who are employees. Cris' greatest challenge: finding qualified seasonal workers. On top of that is her most difficult challenge: training POA Managers about their human resource responsibility in their departments.

Cris is married to Jeff Carter formerly of Morristown, TN. They have a 14 year old daughter, Olivia, a very special young lady. Olivia is a freshman at Sequoyah High School, rides show horses, takes piano lessons and is very active in both church and school.

Cris and her family live in Vonore. They are active at First Baptist Church in Madisonville. When Cris is not working at TVPOA or First Baptist, she enjoys time with her family, reading, cross stitching and vacationing at the beach.

Cris may be reached at 865-408-2627 or ccarter@tvpoa.org.

North Entrance Fountain

You may have noticed the fountain at the north entrance is not running. A pump has failed, and we are working to replace it.

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill

- **NEW! Tanasi Bar & Grill is now delivering dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m. every day. Call for details: 865-458-9392.**
- **Tiki Bar** Friday, Nov. 4, will feature the super cool sounds of DJ Lou. Join us for an evening of fun.
- **Music Monday**, Nov. 14, at Tanasi Bar & Grill 6:30-8:30 p.m. features J. Luke.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

Chat with the PR Manager Nov. 10

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 Welcome Center Thursday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer YOUR questions. Who knows who else will stop by to chat or to answer your questions.

WHAT: PR Manager answers your questions

WHERE: Tellico Village Welcome Center

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

See you Thursday!

POA 101 Dec. 7

POA 101 is a program presented by TVPOA staff to give property owners an overview of Village governance and history. Maps, governing documents, Tellico Village license plate and more are given to participants. The next session is: **2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, Yacht Club**. Reservations are required so enough handouts are made. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115, or email gram@tvpoa.org.

AT&T is still in the ongoing process of installing their cable throughout Tellico Village. Residents may want to consider taking a "Before" picture of their driveway and landscaping at the road's edge of their lot. This will help resolve any potential disagreements with AT&T as to whether any damage was caused by their work or was pre-existing. Better safe than sorry.

LUB update on substation

Public Works Director Jeff Gagley recently received an update from Loudon Utilities Board (LUB) on the progress of the new substation going in at the corner of Davis Ferry Road and Highway 444. There appears to be much progress, and here's the latest.

Almost all the tree work is done, and the trees are almost all gone. Test rolling of the actual sub site is complete to see if there were any pockets of soft or pliant soil: there were none. Grading of the site has begun. LUB expects two weeks of grading, then actual construction work will begin. As for completion date - well, LUB is requesting that from the general contractor. LUB lost a full five months with property issues and permit applications for a different entrance. When they get an official notice, they will let the POA know.

As usual, keep an eye on our communications channels for updates.

Meet Buddy, the Pet of the Week

Meet Buddy, our 6-year old Beagle who was brought to the shelter because his owner could no longer care for him due to job responsibilities. He is housebroken, leash trained, loves car rides, and gets along with other dogs and children. Buddy is on a fitness program to lose weight while at his foster home where his foster mom says he also likes a little warm water on his food. He is a super sweet boy and will make someone a great companion.

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart) and is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. The shelter is closed to the public on Sunday and Monday. Call 423-442-1015 and check out all available pets on our web site at www.friendsofanimalsmc.org TN Monroe County Animal Shelter is the official Facebook page for the Monroe County Animal Shelter. Adoption Gift Certificates available all year.

The Butterfly Box comes to life

The Tellico Village Garden Club had a bit of fun on Wednesday. They planted plants and flowers in a special planting area at the Wellness Center called The Butterfly Box. The objective is to attract

more monarch butterflies to Tellico Village. We are in their migratory path, and plants in the box are said to bloom from early spring to late fall. That covers the time of their migration from Mexico to Canada and back. Thank you to the Garden Club for bringing this bit of beauty to our community.

[photo] Left: Ellen Pyles, Tim Pyles, Cae Daly (president of the Garden Club), Joann Truntz, and Chuck Cruikshank (standing in the box) plant flowers in the Butterfly Box at the Wellness Center.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

T. Norman Tennis Tournament Nov. 6

The Tellico Lake Tennessee is having its T. Norman Tournament Sunday, Nov. 6, at the Wellness Center, on courts 8.0 and 7.0. Sign up for this mixed doubles event will be at Chota Recreation Center and costs \$5 per player. You must join or be a member of TLTA. If you need a partner, we will pair you up with other available players. Please arrive by 12:40 p.m. to sign in at the Welcome Center. Play begins at 1 p.m. Bring your own chair for viewing. Water, bananas, and balls provided.

Tellico Village Bird Club meets Nov. 8

The Tellico Village Bird Club will meet 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Yacht Club (note different location). The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month—except July, August, and December. Members discuss birds, care for the 100+ bluebird boxes on all three golf courses, and have bird outings. Some members go to schools to teach children about birds and sometimes build bluebird boxes with them. Come by and see what it's all about!

Cruising Club meets Nov. 9

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 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.

Thyme for Herbs Annual Harvest Luncheon Nov. 10

Thyme for Herbs is holding their annual Harvest Luncheon 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Chota Recreation Center. Members and guests are asked to bring a dish to pass plus eating utensils and a teacup. In addition, there will be a holiday gift exchange (on a voluntary basis) with a \$10 limit.

To RSVP and for more information contact Mary Garner at 865-408-0337 or mhgarnertn@yahoo.com.

Tennessee ID Services Van Returns to Tellico Village Nov. 10

The State of Tennessee offers a unique opportunity for Veterans called the "Highways for Heroes Program." Through this program, Tennesseans are able to take advantage of various identification services right in the comfort of their own community. No traveling to a nearby town to wait in line at the DMV.

On Thursday, Nov. 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., the Tennessee mobile unit will be set up in the parking lot at the corner of Chota Road and Highway 444, immediately in front of the Lakeside Real Estate offices. The mobile unit travels the state to issue Veteran designated driver licenses and Commercial Driver Licenses (CDL) to eligible Veterans and Service Members.

Even though the program is designed to bring these services to Veterans, ALL Villagers are invited to participate. If you need a driver's license updated or handgun carry permit re-issued, here's your chance. For Veterans, be sure to bring: DD214 for information transfer to driver's license; card or letter with you for proof of service and Honorable Discharge. For others, be sure to bring: proof of identification and residence; Birth certificate; Utility bill; Insurance statement;

Tax record; or anything with address confirming the address.

This opportunity is brought to you through the efforts of Gerald Edgell, a Lions Club and VFW member and a host of other generous folks.

Ladies Book Club meets Nov. 10

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Tanasi Clubhouse for an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion of "A Land More Kind Than Home," by Wiley Cash, led by Jan Mack and Mary Vaughn. For more information, contact Bette Purvis at 865-405-1937.

Tellico Riders meet Nov. 10

Thursday, Nov. 10, the Tellico Riders will conduct their monthly meeting at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The club social begins at 5 p.m. in the Yacht Club Bar followed by the meeting on the top floor at 6 p.m. Guest speaker is Brian Willis from Willis Cycle in Farragut. If you own a motorcycle or would like to meet those that do, come join us. It's optional to join many members of the Tellico Riders for dinner at 7 p.m. in the Yacht Club Dining Room. For additional information, please contact Paul Moore, Director of Tellico Riders, at moorepm@charter.net

WATeR's annual meeting Nov. 10

Mark your calendar for WATeR's next annual meeting Thursday, Nov. 10, with a 6:30 p.m. meet and greet, view displays, with the program beginning at 7 p.m., in the Community Church at Tellico Village.

Our speaker will be Dr. Jefferson Chapman, who will present an interesting and illustrated presentation reviewing the history of archaeology in our area, from 1967-1982, before the Tellico Lake was established. He will discuss results of some of these investigations. Since 1990, Dr. Chapman has been the Director of the McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture at the University of Tennessee. He has had over 40 years of experience in conducting archaeology in Tennessee and is the author of a number of articles and books.

GriefShare's Surviving the Holidays seminar and pizza social Nov. 10

GriefShare will have a pizza social and seminar on Surviving the Holidays 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. Topics covered include how to deal with holiday emotions, how to handle traditions and changes, and helpful survival tips and hope for the future. To RSVP, call 865-657-3300 or 865-458-9407.

Village Quilters meet Nov. 11

The Village Quilters will have their monthly guild meeting 9:15 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, in Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. The speaker will be Rami Kim. She will demonstrate her fusion of traditional Asian designs with Western styles.

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail Nov. 15

Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 15, when we hike 2.5 miles of the Morgantown Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. where we will carpool to the trail head. Hikers coming from Kahite can meet us around 9:20 a.m. at the Peterson Road Trailhead, which is at the intersection of Peterson Road and East Coast Tellico Parkway. 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- to 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 and Jon Foreman. For additional information feel free to contact: Larry at

lelder49@gmail.com or 865-657-9722; or Jon at for4man@charter.net or 412-337-5500.

Roadrunners RV Club meets Nov. 15

The Roadrunners RV Club will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the Yacht Club. The social begins at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome. There will be an election of 2017 officers and board member. We'll discuss members' summer trips, rally highlights, and upcoming events. For more information, go to tellicoroadrunnersrvclub.org.

Hike Laurel Falls Nov. 16

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, from Chota Center, to hike:

- LAUREL FALLS TO METCALF BOTTOMS PICNIC AREA (shuttle)
- Distance: 8.1 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving time: 1.5 hours
- Elevation Gain: 2000 feet
- Leader: Tom Ringenbach, 865-201-9014 or tommamier@gmail.com

This is a shuttle hike. We will drop off a couple of cars at Metcalf Bottoms. Then proceed to Laurel Falls Trail where we will begin the hike. We will ascend a little over 2000 feet using the Laurel Falls Trail and the Little Greenbrier Trail, then descend using the Little Brier Gap Trail and the Metcalf Bottoms Trail to the Metcalf Bottoms picnic area. We will pass Laurel Falls, an overlook of Wears Valley, the Walker Sisters Home and the Little Greenbrier School.

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.

Ford Retirees Club meets Nov. 16

The Ford Retirees Club will have a luncheon meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Tanasi Clubhouse in Tellico Village. Prior Ford employees gather to discuss topics of common interest and this month's returning guest speaker is Al Bauer, Ford Regional Customer Relations Manager. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Club President Ron Clayton at 865-458-2342.

STAYinTV chat session Nov. 17

Need information about STAYinTV, an aging in place program, share your experiences, or just chat with us? We will be at the Welcome Center:

WHAT: STAYinTV answers your questions

WHERE: Tellico Village Welcome Center

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stop by and say hello.

Last Chance for Brush Pick Up

Beginning Nov. 10, Public Works will make **one last** brush pick up for the year. They will begin in Kahite and work north to Coyatee. For more information, call 865-458-4522.

Charitable activities in the area

Toys-for-Tots: The children of Loudon County again need your help!

This marks the 19th year for the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club's "Toys-for-Tots" program. The program helps put toys under Christmas trees for many disadvantaged Loudon County children, the toys are distributed through the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

Last year club members built and donated 525 wooden toys for the program. Over the last 16 years, club members have delivered to the County Sheriff's Office over 10,000 wooden toys. These toys have ranged from trucks and cars, to elaborate jewelry boxes, wooden puzzles, doll cribs, music boxes, children's furniture, and circus trains, toddler pull toys, rocking horses, artist boxes, easels and many more elaborate wooden toys.

Tellico Village residents have generously supported the program as well by donating purchased toys to the program. Last year over 500 purchased toys were given to the Sheriff's Office. In addition Village residents made cash donations to Toys-for-Tots to help the Sheriff's office meet special gift needs, particularly for older children. Our residents came through generously, with donations of over \$2,000 to the Program.

Presentation of all the wooden and donated toys to the Sheriff's Office will be made 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Tellico Village Community Church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and see the wide variety of toys that the Tellico Village Woodworkers have made. Toys will be on display starting at 5 p.m.

Please help the children of Loudon County by dropping off donated toys. Starting Nov. 1, drop-off boxes will be available at the Tanasi Clubhouse, the Wellness Center, the Chota Recreation Center, the Yacht Club and the Tellico Village Library. Pre-addressed envelopes will be available at each drop-off location for residents that would like to help older children by mailing a check directly to the Loudon County's Sheriff's Office.

All donations need to be made by noon on Dec. 1 of this year.

United Way campaign continues

By now you should have received your solicitation letter in the mail. If not, you will be getting it in the next several days. Please read the material about the partner agencies involved with United Way. Each and every one of them performs a valuable service function in the county that supports you and your fellow citizens. Donating to United Way is a very efficient way of supporting them with your donation. All donations stay in Loudon County

Your donation is, of course, tax deductible if you itemize your deductions. Even if you do, the tax break you get may be limited based on your income and level of your donation deductions. There is a way for those who have IRA's to donate and get a tax deduction. This can be done by making a **Qualified Charitable Deduction** from the IRA. Doing this avoids the tax you normally have to pay when you withdraw funds, either directly or as a **Required Minimum Distribution**. If this is an option, discuss it with your financial advisor.

One issue that often arises with UW is how much goes to overhead and how much to the actual mission of the organization. The UW BOD and management review the requests received each year from the partner agencies to insure the funds they receive go to financing their mission and not to overhead or other non-mission related functions. Follow-up audits are also conducted, as necessary. The BOD is satisfied that these funds are used for the purposes intended.

There is understandably a question about UW itself and how it uses its resources. In Loudon County \$0.87 of every dollar collected goes to the partner agencies. The other \$0.13 is used for overhead support. This includes items such as Executive Director salary, office rental and expenses, printing, postage and similar administrative expenses. We are fortunate in that we are partnered with UW of Greater Knoxville so many of the costs are jointly shared. This reduces the Loudon County overhead by a considerable amount.

Charity Navigator, a well-regarded and reputable organization (charitynavigator.com) that tracks charitable organization performance nation-wide, stated on their web site, that any organization with

an overhead **below** 15% deserves a rating of EXCELLENT of their management. UW of Loudon County with its 13% overhead, rate falls into that EXCELLENT category.

So, please rest assured that your donation will be used as you intend – to help those in need in our local community.

Thanks for your support.

Village Quilters offer Boutique Bargains Nov. 6

The Village Quilters still have many choice items remaining from their recent successful quilt show. Their “Boutique Bargains” post-show sale will take place at our own Kahite Clubhouse noon-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6.

There will be gorgeous quilts and other handmade items, tote bags, purses, doll dresses, doll quilts, baby items, and more—all made by Village Quilters members and all at 30% off!

Looking for a little holiday gift, hostess gift, and something for yourself, too? Shop early—when these pieces are gone, they’re gone!

Women’s Club Home Tour Nov. 6

The TV Women's Club will be hosting their 21st annual charity Home Tour Sunday, Nov. 6, 1-4:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Home is where the Heart is" because we are featuring five very unique homes that will capture your heart and display the variety of living styles in Tellico Village.

Tickets are available from any club member or by calling Nancy Eident at 865-408-0138. Tickets are \$15 or \$18 the day of when tickets will be sold at the Yacht Club and each participating home.

“A Weekend with Wendel Werner and Friends” Nov. 10-12

The Tellico Community Players are excited to announce a three-day musical review, starring renowned pianist Wendel Werner and his special guests, Nov. 10-12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Tellico Community Playhouse. Each night of this special event will have a different theme and VIP Packages and Combination tickets will be available for those who want to attend all three performances.

Tickets: Three-day (\$90) and single-night (\$45) VIP Packages (limited to 28 tickets per night) include ON-STAGE seating and a post-performance meet and greet with the performers. Three-day (\$55) and single-night (\$21) standard theatre seating are also available. Reserved tickets can be purchased on-line at www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org. Tickets also be purchased at the Tellico Community Playhouse Box Office, located at 304 Lakeside Plaza in Loudon, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., now through Nov. 11

Opening night will kick off this event with a solo jazz piano performance infused with vocals from special guests Emilee Jane Richardson (former choir soloist with the First Baptist Church in Tellico Village) and Katy Free. On Friday night, Wendel has created a program of piano gospel and military compositions in honor of Veterans Day which reflect service to our country and spirit. Special guests on Friday include Anna Caroline Causey, Catlin Wood, Alison Bradley and Alan Eleazer. The closing night performance on Saturday will feature a RARE dueling piano event by Wendel and his Nashville-based brother Erik Blue.

Crafters holiday sale Nov. 12

The Crafters holiday craft sale will be held 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Christian Life Center of the Community Church at Tellico Village.

TVB Presents Committee Corner: Long Range Planning

The ongoing series, Committee Corner, continues this week with a discussion with the Manager and Chairman of the Long Range Planning. Watch this program to learn what is involved in Long

Range Planning in Tellico Village.

<https://vimeo.com/182881269>

Watch it on Charter 193 at 10 a.m. each day; or on the Tellico Village Broadcasting website in Videos: www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org

Charter Channel 193 Schedule	
www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org	
7 a.m.	Golf Update
8 a.m.	Tellico Village Art Guild Fine Arts Show
9 a.m.	Tellico Village Naturally: Dogs and Cats Part II
10 a.m.	Committee Corner: Long Range Planning
11 a.m.	County Update
12 p.m.	Trippin' Thru Tellico with John Cherry—Discover Your Tellico Village
1 p.m.	Committee Corner: Finance Advisory Committee
2 p.m.	Tellico Community Players
3 p.m.	Committee Corner: Long Range Planning
4 p.m.	Kahite Trails
5 p.m.	Golf Update
6 p.m.	Camping with Henry and Tom

Upcoming Events at the Library

- **Nov. 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

"Who's the Savage? Hostages of the French and Indian War." Villager Keith Sanderson grew up in an area of New York rich in Native American, Dutch, and English Colonial history. He presents fascinating information about an Anglo-American woman, Susannah Johnston, and her family, kidnapped in the outbreak of the French and Indian War. Learn the details of how Susannah ends up in England and finds passage home to be reunited with her family.

- **Nov. 15, 7 p.m.**

Friends of the Library Annual Business Meeting - The Friends of the Tellico Village Library is a non-profit corporation that advocates and provides critical support for the Library and its literacy and educational programs. The Friends group is the major financial support. We appreciate and encourage your continued support. Meeting refreshments.

Villagers Early Vote in Big Numbers

Congratulations to Tellico Village voters. Here's the tally by the numbers of how many early voters cast their ballot during early voting in Loudon County. Congrats, one and all.

- Total registered voters in Loudon County 34,061
 - Total of 18,746 early voters
- Tellico Village 7,168 registered voters

- Total of 5,897 early voters

Election Day is Nov. 8. The Community Church at Tellico Village will be the place to vote.

TVPOA Board Election Calendar and Timeline

Here is an updated TVPOA Board election calendar for your convenience. For any questions, please call the TVPOA Election Administrator, Jessica Johnson, at (865) 458-7081 or email at jjohnson@tvpoa.org.

Oct. 30 - Election officially opened at 12:01 a.m.

Nov. 17 - Ballots (Electronic and Paper) must be received by VoteNet by noon ET. Polls CLOSE at noon.

Nov. 18 - Official announcement of election results begins at 2 p.m. at the POA offices conference room. Election committee sends report of election results to Board of Directors for certification.

Dec. 21 - December Board Meeting – Certification of Election Results and Introduction of new Board members.

2017 Budget and Five-Year Plan Calendar

Below is the schedule of meetings where management, committees and the TVPOA Board will discuss and develop the 2017 Budget and Five-Year Plan. ALL meetings are open to the Tellico Village public. Feel free to attend, listen, ask questions, and see how the wheels turn.

Nov. 8: Board second review of final draft, 10 a.m. to Noon POA Office.

Nov. 16: Board Approval of 2017 Budget, Regular Monthly Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Yacht Club top floor

Dec. 1: Mail Assessment Coupon Books to Property Owners

For any questions about the Budget process or schedule, please call the TVPOA Finance Department at (865) 458-5408.

Save the date!

You are cordially invited to *The Murder at the Grand Gatsby Speakeasy* Nov. 13

On Nov. 13, be dressed and ready to mingle 5:30-9 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 per person and do not include gratuity. Only 40 tickets available.

The Kahite Clubhouse will transform into a 1920s Chicago Club called *Hal Sapone's Grand Gatsby Speakeasy*

Ticket includes: The Murder Mystery Game, Appetizers, Salad, Dinner (Stuffed Chicken Breast, Sides & Roll), Dessert and Drink.

All tickets purchases must be willing to participate in the Murder Mystery game. You do not have to be an actor to do so. We do require that you come dressed for your part which you will receive once you have purchased your ticket. You will also receive instructions on what steps you need to take throughout the entire night. It is very easy and meant to be a lot of fun.

Your character card will tell you what type of outfit and accessories you will need. Here is an example:
Ladies- flapper dress, long strand of pearls, long dress gloves, fishnet stockings and '20s style shoes.
Men- A fedora, 2 piece suit with **matching** vest and bow tie.

Your host will be there to help keep you on track and help you along the way if needed. Tickets are limited to 40. They are available for purchase at the Kahite Clubhouse and the Welcome Center.

Watch a clip: <https://youtu.be/LaMUKufVTzM>

Costumes for sale: <http://www.halloweencostumes.com> and <http://www.windycitynovelties.com>

Costume rentals: <http://www.designsbydewayne.com>

Day Trip to see the Moscow Ballet Dec. 20

Enjoy a daytrip to the Tennessee Theatre in Knoxville to see the Moscow Ballet's *Great Russian*

Nutcracker. Participants will leave Tellico Village at noon Tuesday, Dec. 20, by shuttle (with a shuttle return after the show). There will be time before and after the show to meander around Downtown Knoxville, grab a cup of coffee, or enjoy the Christmas décor around the venue.

Tickets are \$55.50 per person, which includes transportation by shuttle and a ticket to the show. Seats are limited to the first 20 purchasers. To purchase tickets, come to the Tellico Village Welcome Center and see Lisa McCray, Lifestyle Coordinator, or call her at 865-458-5408 ext. 4131 for more information.

Santek Route Changes Coming Nov. 7

Beginning Monday, Nov. 7, Santek Waste Services will begin a new schedule for trash pickup. This new routing will shorten the amount of time the trucks will be in Tellico Village. The major change is that Santek will now move from a four-day pickup schedule to a five-day pickup schedule.

Approximately 700 homes are impacted by the schedule change.

- There is NO change for the Kahite neighborhood. Your pickup is still Monday.
- There is NO change for the Sequoyah Road (Yacht Club) area or Tanasi neighborhood. Your pickup is still Tuesday.
- Part of the Chatuga neighborhood is currently on a Monday pickup and is moving to a Thursday pickup day. Your trash will be picked up on Monday, Nov. 7, AND Thursday, Nov. 10.
- The accompanying map shows areas impacted by the changes in schedule. Note your area and the day your trash will be picked up beginning Nov. 7.
- Santek is placing yellow reminder postcards in the newspaper boxes of the addresses affected by this change.

Please call Santek at 844-500-1161 or (865) 270-6005 for any questions about the new pickup schedule. Call Public Works at (865) 458-4522 for questions about the trash pickup contract.

This map can be found online at <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/maps/santek.pdf>.

Santek rate increase

Santek Waste Services has announced a small rate increase to go into effect Nov. 1. The rate hike is 38 cents per quarter or 1%. The new rate for residential trash and recycle pickup will be \$38.42 (for paying by cash or check).

This is the first rate increase from Santek since they began service in Tellico Village in November of 2014. Rate increases are allowed under specific restrictions as outlined in the Santek contract with Tellico Village Property Owners Association. Please call Santek at 844-500-1161 or (865) 270-6005 with any questions about your billing. Please call Public Works at (865) 458-4522 for any additional questions about this issue.