

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Dec. 3, 2016

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

- **POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, POA Conference Room**
- **Public Services Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, POA Conference Room**
- **POA 101, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, Yacht Club, RSVP 865-458-5408 ext. 4115**
- **Chat with the PR Manager, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, Welcome Center**

Tellico Village Property Owners Association			
Board Workshop Agenda			
10 a.m. Tuesday, December 6, 2016			
POA Conference Room			
<u>Topic</u>	<u>Purpose/ Outcome</u>	<u>Presenter(s)</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Internal Trails Committee	Initial Report	Marsha Herzog	10-10:30 a.m.
Lifestyle Coordinator	Update	Lisa McCray/ Beth Kuberka	10:30-11 a.m.
• Current and Future Projects			
Loudon County Brush Fire	Update	Bruce Johnson	11-11:15 a.m.
• TVVFD Response			
Other			

Recreation Department news and events for December

By Jessica Antrim, Recreation Co-Manager

2016 is coming to an end and what a year it's been in Recreation. We have said goodbye to a lot of dear friends and have welcomed in so many new ones. One of our newest faces is that of NEW Recreation Manager, Simon Bradbury. Please join us in giving a warm Tellico Village welcome.

The only thing warmer than a Tellico Village welcome is the Tellico Village holiday spirit. You can share you holiday spirit with the children of Loudon County by participating in the annual Mitten Tree now through Dec. 21. Hang your new or handmade mittens, gloves and socks on trees located at the Wellness Center and Chota Rec Center.

2017 Memberships go on sale starting Dec. 1. 2017 will reflect no rate increase for any of our members. Feel free to check with one of our friendly front desk staff to find our when your membership expires of to find out any other info you might need about Recreation.

Christmas Hours of Operation

The hours for the Recreation Department during the Christmas holiday are as follows:

- Saturday, Dec. 24 – **Wellness Center closing at noon, Chota CLOSED**
- Sunday, Dec. 25 – **CLOSED**
- Monday, Dec. 26- **Closing at 5 p.m.**

New Year's Hours of Operation

The hours for the Recreation Department during the Christmas holiday are as follows:

- Saturday, Dec. 31 – **Closing at 5 p.m.**
- Sunday, Jan. 1 – **CLOSED**

Please contact the Recreation Department for fitness class schedule for the holiday season.

Weight Equipment Orientations

Orientations on the proper use of the cardiovascular and weight equipment will be provided at 2 p.m. on the following days:

- Dec. 6
- Dec. 13
- Dec. 20

Mitten Tree

The Mitten Tree drive will be held Nov. 16- Dec. 21. You may place your mittens, scarves, hats and socks on the trees during this time at the Wellness Center or Chota Rec Center. Donations can also be made to the Community Church Wishing Well.

Super Circuit Clinic Continues

Join Lori Rooney for another fun-filled four weeks of high intensity, super circuit training. This clinic will continue on Tuesday and Thursday nights 6-7 p.m. beginning Nov. 29 and running through Dec. 22. This class will increase your strength and endurance through the use of weights, bands, kettle bells, stability balls, BOSU, medicine balls, TRX and your own body weight. Guess what?! The only thing you have to bring to class in yourself!!

NEW Intro to Line Dancing

A NEW Intro to Line Dancing with Toni Grovier will be Jan. 10 at the Wellness Center. Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-2 p.m. There is an additional \$3 fee for this class, which is paid directly to the instructor. IF a class minimum of 20 students is not reached, this class will not take place so registration is REQUIRED. Please call the Wellness Center at 865-458-7070 to sign up today.

Swim Lessons

Are you interested in feeling more comfortable in the water?

If you are interested in either Adult or Child swim lessons, please contact Kim Wiebe at 865-661-7365 for more information or to sign up.

December Seminars

Please contact the Chota Rec Center to sign up for 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 Rec Center

- **Dec. 10 at 11 a.m.**
 - Join Dr. Jessica Briere with Complete Chiropractic & Wellness Center for an informational seminar about improving your winter health by boosting your immune system to fight off colds and flu, surviving the holidays and fighting seasonal depression.
- **Dec. 16**
 - Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a

Wellness Package which includes four vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

Kahite Activity Center

- **Dec. 8 at 10 a.m.**
 - Join Dr Jessica Briere with Complete Chiropractic & Wellness Center for an informational seminar entitled “Improve your Balance, Improve your Life: 8 Home Exercises to Keep You in Balance.”

How to Help After the Fire

A lot of Villagers have asked about the best way to help the victims of the awful firestorm that swept through Sevier County, Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge. Our new Wellness Director, Simon Bradbury, worked for the City of Pigeon Forge for 16 years. He has been in close contact with his former co-workers and friends and offers the following.

Pigeon Forge is totally safe to visit and going up there and utilizing there services is not only good for the economy there, it is good for the hearts of the people to see people coming.

As the city of Pigeon Forge continues to assist its residents and visitors affected by recent wildfires, a Pigeon Forge supply distribution center opened Thursday, Dec. 1. Volunteers are needed to staff the facility for the next few weeks Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist shoppers, sort and restock supplies, and unload and document deliveries. Those interested should call 865-804-1661 for more information.

Donated food and supplies are accepted at the Pigeon Forge Distribution Center located at 149 Cates Lane. Please see the list of much-needed items here: <http://mypf.social/pfdonationneeds>. The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency and Tennessee Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster established a call center to provide information for those who would like to donate goods or volunteer to help survivors. For additional information, please call 866-586-4483. Again, the generosity of our Pigeon Forge community and beyond is greatly appreciated. Thank you for anything you do to help the people impacted by this terrible tragedy.

Christmas events in the area

Thursday, December 8 – Evening with Santa: 6-7:30 p.m., War Memorial Building, Lenoir City. Lenoir City Parks & Recreation would like to invite children and families to attend an evening with Santa. This event includes one on one time with Santa, light refreshments, a gift, a big screen movie, crafts, games, and a keepsake photo of your child with Santa and Mrs. Claus. This event is free.

Friday, December 9 – Decorating the Christmas Tree in Downtown Loudon: 9-11 a.m., downtown Loudon. Children from Loudon Elementary, Steekee Elementary and Philadelphia Elementary will be downtown decorating the Christmas tree with handmade decorations.

Saturday, December 10 – Lunch with Santa: Noon, Loudon Parks & Recreation building. Call 865-458-7525 to register for this event.

Saturday, December 10 – Loudon Christmas Parade: Line up at 5 p.m. on Carter Street (next to Loudon High School); Parade begins at 6 p.m. Register your float by calling Loudon Parks & Recreation at 865-458-7525 for the chance to win a prize!

Monday, December 12 – Annual Tree Lighting and Teddy Bear Collection at Ft. Loudoun Medical Center: 1 p.m. Tree Lighting in the FLMC Main Lobby. FLMC is collecting teddy bears this holiday season – these will be given to our patients throughout the year to help ease anxieties during hospital visits. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Permit Us to Help You: Shoreline Construction Permitting

Here's a reminder for waterfront property owners or potential buyers of waterfront property in the Tennessee River watershed.

Property owners need to have the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) review and approve planned shoreline construction projects on the Tennessee River and its tributaries before they start. This applies to commercial and residential owners, and includes docks, boat slips, marinas, shoreline stabilization, as well as other projects. New property owners also need to contact TVA to obtain a permit for the existing shoreline facilities in their name.

It's all part of TVA's natural resource, land and navigation management responsibilities laid out in the [federal](#) agency's charter legislation and designed to protect the Tennessee River system for the benefit of everyone in the Valley.

If you'd like to learn more about construction permitting and what's required, please call (844) 264-8340 or visit tva.com/26aTellico.

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.
- The **Toqua Café** is available for holiday parties for up to 60 guests.
- Holiday schedule:
 - The **Yacht Club** will be closed Saturday, Dec. 3; and Friday, Dec. 16, for special scheduled events.
 - The **Yacht Club** will be closed Dec. 23-29 and will open for regular hours Friday, Dec. 30.
 - **Tanasi Bar & Grill** will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas, Dec. 24-25.
 - **Tanasi Bar & Grill** will have a special **New Year's Day Brunch Buffet 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** There will be a live omelet and carving station. The spread will include breakfast favorites and traditional New Year's meals. The regular menu will be available at 4 p.m.
- Tanasi menu: www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/ta-menu.pdf
- Yacht Club menu: www.tellicovillageyachtclub.com

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

Chat with the PR Manager December 8

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, Dec. 8, 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, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
See you Thursday!

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.

The 2016 US Election: Simply Amazing!

The Donald's Campaign Miracle and President-Elect Trump's Governing Challenge

Tellico Village University is completing its second year with a major presentation featuring Maryville College Political Science Professor Dr. Mark O'Gorman, 9-11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, Yacht Club Gallery.

No American election in recent memory has been as unexpected or intense as 2016. Campaign rhetoric not seen in nearly a century; unpredicted electoral outcomes; and astounding policy promises are topics students in this two-hour course will study in our review of the unexpected election of the 45th US President, Donald J. Trump.

Hour One discusses *Campaigning*, with particular focus on the "Trump Miracle" – how Donald Trump overcame enormous odds to win both the GOP nomination and the American Presidency. Participants will learn how to evaluate public opinion polls and to defend (or amend) the Electoral College in this hour.

In Hour Two, the class shifts to *Governing*. What campaign promises can President-Elect Trump fulfill, while mending fences all but destroyed during his fiery campaign? Participants will suggest their idea of next year's US Federal Budget, debating what Trump policies might work, or not.

Dr. Mark O'Gorman teaches courses at Maryville College in public policy and in political campaigns and elections. He has consulted with White House staff on policy issues and has been a frequent on-air political expert for local media, including National Public Radio in East Tennessee on Election Night 2016.

Registration is requested so we may plan seating. Register at the TVU website at www.tvuniversity.org. Contact Us page. A confirmation will be sent. A waiting list will be maintained. There is no tuition for this program.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Computer Users Club meets Dec. 6

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will hold a general meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 06, in the Christian Life Center of the Community Church at Tellico Village. (Note the new location.) After announcements and committee reports, the following program will be presented: SMARTPHONES 101. Gary R., Elaine N., and others will tell us what makes it a Smart Phone, a

brief history, why might we want one, common terms, simple explanation how they work, some options that are available, should we consider Android vs. Apple, and some common and rather valuable uses.

There will be door prizes for several of 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 of Rec Center at 3 p.m. Visitors are welcome at both meetings. Visit our Website at www.TVCUC.org.

Ladies Book Club meets Dec. 8

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 8, in the Tanasi Clubhouse for an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion of the fiction "Gift from the Sea," by Anne Murrow Lindbergh. The discussion will be led by Alice Krause and Mary Garner. Bring a book for a child! For more information, contact Bette Purvis at 865-458-8070.

Surviving the Holidays Dec. 8

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Christmas? Are you dreading this holiday, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years cannot be recreated?

This is a Grief Share program. Join us for a pizza social 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at Christ Our Savior Church, 260 Wade Road West. RSVP to 865-657-3300 or 865-458-9407. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You will learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future

Rummikub changes location of Dec. 8 meeting

Rummikub group meets for lunch at noon followed by play 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, will be held at Classico Italian Restaurant (note new location). This Rummikub group meets 1-4 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call Carol Sweeney, 856-657-3110.

Rummikub Christmas Party Dec. 8

Join us for a Rummikub Christmas part 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, Chota Recreation Center. Bring an appetizer to share while enjoying fellowship and playing Rummikub. RSVP to Suzy Holcomb at 865-657-9052 before Dec. 3.

Quilters meet Dec. 9

The Village Quilters will meet 9:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. The meeting will be followed by luncheon in the Yacht Club. For more information, go to www.villagequilters.com.

Hike Indian Boundary Reservoir Dec. 12

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

- Indian Boundary Reservoir
- Distance: 4 miles
- Rating: Easy
- Leader: Garry Lucas

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Bring water, a snack, 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.telliconewillagers.com/muddy-boots.

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast Thursdays

Every Thursday morning, 8-9 a.m., there is a group of men who meet at the Tanasi Clubhouse for breakfast, for fellowship and to hear a short devotional thought. The group is non-denominational and is called Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast. All men are welcome. Any questions, call Larry Denney (865-408-9725) or Bob Ericson (865-458-9877).

T-BART offers lake maps

Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team (T-BART) offers maps of the lake. For more information or to purchase a map, contact Jerry Campbell, 865-458-0861.

Meet Sadie, the Pet of the Week

This senior was kicked out by a heartless landlord. Poor Sadie, is a senior whose owners surrendered her to Monroe County Animal Shelter because of their landlord. Now, in her later years she no longer has the comfort of the family that loved her, and she is alone. Just look into Sadie's eyes and you know that she can bring her new human companions much love and warmth. Sadie is heart warm positive and is being treated.

Senior dogs like Sadie can be especially good companions to senior humans who are looking for a dog eager to please, with lower energy, and one that likes to sit back and relax. Call 423-442-1015 and learn more about Sadie who is waiting for someone special to bring her to her new forever home.

Please remember the true personality may not show through immediately in the shelter environment. For many dogs the sudden immersion into the confines of a shelter kennel can be discomfoting. That, by no means does NOT mean they aren't sweet, loving lap canines. It means they are uncomfortable or scared. Take the time to approach each dog quietly and calmly. Once you get them home and they feel secure all will be well.... All animals adopted are spayed or neutered, have age appropriate vaccinations and testing, and are microchipped (with registration Shelter).

Needs: Paper Towels, Laundry detergent, lots of scoopable/clumping cat litter, copy paper, bleach, Q-tips, cotton balls, and Original blue Dawn-all cleaning & office supplies are always needed!

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

Charitable activities in the area

Mitten Drive through Dec. 21

Spread the warmth: New or handmade hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks for children and adults are needed for children and adults in Loudon and Monroe counties. Your donated items will be distributed by the Good Samaritan Center and the Good Shepherd. You can drop off items at the Wellness Center Christmas Tree, the Chota Rec Center Christmas Tree, or the Community Church at Tellico Village's Wishing Well.

Looking for a holiday volunteer opportunity?

The Elf Project for a Child's Christmas needs volunteers for this year's Christmas season. Operating in Loudon, Monroe and Knox counties, The Elf Project is a unique combination of donations and volunteers who accompany parents on a shopping trip for their kids.

It doesn't take much to become an Elf Volunteer: just a commitment of \$50 per child **and/or** about an hour of time to meet and shop with a parent. This shopping outing can be one of the best experiences you have this Christmas.

For more information, please visit our website: theelfproject.org or contact founder Sandra McEntire at theelfproject@gmail.com.

United Way Update

The campaign is entering its last month and the results thus far are:

Total Donated - \$69,121 76.8% of the \$90,000 Goal

Number of donors – 345

Leadership Donors (>\$250) - \$49,606 64.5 % of total donations

New Donors – 16

Previous donors not yet donating – 209

Thus it can be seen that although we are over $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way to the goal, there is still considerable potential in the village for additional donations.

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 full 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.

Thanks to great cooperation from the management and staff at TV Broadcasting, we have recently completed filming a video in support of the current campaign. It features four of the partner agencies and shows how the grants from UWLC, supported by your donations, are financing their efforts. The agencies/programs highlighted in the video are:

- The Panther Pack program operated by the LC School System Family Resource Center, but funded by a UWLC grant through the Good Samaritan Center, which provides weekend snack packets to indigent children;
- The Technology Access Program operated by the Computer Users Club which provides computer systems to needy families;
- The Changing Strides Program operated by STAR which rehabilitates children in legal trouble because of disciplinary problems;
- The Boys and Girls Club of Lenoir City which provides after school activities to local school children.

The video can be seen either on Channel 3, Channel 193 on Spectrum TV or accessed via the internet at [Unite Way-2016-Vimeo](#)

In addition to these organizations, UWLC supports 30 other partner agencies. Some of what your donations provide these agencies are:

\$200 – Salvation Army of Loudon County: Help with prescriptions for a needy family;

\$300 – Helen Ross McNabb Center: 2 complete days of Residential Substance Abuse Rehabilitation treatment;

\$100 – Kids First Child Advocacy Center of the 9th Judicial Circuit: workbooks to support education about bullying, physical abuse, internet safety, internet bullying and dating;

\$200 – East Tennessee Kidney Foundation: transportation for dialysis treatment for 4 indigent patients for one month.

These are but a few examples of the power of your donation. Each of the 34 partner agencies has similar information about the results the grants from UWLC provide.

So, if you have already donated we THANK YOU. If not, please mail your check to Bob Mugge at 118 Oostanali Way, Loudon TN, 37774.

Holiday Announcement from UPS

UPS will be making deliveries in the Toqua Neighborhood via a golf cart with trailer. This will provide an earlier delivery time for the residents of Toqua and eliminate the need for a larger UPS vehicle to be in that neighborhood late in the evening. Thank you, and keep an eye out for delivery drivers bearing gifts.

Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events

Kahite - 423-884-6108

Toqua - 865-458-6546

Tanasi - 865-458-4707

"Swing Fore Sevier County" at Tellico Village

Dec. 10 at Toqua Golf Club

The devastation caused by fire in Sevier County, Tennessee, is beyond heartbreaking. To help in the recovery effort, the PGA Professional Staff at Tellico Village will be hosting **"Swing Fore Sevier County"** on 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at Toqua Golf Club.

During the "Swing for Sevier County" event, the PGA Professional staff will be conducting 30-minute golf lessons for a minimum donation of \$50. Additional donation amounts are encouraged; 100% of the money raised during this event will be donated the American Red Cross to help with recovery efforts.

"We are pleased to be able to use the great game of golf to generate some financial support for our friends in Sevier County following this horrible disaster," said Jim West, PGA Director Golf Operations at Tellico Village.

Golf lesson appointments will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis and can be made by calling Tellico Village's Toqua Golf Club at (865) 458-6546.

MGA dues for 2017

The Men's Golf Association ("MGA") wants to remind all members that 2017 dues are due starting Jan. 1, 2017. Checks for \$37, made payable to TV MGA can be mailed to or dropped at any of the three Village Golf Pro Shops. Payments received after Nov. 1, 2016, will be applied to 2017 dues.

MGA dues cover the cost of maintaining, for each member, a USGA Handicap Index issued through the Tennessee Golf Association. Dues are also used to provide prizes for tournaments and refreshments for events sponsored by the MGA.

You will automatically become an MGA member by paying the \$37 dues. Check the MGA website for a calendar of golfing events. There are a mix of individual, two man and four man events with a shotgun start in prime golf time. It's a great way to meet other golfers. Come on out and join your neighbors in our Thursday golf game.

Contact Casey Flenniken at 865-458-4707 or CFlenniken@tvpoa.org for more information or to reserve your gift today!