

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Dec. 20, 2016

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

- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, POA Conference Room**
- **POA Board meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, Yacht Club**
- **POA Offices closed Dec. 23-Dec. 26—reopen 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27**
- **POA Offices closed Jan. 2—reopen 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3**

Know before you go—holiday schedule

POA Administrative Offices:

- Closed Friday and Monday, Dec. 23-Dec. 26
- Closed Monday, Jan. 2

Welcome Center:

- Open Friday, Dec. 23, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Closed Saturday-Monday, Dec. 24-Dec. 26
- Closed Saturday-Monday, Dec. 31-Jan. 2

Dining

Kahite Pub

- Will close 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24
- Closed Sunday, Dec. 25
- Closed Sunday, Jan. 1

Tanasi Bar & Grill

- Closed Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 24-25
- Closed Saturday, Dec. 31
- Open Sunday, Jan. 1, open 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Toqua Café

- Closed Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 24-25
- Open Friday, Dec. 31, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Closed Sunday, Jan. 1

Yacht Club

- Closed Friday-Thursday, Dec. 23-29

Golf

All courses

- Closed Sunday, Dec. 25
- Closed Sunday, Jan. 1

Recreation

Chota Recreation Center

- Closed Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 24-Dec. 25
- Monday, Dec. 26, closing at 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 31, closing at 5 p.m.
- Closed Sunday, Jan. 1

Wellness Center

- Saturday, Dec. 24, closing at noon
- Closed Sunday, Dec. 25
- Monday, Dec. 26, closing at 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 31, closing at 5 p.m.

- Closed Sunday, Jan. 1

From the Boardroom Meet Simon Bradbury

By Clair Frazer, TVPOA Board Member

Just who is Simon Bradbury? You most likely have heard his name, but just who is he? Simon is the newest member of TVPOA staff as the Director of Recreation. How new...his first day was Nov. 7, approximately nine weeks ago! Simon came to us from Pigeon Forge where he was Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation for 16 years. Simon has worked with juvenile felony offenders providing recreational and therapy; placement for counseling services and in-home therapy. He also supervised Health Clubs of Knoxville with a membership of 12,000. Additionally, he teaches yoga and exercise classes plus mixed martial arts. Basically, Simon does not sit still for any period of time which is a good thing given the high level of activity within the Recreation Department.

Simon was born in Ipswich, England. When Simon was five years old, his father, a nuclear physicist, accepted a job offer in Pittsburgh moving his mother and two brothers. His mother has a PhD in Environment Impact Studies. Another job offer came for both his mother and father and they moved to Oak Ridge. So, Simon is "almost" a Tennessee native but he can still talk with a British accent. Both parents worked at Oak Ridge where his mother provided Environmental Impact Studies. After high school, Simon enlisted in the Navy. He returned to Knoxville to go to the University of Tennessee and to be with the love of his life, Kim. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Private/Commercial Recreation Management and a Masters in Therapeutic Recreation. Simon is also an ACE certified Health Coach and Group Fitness Instructor. Kim and Simon have been married for 26 years and have two children, Brandon, a senior and Anna-Leslie, a freshman, both at Webb School. Simon's favorite activities/hobbies are hanging out with his family and their yearly holiday at Hilton Head. Definitely top on his list. If that isn't enough, he has completed five marathons.

Since starting with our Recreation Department, Simon was recently inducted into Tellico Lake Rotary following 16 years with Pigeon Forge Rotary and serving as president. He is very excited about the many opportunities that Tellico Village has to offer and looks forward to learning about all the many classes, activities, etc., as well as meeting the members and expanding recreational opportunities for all Tellico Village property owners. Recreation is his life, so take the time to meet him. You will find him at the Wellness Center, his door is always open! You can contact him at (865) 458-5408, ext. 4002 or SBradbury@tvpoa.org.

Mashburn Homes and TVPOA launching new development

This is the first of three articles announcing new Tellico Village housing initiatives being introduced by the TVPOA and local builders. The goal of each project is to continue to reduce the inventory of non-revenue generating TVPOA owned lots similar to the recently completed Cheeyo Place Park.

By Joe Bogardus

Building on the success of the Cheeyo Place Park test program, Mashburn Homes and the Tellico Village Property Owners Association (TVPOA) are launching a new improvement in the Mialaquo Coves area.

Mashburn Homes will build the same type of craftsman style homes found in Cheeyo Place Park in a section off Mialaquo Road on Gado Way and Gado Lane. A total of 18 TVPOA owned lots will be involved in the project which will also include properties owned by Mashburn Homes.

The development will feature sidewalks, street lights and decorative mailboxes for each home. A large common property space found in the center of the neighborhood will have a hard surface walking trail. Unlike in Cheeyo Place Park, there will be no TVPOA owned house.

Base price of the homes will be in the \$260,000 to \$330,000 range. These houses will be one level and include an option to have a bonus room over the garage. It is expected the homes will be from 1,788 to 2,000 square feet. New residents will also be able to customize with many different color, flooring, countertop and tile options.

Mashburn Homes currently has three properties under contract and has started clearing Gado Way lots and cleaning up others. Kenny Mashburn, principle of Mashburn Homes commented, "With the Village marketing program bringing hundreds of people to the community each year and the success of the Cheeyo Place Park project, we were eager to start another development."

Cheeyo Place Park was launched in December 2014, and in two years 12 of the TVPOA-owned lots have homes on them. These previously non-revenue-generating lots will now contribute in excess of \$18,000 of yearly assessment income in 2017 and beyond. Four lots, owned by individuals, and one TVPOA lot presently remain undeveloped. There was already one existing home in the Cheeyo Place neighborhood when the test program began. Revenue from the Cheeyo Place lot sales totaled \$16,710 to the TVPOA.

Working closely with Mashburn Homes is Beth Kuberka, TVPOA marketing manager. She provided additional insight into the project saying, "the Village's existing small home inventory remained limited throughout 2016. New arrivals are continuing to stress their desire to downsize and are seeking 1,700- to 2,000-square-foot homes. The Mialaquo Coves project will help to address this ongoing demand."

Kuberka also remains optimistic, that with the continued inflow of new residents, projects similar to Mialaquo Coves can be formalized with other Tellico Village builders which will further reduce the supply of TVPOA owned lots.

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

Tellico Village Property Owners Association

Board Meeting Agenda

1:30 p.m. December 21, 2016, Yacht Club

| <u>Topic</u> | <u>Purpose/Outcome</u> | <u>Responsible</u> |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Call to Order | Alan Hart |
| I. President's Announcements | | Alan Hart |
| • Continuous Improvement Presentation | | |
| • Special Presentation | | |
| II. General Manager's Comments | Annual Update | Winston Blazer |
| • 2016 Accomplishments | | |
| III. Minutes of November 16, 2016 | Approve | Alan Hart |
| IV. Advisory Committee/Liaison Report | Update | |
| • HOA | | John Bordelon |
| • Recreation | | Simon Bradbury/Jessica Antrim |
| • Rarity Bay Membership Proposal | | |
| • Finance | | Parker Owen/Kendra Forsythe |
| V. 2016 Board Goals | Update | All |
| VI. Appoint 2017 Committee Members | Appoint | All |
| VII. Election Committee Report | Accept | Claire Frazer |
| • Accept and Certify the Election Results | | |
| VIII. Other/Member Comments | | |

New Board of Directors Convenes to Elect Officers

Vote for the 2017 Bliss Award

Below is information on how and where you can vote for Tellico Village as the best place to live. As part of the process, you will be asked to enter your email address to verify property ownership status. You need not to worry about privacy issues. According to Margie Casey at www.RealEstateScorecard.com, "These email addresses are not being added to our marketing database and will not be shared with any third party."

VOTING RULES:

- Submissions will only be accepted from property owners of record.
- Property owners are to submit their vote online at www.RealEstateScorecard.com. To quickly vote, click the orange medallion 'Vote Now' on the left side of the upper image. The voting medallion will not show up on mobile devices and tablets.
- Only one vote per property address will count.
- Property owners can choose to vote anonymously.
- Submission deadline is Jan. 10, 2017.

The comment section is the most important part of the Bliss Award ballot.

So let's get out there and vote! Voting takes less than a minute. It's a great way to make a positive contribution to the marketing/communications program for Tellico Village. All you need to do is just "Tell'em it's better at Tellico Village."

Architectural Control Committee reports on November permits

| November 30, 2016 | | | | |
|---|----------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 2016 Permits Issued | Nov | YTD 11/30/16 | Prev. YTD 11/30/15 | Grand Total |
| Budget for Single Family | 0 | 50 | 50 | |
| Single Family - Actual | 9 | 88 | 66 | 3,655 |
| Townhomes | 0 | 1 | 1 | 328 |
| Commercial | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| TV Senior Living | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Shoreline Strip | 3 | 30 | 25 | 1,692 |
| Miscellaneous | 8 | 117 | 128 | 4,046 |
| Home Occupation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Final Reviews Completed | 7 | 60 | 46 | |
| Houses under construction: | 75 | | | |
| Single Family | 74 | | | |
| Townhomes | 1 | | | |
| TV Senior Living | 0 | | | |
| Kahite houses under construction | 6 | | | |
| Kahite permits issued | 366 | | | |

Another way to look at the ACC numbers—year-by-year comparison

| | Permits Issued | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | YTD Oct |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Single Family Permits | Budget | 0 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| | 2016 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 9 | | 88 |
| | 2015 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 74 |
| | 2014 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 66 |
| | 2013 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 59 |
| | 2012 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 45 |
| | 2011 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 43 |
| Final Reviews | 2016 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 7 | | 67 |
| | 2015 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 56 |
| | 2014 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 53 |
| | 2013 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 51 |
| | 2012 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 42 |
| | 2011 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 54 |

Charter Channel 193 Schedule

www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org

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| 7 a.m. | Tellico Village Naturally: State Parks |
| 8 a.m. | School Board Update |
| 9 a.m. | Library Update |
| 10 a.m. | Committee Corner: Golf Advisory Committee |
| 11 a.m. | County Update |
| Noon | Tellico Village POA Board Update |
| 1 p.m. | The United Way Drive 2016 |
| 2 p.m. | Tellico Village University |
| 3 p.m. | Spotlight on TV Lifestyle Coordinator |
| 4 p.m. | Tellico Community Players Update |
| 5 p.m. | Trippin' Thru Tellico: Honor Awards for 2016 |
| 6 p.m. | Committee Corner: Recreation Advisory Committee |

Attention Property Owners:

The 2017 TVPOA Assessment Coupons have been mailed out. Please watch your mail delivery for the 2017 Coupons.

As a reminder, don't forget to pay your December 2016 assessment as well. Sometimes, Villagers forget to pay the December payment when they receive the coupons for the new assessment year.

Also, during the 2017 fiscal year, the monthly assessment is \$123.48. When paying please make sure you do the **exact** amount instead of rounding. When paying more than one month, please use the chart on the opposite side of the coupon tickets for the breakdown. It helps if the exact amount is paid. It helps with bookkeeping.

Thank you, and have a happy holiday season.

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 (across from the gas station), 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.

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 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. Tanasi Bar & Grill will **close after the brunch**.
- 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

LUB Substation Update

The Loudon Utilities Board (LUB) continues work on the new substation going in near the intersection of Davis Ferry Road and Highway 444. Below is the latest information from LUB:

- Entrance road is 90% complete
- Foundations were being dug for the transformers but rain halted that
- LUB has 80% of the transformers in hand, and they are stored at a location in Loudon County
- LUB engineer reports that the grading was good and the fence posts are within 1 inch of line
- LUB contractor had to add 1.5" of stone to top of gravel road
- New target date for completion is May 1, 2017

The POA will continue to update the community on progress of the substation. Stay tuned to our communications channels for more information.

Are You Ready for the Next Emergency?

Two years ago, your Communications and Marketing Advisory Committee (CMAC) put together two very helpful documents to assist Villagers as we all prepare for the next emergency. This is an excellent time to remind you where those documents may be found. There may be SNOW in the forecast...yikes!

Click here for the [Disaster Preparedness](#) document, and click here for the [Emergency Preparedness Checklist](#). Print them out if you like, and get ready for those tough events life throws your way. Stay safe and warm this winter. Have a great day.

Tennessee ID Services in Village 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12

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. On Thursday, Jan. 12, 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.

Special thanks to Lakeside Real Estate Group for providing parking, restrooms, coffee, and the Loudon County Clerk's office (located there Thursdays) providing license plates.

Even though the program is designed to bring these services to Veterans, **ALL** Villagers are invited to participate.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

January Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show—RSVP by Dec. 22

Tellico Village Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the Yacht Club. Fashions will be presented by the Good Neighbors Shoppe along with music provided by Peggy Bastein. Doors open at 10 a.m. for your shopping convenience with lunch being served promptly at 11:30 a.m. Our charity bakers will be baking to benefit the Tennessee Blue Bird Society with desserts available for purchase at the luncheon. Our vendors this month will include Melinda Semer (The Granola Lady), Betty Cheshire (DoTerra Essential Oils), Jim Farmer (Humorous Author), Denise Burchfield (Naughty Gecko Handicrafts) and Good Neighbors Shoppe. The cold weather menu is a 12-hour Braised Short Rib on top of Whipped Potatoes with Seasonal Vegetables. Rolls, coffee, tea, and water included. Reservations can be made along with cash or check for \$15 payable to TV Yacht Club at the Yacht Club by the early deadline of Dec. 22.

Medic Blood Drive Dec. 23

Medic Blood Drive will be at the Chota Recreation Center noon-5 p.m. Friday, Dec 23.

GriefShare programs starts Jan. 5

The 13-week program of 2017 GriefShare program starts out Jan. 5 and runs 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. every Thursday until March 30. The program's sponsor is Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (Hwy. 72 and Wade Road). You're not alone! This is a non-denominational program for men and women who have lost a loved one to death. Our trained facilitators attend the Tellico Village Community Church as well as Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. If you have any questions or just wish to speak with us, please call 865-657-3300 for Maryanne or Joseph T. Whitlaw.

Garden Club meets Jan. 5

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Membership is \$10/year per household. Guests are welcome!

January's topic is "Tree Pruning and Maintenance." Improper pruning is the quickest way to damage your trees. Learn proper pruning techniques for healthy productive trees. Ben Hazel, an I.S.A. Certified Arborist, is owner of Pree's Tree Specialist Inc., and has worked in the tree care industry for 15 years. Presentation will include, identifying which limbs to remove, how to cut correctly, and proper timing for best results.

Contact Betty Thompson, 248-912-4827 for more information.

Woodworkers Club meets Jan. 5

The Tellico Village Woodworkers Club will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 5, on the top floor of the Yacht Club at 7 p.m. There will be no formal speakers at the meeting, instead members will share their learning experiences from making their toys for this past year's Toys for Tots program. The public is invited to attend. For more information, go to www.tvwoodworkers.com.

New Beginning Tai Chi class begins Jan. 12

The Taoist Tai Chi Society will offer a beginning Tai Chi class 10:30 a.m.-noon beginning Thursday, Jan. 12, 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.

Ladies Book Club meets Jan. 12

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet in the Tanasi Clubhouse Thursday, Jan. 12, for 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a 12:15 discussion led by Kathleen Crowley of "All the King's Men," by Robert Penn Warren.

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).

Library Corner

- **Jan. 6, 10 a.m.-noon:** The Library is proud to host Nationally renowned author and "Old Master Needle Artist," Joan McIntee, at a demonstration and book signing of the authentic Colonial needle art: TENERIFFE EMBROIDERY. Ms. McIntee has taught Teneriffe Embroidery for 35 years and copyrighted two full-color instruction booklets on the art, and has taught seven different needle arts. She is honored in *Who's Who of Community Leaders in America*, and active in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Watch Your Speed

Speeding in and around Tellico Village has always been an issue. To help raise awareness and see if we can get folks to dial it down a bit, the POA occasionally deploys its speed awareness trailer on the Parkway or in one of the neighborhoods.

As a reminder, speed limits are there for your safety. 50 MPH on the Parkway (state highway), 35

MPH on main feeder roads (Chota, Toqua, Sequoyah, etc.), 25 MPH on all other Tellico Village roads.

The roads in Tellico Village are winding and narrow. The developer made them that way to try to keep speeds down.

Slow down. Save lives.

Meet Wander and Wonder, the Pets of the Week

She wondered which is Wander and which is Wonder, now she isn't there and they need a forever home. Their human companion eventually didn't know which of these handsome boys was Wonder and who was Wander. You can tell these bonded brothers are Siamese mix cats by their beautiful blue eyes. They are indoor cats who are used to the attention their human gave them. Unfortunately, as is so often the case these two good boys ended up at the shelter through no fault of their own. Their human who is a senior had to go to a facility that does not take cats. Also, she overfed them and now they are fat cats who should go on a weight reducing regime that includes exercise and reduced food input. Fortunately, Wander and Wonder are neutered, have their shots, and are ready to go as a pair to a quiet home...if there are children they should be older and respectful. Wonder and Wander offer an ideal opportunity for someone to add these handsome three-year-old boys to their household where they can show they are ready to settle for some play and companionship.

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart) and is open Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 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

Please remember their true personality may not show through immediately in the shelter environment. Their condo is now their "safe place" and some struggle a bit when removed from it. That, by no means does NOT mean they aren't sweet, loving lap cats. It means they are uncomfortable or scared. Take the time to meet each cat. Pet them while they are still in their condo and let them get used to you for a few moments before you pick him/her up. 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). Cats are litter box trained. \$40 adoption fee.

Weekly Stats: This week was a great week for moving animals to rescue!

We had another large St Hubert's transport, sending 36 dogs and puppies to New Jersey to find their forever homes! We also sent 10 cats to Atlanta, along with 6 dogs. 2 dogs went to All American Dachshund rescue, bringing our total of transferred animals to 56!

We took in 67 this week, so intake continues.

We had 5 adoptions and returned 5 dogs to their grateful owners.

Thanks to everyone who helped us this week.

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!

TN Monroe County Animal Shelter is the official Facebook page for the Monroe County Animal Shelter. Adoption Gift Certificates available all year.

All kittens sent to Atlanta on Monday have already been adopted.

Reminder from the Fire Chief

Getting a first responder on scene to render pre-hospital care is important, and saving time often improves the outcome. Every time there is a large fund event at the Yacht Club, the volume of vehicles is extensive as compared to normal operations. People are routinely illegally parking on the

access driveway since the parking lot is overwhelmed. Trying to get a fire engine or ambulance in quickly may become an impossible task. **Please park responsibly; you may just save a life.**

Holiday trash schedule

There will be **no change** to the Santek schedule:

- Christmas, Dec. 25, falls on a Sunday.
- New Year's Day falls on a Sunday.

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

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.

Charitable activities in the area

Last chance: 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.

United Way Update—We are getting closer

Bob Mugge the Treasurer of the UW drive in Tellico Village announced yesterday that the drive is over 90% of the way to the goal of \$90,000 with slightly under \$82,000 donated to date. So, those of you who have donated before and not done so yet, write those checks. If you have not donated in the past, please considering doing so and get a check in the mail. They can be sent to Bob Mugge, 118 Oostanali Way, Loudon, TN 37774.

Over the course of the campaign information has been included in these updates as to how the funds are used. It might be useful to look at the big picture, i.e., the national UW goals and see what, UW groups as a national entity, are attempting to achieve.

The national United way goals and focus areas are: By 2018, we must assist our nation to:

- Cut in half the number of young people who drop out of school – EDUCATION
- Cut by half the number of low income families that lack financial security – INCOME
- Increase by 1/3 the number of youth and adults who are healthy and avoid risky behavior – HEALTH.

To accomplish these goals UW is using the following generic milestones:

- Education
 - Readiness to achieve in school
 - Academic achievement
 - Productive and engaged youth
- Income:
 - Achieve greater financial stability
 - Increasing Income
 - Building savings
 - Gaining and sustaining assets

- Health
 - Maternal Health and well-being
 - Basic healthcare coverage and prevention
 - Healthy youths and adults

The overall campaign is organized in a way that evaluates partner agencies as to how the programs they are seeking funding for, support these milestones. For example, the Computer User Club TAP is focused on and helps achieve the first two of the EDUCATION milestones. The Helen Ross McNabb Center, East TN Kidney Foundation, and the Hearing and Speech Foundation focus on all three of the HEALTH milestones. Thus all 34 of the UWLC partner agencies focus on one or more of the milestones in each focus area. This is the rationale that underlies the structure of the campaign and is indicative of the fact that great care is taken to insure that the funds you donate are used properly to achieve these goals in Loudon County.

A full list and description of these partner agencies can be found by clicking [here](#).