

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, March, 24, 2017

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

- Rec 101 will meet on March 30 at 12:30 p.m. in the Wellness Center
- April 4, 10 a.m. POA Board Workshop, POA Conference Room
- April 5, 9 a.m. Public Services, POA Conference Room
- POA 101 will meet on April 5 at 2 p.m. on the top floor of the Yacht Club

### **IMPORTANT UPDATES**

The golf courses will be closed the following dates for aeration:

- Toqua Golf Course - March 27-31
- **Toqua Clubhouse will be closed March 28 for kitchen maintenance. The Pro Shop will remain open.**

### **April Recreation News**

**By Jessica Antrim**

The time has come for us to arise from hibernation and feel a little sunshine on our skin. Spring has sprung. This time of year we receive nature's promise of warmer winds and greener pastures outside, but do you notice the effect this time of year has on each and every one of us inside too? We also have the opportunity for a fresh restart. We have more energy and we have more motivation. Here in the Recreation Department, we plan on harnessing some of that fresh spring energy.

We are excited to share with you new fitness opportunities, both inside our facilities and out. Have you taken a look at our new nature trail, Raccoon Ridge? This continually expanding nature trail will take you on a woodland adventure right outside the Wellness Center. Let this mild hike whisk you away into paradise where only the sounds of nature and your own footsteps are there to distract you.

Don't forget some of those activities you look forward to year after year. Our annual Easter egg hunt will take place on Saturday, April 15 at the Wellness Center. Arrive early to enjoy the mountain views and get pictures with the Easter bunny. The hunt will start promptly at 10 a.m. April also brings registration for our annual Camp Tellico. Pool and vacation season are just around the corner and we are excited to spend the summer with your precious prince or princess. Medieval camp will be held June 19 – 23, July 10 – 14 and July 24 – 28. Registration begins at the Chota Rec Center on Monday, April 3 for campers aged 7-11. We will have a wonderful time playing games, crafting, swimming and making new friends from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. every day!

### **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: Please sign up in advance by calling the Wellness Center at 458-7070.

- April 5th
- April 12th
- April 18th
- April 25th

### **Floor Trainers back in April**

Let these qualified folks help you harness the energy of Spring and kick start your workout routine. Floor trainers will be available to answer your questions about basic exercise routines and equipment use in at no charge! Grab them for a quick Q and A on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays 9-11 a.m. They are eager to assist you and don't forget to grab a complimentary coffee on the way out!

### **Personal Trainers**

If you want a little more motivation, don't forget that we have a wide variety of personal trainers available that can tailor a work out regime to your specific needs and goals. Whether you are looking for help with rehab or fitness, land or water, we have the trainer that is right for you. Ask for contact info at the Wellness Center front desk.

### **Joints in Motion**

This NEW warm water based program increases flexibility, range of motion, coordination, and balance. It also emphasizes muscle strength and posture. The exercises are designed to help decrease joint pain and stiffness for individuals with arthritis or fibromyalgia, and also help continue rehabilitation following joint replacement surgery. Join Mikki Barr in the Wellness Center Therapy Pool on Tuesdays OR Thursdays from 11 am – 12 pm beginning April 4th. One session of this class will run each day and will last four weeks. Advance sign up is required as space will be limited to 10 participants per session. Call the Wellness Center at 458-7070 to sign up today.

### **Getting Ready for the Season Swim Clinics**

The Tellico Village Tarpons Swim Team will be hosting swim clinics on Saturday, April 8th from 10-1 pm and Sunday, April 9th from 1-4 pm. The Wellness Center pool will be CLOSED to all other activities during these times; however the THERAPY POOL remains open. Check out [tellicovillagetarpons.swim-team.us](http://tellicovillagetarpons.swim-team.us) for more information about your Tellico Tarpons.

### **Table Tennis**

The Table Tennis club meets on Tuesday mornings from 10 -12 pm and Thursday afternoons from 1 -3 pm. Players range from beginners to athletes looking for an activity with a little less impact to former devotees looking to get back in the game. All equipment is provided so all you need to bring is yourself!

### **Swim Lessons**

It's almost pool and lake season and swim lessons aren't just for kids anymore! Join Kim Wiebe, Red Cross Certified Swim Instructor, for lessons. Kim teaches beginning swimming and water safety for all ages, adult swimming efficiency for exercise and rehab, triathlon training, personal water workouts for strength and conditioning, as well as strokes, turns, starts, and diving for competitive swimmers. Contact the Wellness Center at 458-7070 for contact information.

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

### **Tellico Village Annual Shoreline Cleanup March 25 - Kahite**

It's that time of year again for the annual Tellico Village shoreline cleanup. This happens every year before the water level is brought up. The date this year is Saturday, March 25. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this worthwhile effort. We have several areas in Monroe County assigned to the Kahite group. Some of the areas are Toqua boat ramp, Raser's Landing/Notchy Creek, Ball Play, etc. Supplies are provided (trash bags, gloves, grabbers, etc.) and you will be assigned to an area along with several other volunteers to pick up trash. This community effort takes place to keep the shoreline clean and safe. We will meet in the Kahite clubhouse parking lot at 9 a.m. You will be given an assignment, supplies and instructions. Volunteers are also needed with pickup trucks to haul trash back to Kahite. There will be a

dumpster provided for us at the golf maintenance area for collection of trash. This effort will only take a couple hours of your time. Contact Rose Howard by email: roberts6710@aol.com or phone: 865-657-5165 for more information.

### **Mac Users Meeting March 27**

The March meeting of the Mac Users Special Interest Group is March 27, 3 p.m., Chota Rec Center. Larry McJunkin will present the program on virtual private networks. The Mac Users SIG is part of the Tellico Village Computer Users Club and has 150 members. We will be discussing Virtual Private Networks (VPN). The presentation at this month's meeting is specifically about using a VPN with your laptop, iPad, or iPhone when you're not in the security zone of your own home WiFi.

### **New Villagers Golf Tee-Off Social March 28**

New Villagers Golf will be kicking off the 2017 season with a Tee-off Social on Tuesday, March 28 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the Yacht Club lower level. There is no cost to attend, but we would like you to let us know if you are coming via e-mail if you did not sign up at the March 2 New Villagers Social. Questions or to sign-up: Email Warren and Shawna Hunt at washunt20@gmail.com

### **TVPOA Job Fair March 28**

Tellico Village is holding a job fair on Tuesday, March 28th from Noon to 4 p.m. at our Welcome Center at 202 Chota Road, Loudon in the heart of our community. Look for the red job fair signs! We're hiring for Golf Maintenance, Public Works and Restaurants in Loudon and Monroe Counties. We hope to see you on the 28th! For information, call (865) 408-2625.

### **Public Works**

Duties include mowing, weed-eating, other landscape task. Seasonal position with full-time hours.

### **Golf Maintenance**

Duties include mowing, weed-eating, and general landscape work. Seasonal position with full-time hours and some weekend work.

### **Restaurants**

All restaurant positions available.

### **About Boating Safely - 8 hour Safe Boating Course March 28 & 30**

Where: Yacht Club, Top Floor meeting room

Cost: \$45 per person

When: March 28 & 30, 1-5 p.m.

This eight hour course will cover all of the topics necessary to make you a knowledgeable and safe boater, including navigation, boating emergencies, knot tying, and TN laws and regulations. Cost includes all course materials for one student, final exam, and certificate. Space is limited. Contact Dennis Beard at 865-657-3080/djbeard3@gmail.com or contact Mike Colacone at 352-804-8257/mc195@aol.com.

### **Smoky Mountain Service Dogs "Passing of the Leash" Ceremony March 29**

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 29, 1 p.m.

Place: Tellico Village Community Church, 130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN

Smoky Mountain Service Dogs invites you to join us as we celebrate the "Passing of the Leash" ceremony to honor US Air Force Senior Airman Robert Beaver (ret.). Our dog "Vanner" is a perfect match for this veteran. The "Passing of the Leash" graduation ceremony allows us to not only honor a deserving Veteran and service dog but SMSD trainers and volunteers who have played major roles in preparing this wonderful dog for a life of service. Please be respectful of the veterans and do not pet their service dogs as they are working.

### **Needle Felting Class March 30**

Friends of Vonore Pubic Library is sponsoring a program that will mesmerize crafters and non-crafters alike. Melanie Eichholz, an artist from Maryville, Tennessee, will present a free program on Thursday,

March 30, at 2:00 PM. The event will be held at the Vonore Community Center, 611 Church Street in Vonore. The program is free to the public.

### **Community Church Concert March 30**

The performance of the Cleveland Baroque Orchestra's Apollo's Fire: Sugarloaf Mountain, an Appalachian Gathering, will be the sixth concert in Community Church's 2016-2017 Fine Art Series. The music in this concert is especially appropriate for East Tennessee. Its theme follows the Irish immigrants who settled in the rough and beautiful hills and mountains of Appalachia, and brought their music with them. The performance will be on Thursday, March 30 at 7 p.m. The concert series is open to everyone. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Church office, United Community Bank, Village Salon, or Sloan's Home Store at the door. For more information call: 865.458.1516 or mail@tellicochurch.org.

### **Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show April 5**

Join us Wednesday, April 5 for lunch and to view fashions provided by Boyd Thomas. Music will be provided by Peggy Bastien and vendors will include Sofie Soaps, Mary Kay, Fashion Art Wear, Pampered Chef and Jewels & Threads. Doors open at 10 a.m. for your shopping and visiting convenience with lunch serving at 11:30 a.m. Charity baker is Janice Moler benefitting Smoky Mountain Service Dogs. Menu is mixed greens tossed in herb vinaigrette topped with cucumber, heirloom tomatoes, shaved red onion, fire roasted corn and smoked salmon. No Substitutions. Rolls, coffee, tea & water Reservations \$15 pp cash or check can be made at New Villager & HOA Socials or at the Yacht Club by Wednesday, March 29, 2017 deadline.

### **POA 101 April 5**

Are you new to the Village?  
Do you have questions that have yet to be answered?  
Do you want to learn more about the POA?

Join us for POA 101 on Wednesday, April 5 at 2 p.m. on the top floor of the Yacht Club. POA 101 is an informative meeting for new property owners. Many property owners have found it to be helpful when they first move to the Village. Call 865-458-5408 to RSVP or email JMiles@TVPOA.org

### **New Villager's Club Social April 6**

The New Villagers Club holds a social 5-6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in the Yacht Club. The next social will be 5 p.m. Thursday, April 6th, in the Yacht Club. Visit the New Villagers Club website for more information: [www.telliconewvillagers.com](http://www.telliconewvillagers.com).

### **Tellico Village Garden Club Meeting April 6**

Where: Upper floor of the Yacht Club

12:30 p.m. - Refreshments

12:45 p.m. - Business

1:00 p.m. - Speaker

Membership is \$10 per year per household, guests are welcomed!

" Looking Past the Neighbor's Yard - Traveling in Search of Great Design Inspiration."

Come to this exciting presentation as Garry Melendez takes you on a landscape design travelogue, through Canada, Europe, Japan and the U.S. We will peek into gorgeous gardens and decide for ourselves whether it is quaint or quirky that brings a smile to our faces. You will also hear some great step-by-step instructions on how to think like a designer. Garry Menendez is a registered Landscape Architect and Associate Professor at U.T. /Plant Sciences. He has won numerous awards. See more at [www.garrymenendez.com](http://www.garrymenendez.com). For information contact Betty Thompson @ 248-912-4827

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

### **Tanasi Bar & Grill**

Starting April 1:

- New Summer Menu Release
- New Chef-inspired Brunch
- New Appetizers
- New Salads
- New Entrees
- New Cocktails
- New/ Improved Brunch Buffet
- Golf Course Snack Shack Opens

April 2 & April 9 – Sunday Trivia. Teams need to arrive by 5 p.m. Call 865-458-9392 to reserve your team's spot – or we can place you on a team!

**Tiki Friday at the Yacht Club** - March 24, Rebel Mountain Band

**Vocal Point** - appearing at Tanasi Clubhouse on March 27 (Monday) at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Toqua Café: 865-458-1330**

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

### **Why is the Waterfall Not Working?**

According to Jeff Gagley, Director of Public Works, a new pump has been ordered for the waterfall at the North Entrance. The waterfall should be in full service by the end of next week.

## **Library Corner**

**Location:** Community Church at Tellico Village

**Dates:** April 28, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and April 29, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Items for sale are hardback and paperback books, CDs-on-Tape, CDs, DVDs, Cookbooks, Children's Books, Games & Puzzles. Most items are \$1-\$3, with special buy coupons 20 Items for \$25.

A very special preview night for Friends Members only will be held Thursday, April 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. with refreshments as you browse and buy. To become a Friends Member, download a form from the Library website [www.tvlibrary.org](http://www.tvlibrary.org) and go to the 'Friends' tab, or stop by the Library.

The book sale is the major fundraiser for the Friends of the Tellico Village Public Library.

Volunteers have spent hundreds of hours sorting thousands of books into categories (mystery, history, romance, westerns and more) making it easy to find exactly what you're looking for.

Call the Library for more information (865) 458-5199.

For all classes, sign up with The Public Library at Tellico Village, 300 Irene Lane, Loudon, Tennessee 37774,

865-458-5199 or [www.tvlibrary.org](http://www.tvlibrary.org).

- March 30 Thursdays 10 a.m.-noon: **Digging Deep for Family History: Introductory Class** with genealogist Sam Maner. This four-session class costs \$100. Mr. Maner will do an individual make-up class if an attendee cannot make a certain date

### **Adult Coloring Days in the Library**

The library is hosting open adult coloring times every Thursday from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and every Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Disengage from your devices to relax with others in this calming and creative activity. Coloring stimulates the parts of the brain related to motor skills and creativity, and also has relaxing and meditative effects. The library is providing various coloring books and pencils, but you can also bring your own if you'd like.

### **Volunteer Opportunities at Tellico Village Welcome Center**

Did you know that the Welcome Center is staffed during the week and weekends by property owner volunteers? If you would be interested in learning more about getting involved in volunteering to work the front desk at the Welcome Center, please contact Beth Kuberka at [bethk@tvpoa.org](mailto:bethk@tvpoa.org), or by phone at 865-458-7095.

### **Pet of the Week: Meet Austin!**

Sometimes you just can't say no.

This is one of those times. Who can say no to Austin who is a Chihuahua/Dachshund miniature mix? His breeding gives him a brown smooth coat with some black, and makes him small. His personality makes him lovable. Austin is a lap dog and wants very much to find a home where he can have plenty of lap time with some nice human petting him. He is neutered, has his shots and gets along with other dogs and loves to play with toys. He does chase cats, which for a little guy takes a lot of courage. Austin is in a foster home, so if you'd like to meet him, please give us a call at the shelter 423-442-1015 and we can get a meet and greet set up.

When you adopt a dog make sure it is right for the circumstance. For example, a large or high energy dog may not be best suited for you a senior. A miniature breed may not be best for a family with active young children. Take the time to socialize a bit with the dog you think is the one for you by walking it on a leash, taking him to a fenced in compound so it can run and play with you. You will learn a lot about the pooch if you do this. Also, and determine how much if any training it may or may not have. If the dog needs training make sure you have the time and resources to train it, or your relationship with your new best friend may quickly end.

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart). Please note new hours: Tuesday-Friday from 11-5 and Saturdays from 11-2. 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](http://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.