

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, May 5, 2017

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

- May 10, Having Your Say (by appointment only), POA Conference Room
- May 11, 9 a.m., Recreation Advisory Committee, Wellness Center
- May 12, 9 a.m., Finance Advisory Committee, POA Conference Room
- May 15, 5 p.m., Dock Captains, Chota Rec Center
- May 16, 3 p.m., Golf Advisory Committee, POA Conference Room
- May 17, 1:30 p.m., POA Board Meeting, Yacht Club

Tellico Village Community Works Together for a Deserving Veteran

Giving back to our country's veterans is something that Jim West, Director of Golf Operations at Tellico Village, is incredibly passionate about. A few months ago, he was approached by the founder of Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, Mike Kitchens. Smoky Mountain Service Dogs is a nonprofit organization based in Tellico Village that provides injured veterans with custom trained mobility assistance service dogs. Kitchens mentioned that one of their veterans, USAF/Special Operations Para Rescue Senior Airman (ret.) Daniel Belcher needed a golf cart. Due to the severity of his injuries suffered from the Iraq war, Daniel could no longer walk more than a few paces, meaning he couldn't exercise his service dog, Stryker. A golf cart would allow the veteran some mobility to enjoy the 23 acres that he owns and to actively exercise his dog.

West then called every industry contact that he had available but was unable to locate one. As fate would have it, Jim Nark, a Vietnam Veteran and Tellico Village resident, was looking to sell his golf cart that hadn't been used in recent years and contacted Jim. West then put Nark in touch with Mr. Kitchens and Nark agreed to donate the golf cart to Smoky Mountain Service Dogs.

The golf cart was in rough shape, but it was able to be restored and repaired for Mr. Belcher. The restoration and repairs were paid for by Jim West as a donation to Smoky Mountain Service Dogs. Kitchens said, "Personally, I find it wonderful that we have such a giving and supportive community for our veterans. It's an honor to serve them." When discussing Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, West said, "I feel very strongly about their cause and the impact they have on the lives of those that have given so much for our country."

LAST CHANCE! RECENT PROPERTY OWNERS: PLEASE PARTICIPATE - IT ENDS TONIGHT!

Recent home or lot purchasers - The Tellico Village Property Owners Association marketing team is conducting a survey. The team needs feedback on how recent property owners learned about Tellico Village; what they like about the community and what areas of the Village need improvement. Postcards were sent with link information on how to access this five-minute electronic survey. If this information has been misplaced, please contact Jessica Miles at: JMiles@tvpoa.org. She will provide the link to eligible participants. Recent property owners, (first home/lot closed in 2014 through March 1, 2017) please participate. Your comments are valuable. One completed survey is allowed per household. The survey closes: Friday, May 5 at midnight.

National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day

Saturday, May 6, is National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day. Weather forecasters are predicting another dry spring and summer in 2017— make sure you are prepared for the

possibility of a wildfire. For basic safety tips and information as to how you can prepare your home, please visit: <https://www.ready.gov/wildfires>

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Tellico Community Players *The Fox on the Fairway* opens May 4

Tellico Community Players production of *The Fox on the Fairway*, a comedy by Ken Ludwig, opens Thursday, May 4 at the Tellico Community Playhouse, Patricia Smith Theater, located at 304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon. Playdates are May 4-6 at 7:30 p.m. and May 11-14 at 1:30 p.m. Reserved seating at \$21 available via www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org as well as at the Playhouse box office, open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. This delightful and lively farce is a furiously-paced madcap adventure about love, life and man's eternal love affair with golf. For more information, contact Dave Hudgens at 865-406-5967.

19th Annual Spring Art Show May 5-May 7

Members of the Art Guild of Tellico Village will exhibit a new art collection May 5 to May 7 at the Tellico Village Community Church Life Center, located at 130 Chota Center in Loudon, TN. Visitors will be treated to a wide variety of new original works, celebrating the artistic diversity of both emerging and established guild members. Both two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork will be on display—from painting, drawing and photography to sculpture, jewelry, pottery and fabric art. Carl Gombert, PhD, a professor of art at Maryville College, will be the juror for the show. In addition, all attendees are invited to vote for their three favorite pieces of artwork, and the “People’s Choice” awards will be presented on Sunday afternoon. The public is invited to the opening reception on Friday, May 5, 7-9 p.m. Refreshments and live music enhance the evening, while guests have the opportunity to interact with the artists. The exhibit continues on Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 7, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. There is no charge to attend the opening reception or the exhibition.

VFW Veteran’s Appreciation Picnic May 6

The Tellico Village VFW Post 12135 is hosting a veteran’s appreciation picnic on Saturday May 6 at the Tellico Village Tugaloo Beach Pavilion from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a free cookout for all Loudon County veterans and their families!

9th Annual Tellico Village Fire Department Fundraiser May 6

Come join your friends and neighbors on Saturday May 6 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Fire Station (210 Chota Rd.), for our “Neighbors helping Neighbors” fundraising campaign kick-off open house. Our Volunteers will be on hand to greet you with a warm handshake and friendly smile. There will be equipment displays and demonstrations, along with safety information, treats and fire hats for the kids. Safety items and information will also be available. Also, you can test your skills at handling a truck mounted fire nozzle. See if you got what it takes to hit the bucket and move it up the line. Our new Fire Engine, which was delivered in February, will be on display. This Engine is a direct result of your generous support over the past eight years. The Volunteers are excited to explain the Engines advantages and capabilities. A “thank you” lunch and refreshments will be available as our way of saying thank you for your support. Last year over 700 residents attended the Open House fundraiser and about 50% of the Villages residents contributed to support the Fire Department. This year we are looking to increase that attendance and support, so come out and meet the men and women who give their time and energy to protect your life and property.

T-BART Tellico Lake Orientation May 6

T-BART will be offering a free orientation for all who want to learn more about the lake and the recreational activities that it provides. It will be on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Members of T-BART will discuss the following: lake characteristics and features, lake activities, boating safety tips, boater courtesy, and more! Bring your Tellico Lake Map if you have one, if not, maps will be on sale at the event. For more information, contact Pete Young at 865-408-1033 or Bill Fink at 865-458-3295.

Knoxville Symphony Orchestra at the Yacht Club May 7

The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra will return to the Tellico Village Yacht Club on Sunday, May 7, 6

p.m. - 9:30 p.m. for a casual and fun evening - passed appetizers, complimentary wine, fine dining selections by Chef William Minkert, orchestra conducted by KSO Music Director Aram Demirjian and the fireworks finale, over the Little Tennessee River. For reservations and/or information regarding this benefit, contact Mary Sue Greiner, KSO office, at 865-521-2304 by 4/28/17. \$150 per person - Resort attire.

Community Church Praise Concert May 7

Composer Heather Sorenson, Knoxville Symphony Orchestra members, and the church choir will perform at the praise concert at the Community Church. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Church box office. For more information, contact Mark at mark@tellicochurch.org

T-BART Bratfest May 8

Tickets are sold out for Bratfest but if you purchased tickets, remember to mark your calendars for the date! It will be occurring on Monday, May 8 from 3:30 – 7 p.m. at the Yacht Club.

HOA Social May 9

The HOA Social is May 9th at 5 p.m. at the Yacht Club. Sign up for community events. Stay for dinner with the group at the Yacht Club, if you choose. For more information visit: www.hoatellikovillage.com

New Villagers Muddy Boots Hike: Metcalf Bottom and Little Brier May 9

Join us on Tuesday, May 9 for an easy 4 mile hike. We will meet at Chota Center (across from Marathon gas station) and depart at 8 a.m.; it is about 60 miles from Chota Center. Hike leader will be Sue and Bob Lehman. Bring water, snack, picnic lunch, tennis shoes or hiking boots, poles, and \$5 for your carpool driver.

Tellico Cruising Club Monthly Meeting May 10

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 10 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 Tom Morgan at 865-657-9380.

Tellico Village Fishing Club Meeting May 10

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10 on the top floor of the Yacht Club. The Club promotes fellowship, learning fishing techniques and knowledge of local lakes, as well as presentations by various speakers on topics related to fishing in the area. Guests are welcome. For further information, please contact 2017 President Chip Young at 614-562-9310 or crtseyoung@gmail.com.

Tellico Village Ladies Book Club May 11

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 11 at the Tanasi Club House. 11:30 am - Lunch, 12:15 pm – Discussion. Fiction Book Discussion: "The Third Wife" by Lisa Jewel. Discussion Leaders will be Donna Knoerl & Kathy Crowley.

Tellico Village Garden Club Annual Garden Walk May 11

When: Thursday, May 11 (Rain date: May 12)

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Free self-guided tour of three Tellico Village Gardens. Tour guides available after May 6 at Chota Rec Center, TV Welcome Center, and Kahite Clubhouse, and online at www.tvgardenclub.org. Please carpool if possible.

HOA General Meeting May 11

The HOA General Meeting will occur on Thursday, May 11 at 4 p.m. at the Community Church at Tellico Village. The meeting will focus on the changing housing market in Tellico Village and how it will benefit all homeowners.

Tellico Village Hiking Club Hike May 12

Join us on Friday, May 12 as we hike Bob Stratton Bald (moderate hike). We will have lunch at the Bald.

After lunch, we are planning for many hikers to turn around. For those that want to continue, we will have an optional extended hike to Hangover Lead (difficult hike). We will depart from the Chota Center at 8 a.m. and driving time will be 1.5 hours. Depending on the hike, the distance will be 6 or 12 miles roundtrip. The leader will be John Winn. Contact John for more information: 865-824-6200 or john.winn@gmail.com.

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail on Tuesday May 16

Join us on Tuesday May 16 when we will hike 3 miles of the southern section of the Baker Hollow Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m., where we will car pool to the trail head. This trail is one of the most beautiful trails in East Tennessee. If you would like to become more familiar with these trails and/or would just like to take a short 2-3 mile hike, then come join us on the 3rd 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: lelder49@gmail.com / 865-657-9722 or Jon: for4man@charter.net /412-337-5500.

Tellico Village Cruise-In May 16

The Tellico Village Cruise In will begin on Tuesday, May 16 and will continue on a monthly basis on the third Tuesday of every month. This will continue through September at the Tellico Village Welcome Center. Gathering time will be from 5 – 8 p.m. All Village Vehicles are welcome: cars, trucks, motorcycles, sports cars, classics, hot rods, and custom vehicles. Contact Joseph Michniacki at michniacki@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Coming Up in Tellico Village University

“45” at 100: President Trump’s First 100 Days

Campaign Promises Kept, Governing Challenges Met, and the Road Ahead

Location: Chota Rec Center Room A

Date: Monday, May 22

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Mark O’Gorman is back with us again for a look at our new President’s first 100 days from the perspective of a political scientist. This presentation will dissect Mr. Trump’s first 100 days. It will also examine how the Trump White House is and is not unique in US politics.

- Hour one: Domestic Policy, focuses on President Trump’s desire to fulfill his campaign promises, and the challenges he faced in trying to fulfill them.
- Hour two: Foreign Policy discussion.

Dr. Mark O’Gorman is a professor of political science and coordinates environmental studies at Maryville College. He teaches courses on public policy and campaigns and elections at MC. 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.

The \$5 tuition payable to STAYinTV for this course will provide a well-deserved honorarium for Dr. O’Gorman. Registration is required so we can plan for the audience. Register on our website: www.tvuniversity.org

The Faces of Rescue Depend on You!

If it wasn't for Monroe County Friends of Animals, this mom and her puppies may have had a far different outcome than finding their forever homes. Come out and support the upcoming "The Faces of Rescue" Gala! The lives of thousands of cats and dogs depend on it.

Monroe County Friends of Animals “Faces of Rescue Gala” will be on Friday, May 19 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Enjoy an evening with friends while

you help MCFA turn the stories of thousands of dogs and cats into “happy stories.”

At the Gala, there will be a champagne reception, cash bar happy hour, pianist, dinner, raffles, silent and live auctions, as well as a performance by Max A Pooch, the recycled dog who turns green. Ticket price is \$75 per person. Call Susan Kimball at 248-534-0340 for tickets. You can also purchase tickets at the Welcome Center from Lisa McCray. The dogs, cats, and hardworking Monroe County volunteers are very thankful for your support!

U.S. Coast Guard Public Safety Notice and Marine Safety Alert

As the weather becomes warmer, more and more boats are out on the lake. Take a look at the TVPOA website for a Public Safety Notice from the U.S. Coast Guard regarding illegal small passenger carry services. [It can be found here.](#)

The U.S. Coast Guard also issued a Marine Safety Alert the details how you can enjoy waterways in a safe and legal manner. [That document can be found here.](#) Remember to always practice boating safety while out on the lake!

TV Lions Golf Scramble May 13

The TV Lions annual Golf-for-Sight outing will be held on Saturday, May 13 at the Toqua Golf Course commencing with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. This is a premier fundraising event for the TV Lions contributing significant funds that support a variety of Lions service activities in Loudon County and East Tennessee. Entry fees are \$45/person plus cart fees for TV property owners, \$85/person for non-property owners. Entry fees include a continental breakfast, lunch, goody bag, and range balls. Format is four person teams that can be all male, all female, or mixed. Prizes will be awarded. Registrations are currently being accepted. There are entry forms at all the TV clubhouses. Once completed, they should be mailed to Howard Higby, 107 Tuhdegwa Way, Loudon, TN 37774. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Howard at 865-458-9356 or by e-mail to h-m-bowl@charter.net.

Tellico Village Lions Now Collecting Used Plastic Pill Containers

As part of a nation-wide effort initiated by Lions Clubs International (LCI), the TV Lions are now collecting plastic pill containers. In many developing nations, when medications are dispensed, they are not placed in a container but rather the medication is handed to the patient or placed in a bag. This can lead to sanitation problems, as well as loss of the medications NGO's and Health Care Providers in these developing nations. We are asking that TV residents who have used plastic containers to place them in the receptacles that the Lions have placed around the Village, instead of throwing them away. These receptacles can be found in the clubhouses, the Library, etc. The container should be clean and labels removed. Support for this new effort will be greatly appreciated by the Lions, as well as some individual in a distant country who will have a better way to secure their medication.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Tellico Lake Boating Classes

All classes will be held at the Tellico Village Yacht Club in the top floor meeting room unless otherwise indicated.

May 9 and May 11 - About Boating Safety, 1-5 p.m. each day

May 23 - Pontoon Fun and Family Safety, 1-4 p.m.

June 6 - Now in Command, 1-4 p.m.

June 20 and June 22 - GPS for Tennessee Boaters, 1-4 p.m. each day

For complete course descriptions and other details, visit www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com. Contact Dennis Beard at 865-657-3080 or email djbeard3@gmail.com or Mike Colacone at 52-804-8257 or email mc195@aol.com for reservations.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Free Vessel Safety Check

A free check of your vessel's compliance with federal and state requirements is scheduled for:

- Saturday, May 20 - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- Sunday, May 21 - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

This will take place at the Fort Loudon Marina and Lenoir City Park Boat Ramp.

RSVP to avoid long waits. Call: 865-964-5558 or 865-335-8084

themselves. Having these used containers available for distribution of the medicine will enhance these programs considerably. They will be distributed by LCI using a network of NGO's and Health Care Providers in these developing nations. We are asking that TV residents who have used plastic containers to place them in the receptacles that the Lions have placed around the Village, instead of throwing them away. These receptacles can be found in the clubhouses, the Library, etc. The container should be clean and labels removed. Support for this new effort will be greatly appreciated by the Lions, as well as some individual in a distant country who will have a better way to secure their medication.

TV Yacht Club Presents: Wine & Canvas!

On Wednesday, May 24, drink wine, paint with friends, and have a fun time! An instructor will be there for step-by-step instructions. Sign up at www.wineandcanvas.com

Date: May 24

Time: 6 p.m.– 9 p.m.

Phone: 865-356-9179

Mothers Day Brunch, May 14 - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Make your reservations today! Buffet is \$25 plus tax and gratuity, \$12.50 for children (6-12), call 865-458-4363 special.

Farmer's Market will be May 10-October 25 every Wednesday from 9 a.m.– Noon in the parking lot of the Yacht Club.

Taco Tuesday Comes to Tellico Village

Every Tuesday for the month of May will be Taco Tuesday at the following restaurants (please note that they will be served at different times for each restaurant):

- Tellico Village Yacht Club (The Blue Heron): Dinner Tacos, 5-9 p.m.
- Tanasi Bar & Grill: Lunch Tacos, 11 - 5 p.m.
- Toqua Café: Breakfast Tacos, 7:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Kahite Pub & Grill

Join us every Sunday for our breakfast buffet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come check out our new menu! Guests are raving about our new cobb salad and daily specials.

Pet of the Week: Meet Zeus!

Make Zeus one of the more than 22,000 dogs and cats Monroe County Friends of Animals has helped save through rescue and adoption. Zeus is a handsome Terrier/Pit Bull Mix. He was found by animal control and turned into the Monroe County Animal Shelter.

Zeus was tested to make sure he was sociable and passed the test with flying colors. Zeus was then vaccinated, neutered, wormed, tested for heartworm, vetted and given a clean bill of health. Since Zeus is young, just over a year, his new human companion should be willing to give him long walks, and if they have a fenced in back yard that will be wonderful. In return, he will provide the loyalty and love that will endear him to his lucky human companions. All dogs adopted are spayed or neutered, have age appropriate vaccinations and testing, and are microchipped (with registration). \$95 adoption fee. This low fee an outstanding value compared to what you will have to pay for the same veterinarian services if you purchase a dog.

Spay/Neuter Assistance for Pets, Inc. (SNAP) will issue about 100 free spay/neuter vouchers to low income Monroe County Residents on Sat, 5/20, at the Vonore Community Center, 10 – 11 am. For full information go to <http://www.friendsofanimalsmc.org/snap.html>

Volunteers needed! We continue to need volunteers and help at the shelter. There are lots of jobs that need to be done, from general housekeeping (sweeping, mopping, laundry, dishes) to

walking dogs, cleaning the cat room, and front desk help. We are also looking for someone who might be willing to come out on Saturdays from 11-2 and be a "greeter" for folks who come in to look at animals.

Shelter Needs: Lots of scoopable/clumping cat litter (Tidy Cat), Paper Towels, Laundry detergent, 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). Please note new hours: Tuesday-Friday from 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m.– 2p.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. The official Facebook page for the Monroe County Animal Shelter is “TN Monroe County Animal Shelter”. Adoption Gift Certificates available all year.