

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, June 9, 2017

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

- June 15, 9 a.m., ACC, POA Conference Room
- June 16, 9 a.m., Finance Advisory Committee, POA Conference Room
- June 19, 5 p.m., Dock Captains, Chota Rec Center
- June 20, 3 p.m., Golf, POA Conference Room
- June 21, 1:30 p.m., POA Board Meeting, Yacht Club

Tellico Village POA Water Quality Report 2016

Is my drinking water safe?

Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart on the back, we only detected 13 of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

What is the source of my water?

Your water which is surface water serving the Kahite neighborhood, in Monroe County, and the Mialaquo and Chatuga neighborhoods, in Loudon County comes from Tellico Lake and is supplied by Tellico Area Service System (TASS). The remainder of Tellico Village is served by surface water from Loudon Utilities which comes from Watts Bar Lake (Tennessee River) and Piney Spring. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to *potential* contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to *potential* contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Tellico Village POA sources are rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination.

An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/article/wr-wq-source-water-assessment> or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

For more information about your drinking water, please call public works Director Jeff Gagley or public works Manager Glen Quillen at 865-458-4522.

How can I get involved?

Our Public Service advisory Committee meets at 9 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month,

feel free to participate in these meetings. The meetings are held in the POA Conference room at 112 Chota Center.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

Other Information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Name of Water System's water treatment processes are designed to reduce any such substances to levels well below any health concern. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Tellico Village POA is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure

is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/protect-your-family%23water%23water>

Water System Security

Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, pumping stations, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. to 865-458-4522.

Think before you flush!

Flushing unused or expired medicines can be harmful to your drinking water. Properly disposing of unused or expired medication helps protect you and the environment. Keep medications out of Tennessee's waterways by disposing in one of our permanent pharmaceutical take back bins. There are nearly 100 take back bins located across the state, to find a convenient location please visit: <https://www.tn.gov/environment/article/sp-unwanted-pharmaceuticals>

The table may include terms and abbreviations with which you might not be familiar. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates the constituents are not present.

- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or to a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nonograms per liter (nonograms/l)** - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- **Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are no longer than 10 micrometers.
- **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- **Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l)** - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
- **Action Level** - the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements a water system must follow.
- **Treatment Technique (TT)** - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Haa5 – Haloacetic Acid** – By-products of chlorination

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Water Quality Data

Contaminant	MCLG in CCR Units	MCL in CCR Units	Level found in CCR Units	Range of detections	Violation	Date of sample	Typical source of Contaminant
Microbiological Contaminants							
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	0	0		no	2016	Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity ***	N/A	5%<0.3NTU	0.29NTU	0.02-0.48NTU	no	2016	Soil runoff
Inorganic Contaminants							
Copper (90th %) *	1.3	AL=1.3 ppm	0.17 ppm	0.00346 to 0.276 ppm	no	2015	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	4	4 ppm	.44ppm	0.37-0.50 ppm	no	2016	Erosion of natural deposits
Lead (90th %) *	0	AL=15 ppb	.18 ppb	0 to .00206 PPM	no	2015	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	10	10 ppm	.22 ppm		no	2016	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N/A	N/A	7.0 ppm		no	2016	Naturally present in the environment
Organic Contaminants							
Trihalomethanes (THMs)	0	80 ppb	36.3 ppb avg	27.1 ppb to 47.5 ppb	no	2016	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acid	0	60 ppb	23.9 ppb avg	16.7 ppb to 34.1 ppb	no	2016	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Organic Carbon **	N/A	TT	1.33ppm	1.09 to 1.75 ppm	no	2016	Naturally present in the environment
Chlorine	Mrdlg 4	Mrdl 4 ppm	1.76 ppm avg	0.7 ppm to 2.6 ppm	no	2016	Disinfectant used in water treatment to inactivate microbial contaminants.
* No Samples exceeded the action level for Lead and Copper							

Board Workshop Now on TVB!

Did you miss the Board Workshop? Tellico Village Broadcasting recorded the entire meeting and it is now available to view! Click this link: <https://vimeo.com/220724429>. It's also available on www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org or Spectrum Channel 193.

Public Services Advisory Committee Highlights

A detailed financial update was given - repairs/maintenance continue to be a large discussion point. Pool heaters went into the Wellness Center pool and work on the Chota pool is finishing up. Docks are filling up. We continue to have trouble with folks not putting spring lines onto their boats and it's damaging the docks. Brush pickup is on schedule, mowing is a couple of days behind because of the weather. Working on sign project – goal to complete that by the end of June. Working on crack seal of the Village. Project updates were given on the following: Kahite Lift Station Control Panel, Booster Pump at Wellness Center, Paving Chota/Sequoyah Rd. and parking lots, Water Pressure Monitoring. Public Works is also working on going through their vendor list and updating it.

Tellico Village 30th Dinner Celebration

Join us as we celebrate Tellico Village turning 30! We will be having a dinner celebration on August 24th. Tickets are now available to purchase at the Welcome Center. We have 225 tickets available for purchase at \$35 per ticket. There will be tables of 10 and if you would like to sit with a group, those tickets need to be purchased together. Along with dinner, there will also be music and a guest speaker. For more information, email Lisa McCray at LMcCray@tvpoa.org

The menu will be as follows:

- House Salad with choice of dressing
- Pan seared chicken breast, served with roasted fingerling potatoes & grilled white asparagus **OR** Grilled Bistro Steak, served with roasted fingerling potatoes & grilled white asparagus

- Chocolate Lovin' Cake, a giant mouthful of chocolate pudding between two layers of dark, moist chocolate drenched chocolate cake.

Tellico Village Recreation on TV!

Recreation Director, Simon Bradbury, and fitness instructor, Missy Kane, were recently featured on WBIR. They discussed the trails within Tellico Village and various recreational activities. Tellico Village was described as a hidden gem! If you'd like to view this, please click the link: <http://www.wbir.com/life/fit-and-fun-adventures-4/446185083>

THE WELLNESS CENTER POOL HAS HEATERS!

Frank says come on in, the water is great! The pool heaters have been replaced and are operational. Classes resume with Nelda's co-ed fitness class Friday at 5 p.m. Cake and refreshments will begin mid-morning on Monday.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Muddy Boots Hike June 12

Date: Monday, June 12th - BALD RIVER FALLS

Depart: Chota Center Parking Lot in front of Lakeside Realty (across from the gas station)

Time: 8 a.m. departure

Driving Time from Chota Center: about 1 hour

Length of Hike: 5 miles (2.5 miles, turn around return 2.5 miles)

Hike Leaders: Susan & Tony Licato

Rating: Susan rates the hike as overall Easy but Moderate for the 1st half-mile which consists of switchbacks going up the mountain, along the side of the falls. The inclines are not too steep but rocky and the path is somewhat narrow. Once you get through this doable challenge, the path is easy-peasy and beautiful!

Bring: snacks, water, hiking boots & poles, bag lunch, picnic blanket or folding chairs to picnic near the trailhead after the hike.

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For more information, contact Kathleen Dooley at dooleykd@me.com

HOA Social June 13

The HOA Social is June 13th 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.hoatelicovillage.com

Tellico Village Fishing Club Meeting June 14

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14 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 crtsyoung@gmail.com

Tellico Cruising Club June 15 - date change

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold it's monthly meeting on June 15th (instead of June 14th) at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The social hour begins at 5PM with the meeting starting

promptly at 6 p.m. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. Any questions should be directed to Commander Tom Morgan 865-657-9380.

Soggy Bottom Cookout and Paddle June 15

The annual Soggy Bottom Kayak and Hot Dog Cookout will be on Thursday June 15th at 4 PM until ??? at Bob & Georgia Filip's shoreline in the Toqua neighborhood. Getting in and out of your kayaks will be easy as they have a gentle sloping sand beach and plenty of shade in the yard. This paddle will take us from our departure point of Clear Creek Boat Ramp and follow the shoreline along the Toqua Golf Course and the Toqua neighborhood as we head eastward. We will leave Clear Creek at 4 p.m. and paddle 1 1/4 miles to Bob and Georgia's home. More ambitious paddlers can continue along the shoreline to view the scenery and attractive homes. If you prefer to cool off, bring a noddle and relax in the water. We would like everyone to gather at Bob and Georgia's home by 5:30 p.m. so the feast of hot dogs, chips, and beverages can begin (beverages will be provided). To help defray the cost of the food and beverages, each kayaker is asked to contribute \$7 to the cookout. If you are planning to attend, please contact Bob Filip at 865-224-4967 or rfilip1@yahoo.com so there can be plenty of food and drinks for everyone. As in the past, non-kayaking spouses and significant others are encouraged to join us at Bob and Georgia's home. Hope to see you at this fun event.

Tellico Village Roadrunners RV Club General Meeting June 20

Tellico Village Roadrunners RV Club general meeting will be June 20th on the top floor of the Yacht Club. The social hour begins at 7:00PM and the meeting begins at 7:30. Visitors are welcome. There will be an introduction of new members, highlights of prior and future rallies. For more information go to www.tellicoroadrunnersrvclub.org

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail on June 20

Join us on Tuesday June 20 when we will hike 3 miles of the miles of the Canal Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9:00 AM, where we will car pool to the trail head. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and are one of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in East Tennessee and have been designated as National Recreation Trails by the Department of the Interior. If you would like to become more familiar with these trails and/or would just like to take a short 2-3 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 AM. 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

Amateur Radio Club June 21

The Tellico Lake Amateur Radio Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Tellico Village Chota Rec Center. At the June 21 meeting, plans will be finalized for the club's participation in the American Radio Relay League's Field Day, to be held on Saturday/Sunday June 24-25 in Philadelphia, TN. Field Day is practice for emergencies, an informal contest, a picnic, and most of all, fun. All hams and wannabe hams are welcome to attend. For more information contact Brad Berger at 865-657-3456

July 2nd Buffet

Doors open at 6 p.m. for the July 2nd Buffet at the Yacht Club! Purchase your tickets at the Yacht Club for \$22 per person. Hotdogs, hamburgers, grilled corn, and much more will be available to eat!

Singers/actors needed for musical comedy *Honky Tonk Angels*; auditions set for June 21, 22, 25

Auditions for the Tellico Community Players' October production of Ted Swindley's musical comedy, *The Honky Tonk Angels* will be held at the Tellico Community Playhouse (304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon) at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 21 and Thursday, June 22, and at 1:30

p.m., Sunday, June 25 Play dates are October 12-14 and 19-22.

The roles:

- **Angela** - A Texas housewife, middle aged. She has a great sense of humor and is fiercely independent. She identifies with "Roseanne," an earth-mother comedienne.
- **Darlene**- A woman from the deep South, youngest of the trio. She is pretty, sweet, and simple a young woman who grew up in a coal mining town in West Virginia and the Mississippi Delta. Note: The script calls for her to play simple guitar (can be pantomimed), and also to clog (mountain version of tap dancing).
- **Sue Ellen**- A Los Angeles career woman, middle aged. She is a "citified" country girl... smart, very attractive, sexy, and frustrated. She should be a capable dancer and clogger.

The plot has these three gusty gals who are determined to better their lives and follow their dreams to Music City, USA. Swindley, who created *ALWAYS ... PATSY CLINE*, combines over 30 classic country hits in the production, including "I'll Fly Away," "Stand by Your Man," "9 to 5," "These Boots Were Made for Walking", and "I Will Always Love You." Wendel Werner is music director for the show.

Directors Debbie Mayberry and Dennis Loy advise potential performers to "please prepare your best 16 bars of a honky-tonk style song. Recorded accompaniment or *a cappella* is suggested. Choose your own song or from one of the songs listed above in the plot synopsis. Bring a recent photo or head shot. Cold reading from the script. Be prepared to provide rehearsal conflicts. Everyone will be asked to audition for dance and movement. Please wear suitable clothing and bring proper shoes."

CONTACT INFO: Debbie Mayberry, Director - sdmayberry@charter.net

Dennis Loy, Director - loyattv@gmail.com

Wendel Werner, Music Director - wendelvon@yahoo.com

Comedy *The Savannah Sipping Society* opens July 13 at Tellico Playhouse

The Tellico Community Players July production is the laugh-a-minute comedy *Savannah Sipping Society*. The cast has been selected and the play will run Thursday-Saturday, July 13-15 and 20-22, with a matinee on Sunday, July 23 -- at the Tellico Community Playhouse, 304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon.

Reserved seats at \$21 are available on the website www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org beginning Monday, June 12th. The play is sponsored by The Cagle Cross Group of Merrill Lynch. The Cagle Cross Group is located at 800 S. Gay Street, Suite 2200, Knoxville. Opening night tickets will also include wine and cheese before the show, beginning at 6:15 p.m.,

The Savannah Sipping Society was written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten, authors who specialize in comedies with Southern charm and strong female characters, including of the highly successful *Red Velvet Cake Wars*. A delightful production, *The Savannah Sipping Society*, centers around four unique Southern women who are all stuck in a rut. Drawn together by fate - and an unplanned happy hour - the ladies decide that now's the time to reclaim that passion for life that's faded over the years. Over the course of six months that are filled with misadventures and the occasional liquid refreshment, these middle-aged women form a bond and find the confidence to kick-start their new lives. Veteran actor and director Len Willis is directing *The Savannah Sipping Society*. Producer is Ted Taylor.

"The Veteran Next Door" is a new TV series from Tellico Village Broadcasting

Frequently, those who served our nation are our next door neighbors, yet many of us don't

know their stories, or even the fact they served. The new Tellico Village Broadcasting series will change that lack of knowledge for residents of Tellico Village through its new series "The Veteran Next Door." The objective of the series is to tell the stories of veterans of foreign wars who live within Tellico Village.

The premiere episode of "The Veteran Next Door", features Hilary (Ozzy) Osborn WWII second Lieutenant and glider pilot. Ozzy tells us details that only someone who has lived through historic events can relate, such as where was he when he learned the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor.

Ozzy shares with us an intimate look of events that took place more than 70 years ago to a twenty-year-old young man from Nashville, Tennessee. Residents in Tellico Village can view this episode of The Veteran Next Door at on Spectrum Channel 193 at 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. It can also be viewed online at: <https://vimeo.com/219165125>

TELLICO VILLAGE JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

JULY 10-14

TOQUA GOLF CLUB

Tellico Village Junior Golf Camp is right around the corner! Don't let the kids miss out on what is lining up to be one of our best Junior Camps yet! This year's Junior Camp will be \$175 and will include the following:

- 5 hours of PGA Professional Instruction
- Titleist alignment rods
- Tellico Village logo Golf Cap
- Golf Balls
- T-shirts
- Tee Gifts
- Rules of Golf
- Range balls after 3 PM
- Play on the course after 3 PM
- Prizes
- Lunch on Friday
- Awards Ceremony

We want the kids to have a blast during Junior Camp while learning various golf skills. What better way to have fun than to get the chance to make your instructor go for a swim in the DUNK TANK? We will have 3 sessions to choose from:

- Session 1 --- 8:00 am - 9:15 am
- Session 2 --- 9:30 am - 10:45 am (Rec Center)
- Session 3 --- 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

To enter your child, grandchild, friend, etc. please visit the Toqua Golf Shop to fill out the registration form. Feel free to contact any of our Golf Professionals with any questions! We are filling up fast so don't miss the chance to enter!

California Club Annual Picnic!

It's that time of year again to call all Californians to the beach...the beach at Tugaloo Pavilion!! The 2017 annual California Club Picnic will be Thursday, June 15th from 5 – 8 p.m. at Tugaloo Pavilion.

Please bring a salad, appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. Please bring your own beverages, we will provide ice and cups. A BBQ grill will be available on site for grilling items of your

own choice so BYOM (Bring Your Own Meat)!

The Club will provide plates, napkins, silverware, cups, and ice...as well as lots of fun! Please wear your name tag. We will have door prizes, trivia games, and lawn activities for your enjoyment!

Please RSVP to Rory Smith at rorysmith26@gmail.com no later than June 13th!

Coming Up in Tellico Village University

Presentation: The Edward Jones Sponsored Lecture: "The Cherokee of Yesterday and Today: Religion, Villages, History, and Social Structure"

Date: Monday, June 12

Time/Location: 2 – 4 p.m. at the Yacht Club

Native Cherokee historian and storyteller Freeman Owle will be here to share his stories of the Cherokee culture that was here before we arrived. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to be seated as this is a full house event. If you are registered and cannot attend, please submit a cancellation notice through the TVU website at www.tvuniversity.org "Contact Us" page. By doing this, it will allow someone on our waiting list to be seated. Walk-ins will be seated based upon seating availability.

Martin Luther Lecture Series

The Martin Luther Lecture Series is as follows:

Following dates are Saturday, June 17 - "Luther the Theologian", presented by Rev. John Rossing of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Dalton, GA;

Saturday, July 8 - "Lutheran/Catholic Dialog", presented by Bishop H. Julian Gordy, ELCA Southwestern Synod and Father Doug Owens, St. Thomas Catholic Church.

The final presentation will be on Saturday, August 12 on "Luther, the Musician", presented by Dr. Carl F. Schalk, Professor of Church Music Emeritus at Concordia University in Chicago.

This lecture series will be held at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, 143 Chota Center at 4 PM. The July 8 dialog will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Lenoir City. Call the Shepherd of the Lake church office at 865-816-4756 for more information.

Pets of the Week: Arabella, Astoria, and Tex

Arabella is a 2 year old Siamese mix with cream/brown fur and soft blue eyes. She is energetic and loves attention and is not shy at all. Arabella is even more beautiful in person.

Astoria is a black and white domestic shorthair with green eyes and a very distinctive white moustache perfectly placed. Astoria is 1 year old. She is very sweet and loving.

Looking for a formal cat? Look no further. Tex is 1 year old domestic short hair with green eyes and wearing his formal tuxedo. Tex was surrendered to the shelter when his owners lost their home. This affectional boy is looking for a new loving family.

Please remember their 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 the cats 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.

Monroe County Animal Shelter is always in need over more volunteers. If you are interested in helping the shelter and the animals, please reach out to the shelter during business hours.

Calling Cat Fosters: The shelter needs you...we are looking for kitten foster homes. As a foster home, you can choose to foster kittens that need to be bottle fed, or a little older kittens that need to grow up enough (3-4 weeks) so they can be spayed/neutered and be adopted or maybe just un-socialized kittens that have not had any or minimal human contact-they just need some TLC so they can be adopted. Please call the shelter for additional information. The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart). Please note new hours: Tuesday-Friday from 11-4:30 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 TN Monroe County Animal Shelter is the official Facebook page for the Monroe County Animal Shelter. Adoption Gift Certificates available all year.