



# TELL-E-GRAM

SEPTEMBER 12, 2017



## BOARD WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

**STAYinTV** - Scott Mathot gave an overview of STAYinTV, the programs that it provides, and the role that it plays in the Village. STAYinTV is currently developing a respite care program, which will give caregivers a break from their duties. They are currently working with the HOA to form a downsize committee. STAY will also be discussed in POA 101 sessions so that new Villagers can learn about the program. If you would like to learn more about STAY, visit their website at: [www.stayintv.org](http://www.stayintv.org).

**Trails Update/Request** - Simon Bradbury and Gary Mulliner presented the progress that has been made in the primitive trails across Tellico Village. Marsha Herzog gave an update from the Internal Trails Committee. The committee would like for the Board to make the approval process easier when it comes to building trails on common property. Photos of the completed trails were presented. If you would like to learn more about the trails in Tellico Village, visit: <https://www.tvtrails.com/>

**Tellico Village Growth Projection** - Bart Margoshes presented the Tellico Village growth projections based off ACC's historical data for new home permits and MLS resale data. Several factors play a role in impacting new home permits

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## POA MEETINGS AND EVENTS (RED DENOTES IRREGULARITY OF TIME, DAY, AND/OR LOCATION):

- September 18, 5 p.m., Dock Captains, Chota Rec Center
- September 21, 9 a.m., ACC, POA Conference Room
- September 22, 9 a.m., Finance Advisory Committee, POA Conference Room
- September 22, 9 a.m., Golf 101, Tanasi Pro Shop

and resales. With that in mind, Bart presented projections that are designed to estimate future demand on amenities and infrastructure. LRPAC predicts that over the next 5 years, Tellico Village will experience a demographic shift somewhere between 30% and 60% to a younger and more active population. According to the data, future growth will challenge existing amenities and infrastructure. The Board will review the data and will advise LRPAC on recommendations. LRPAC will then present to all committees.

**Direction on Budget** - Parker Owen discussed the budget and 5 year plan schedule/calendar, the 2018 Board budget guidance, sequence of steps in budget development, and gave a snapshot of the 2018 budget as of today. The Village is in good financial shape and continues to grow but maintenance is a concern. Budget meetings will start in October. Keep an eye out in a future Tell-E-Gram for the full schedule.

## SHRED DAY IS BACK!

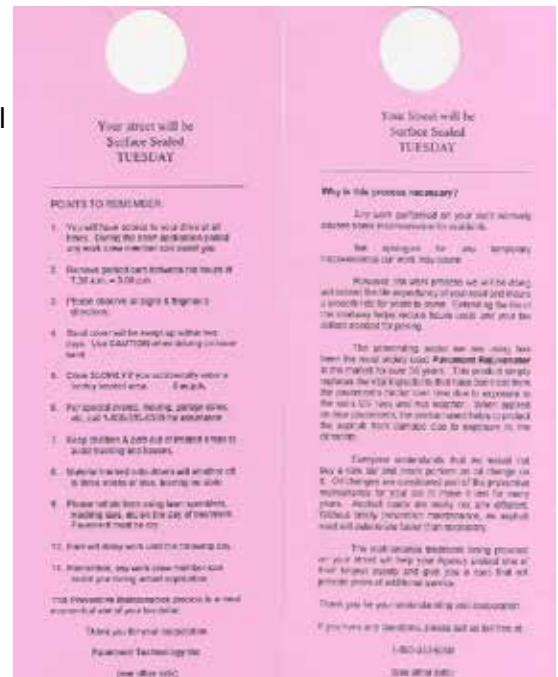
Do you have important documents that you need shredded but no access to a shred machine? You're in luck because shred day is back! On Tuesday, September 26th, there will be a shred machine at the Welcome Center at 8 a.m. The shredder will be available to everyone in the Village and will continue shredding until every piece of paper is gone. The Mayor of Loudon County, Buddy Bradshaw, will also be on site should anyone have questions, issues, or comments they wish to discuss.

## PAVEMENT REJUVENATION UPDATE

As long as weather permits, road rejuvenation will begin today in the Chatuga Neighborhood. It is estimated that they will be in that area for two days. They will then move to Toqua Coves and work there for two days and finish up in Tanasi Hills. The crew will work through the weekend as needed.

This is a newer product that we will be using this year. Unlike past products, you will not need to prepare your driveway. This product can be driven on after an hour of application. The day before they get to your section, they will put a flyer (see the photo to the right) in your mailbox with instructions included.

If you have any questions please call Clayton Taylor at 865-740-1074



## PSAC (PUBLIC SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE) SEEKING APPLICATIONS

The focus of the Public Services Advisory Committee (PSAC) is to advise the Director of Public Works and to make recommendations to the TVPOA Board on matters pertaining to construction, maintenance, repairs and improvement of the Common Property and Facilities of Tellico Village. The wide scope of PSAC's responsibility covers such areas as roads, buildings, water, sewer, brush and leaf removal, RV/Boat storage, and docks to name a few. PSAC meets the first Wednesday of each month in the POA conference room.

If you have skills in construction, roads, water or sewer maintenance, building maintenance, engineering, site planning, or architecture and wish to volunteer to help your community plan toward its future, please call Ken Holland at (865) 657-9271 or email ken751@aol.com for information.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE OPENINGS

All Advisory Committees have seat openings for the upcoming year. In the coming weeks, we will feature each advisory committee in the Tell-E-Gram with a description of what the committee does. If you are interested in serving on a committee, you can pick up an application at the POA Office or contact Mitzi Lane at MLane@TVPOA.org or 865-408-2619.

### Long Range Planning Advisory Committee

The Long Range Planning Advisory Committee (LRPAC) advises the TVPOA Board of Directors on long-range issues facing the Village, solutions for these issues, and proceeds to update the Long Range Strategic Vision (LRSV) for Tellico Village. The LRSV serves

as a guide for development in Tellico Village that extends beyond five years and is intended to assist in the orderly development of proposals that will guide the Village to meet the expectations of property owners as we continue to grow. This will include the use of economically sound monetary policies and effective utilization of our resources on a continuing basis. This committee meets on the fourth Thursday of each month in the POA Conference room at 9:30 a.m.

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

## HOA SOCIAL

The HOA Social is September 12th at 5 p.m. at the Yacht Club. Sign up for community events. Bring a calendar and check book to sign up for Events. Stay for dinner with the group at the Yacht Club, if you choose. For more information visit: [www.boatellicovillage.com](http://www.boatellicovillage.com)

## TELLICO CRUISING CLUB

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold it's monthly meeting on September 13th, at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The social hour begins at 5PM with the meeting starting promptly at 6:00pm. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. Any questions should be directed to Commander Tom Morgan 865-657-5257

## TELLICO RIDERS CLUB

On September 14th, the Tellico Riders will conduct their monthly meeting at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The club social starts at 5 p.m. in the Yacht Club Bar. Followed by a meeting on the 3rd floor at 6 p.m. If you own a motorcycle, ride in East Tennessee, or would like to meet those that do, come join us. At 7 p.m., after the meeting, it's optional to join many of the Tellico Riders for dinner in the Yacht Club Dining Room. If you desire to have dinner, we recommend you place your dinner meal order during the Club Social Hour... tell them you are with the Tellico Riders. For additional information, please contact Dave Johnson, Director Tellico Riders at [ae0e@hotmail.com](mailto:ae0e@hotmail.com).

## TELLICO ROADRUNNERS RV CLUB

Tellico Village Roadrunners RV Club general meeting will be September 19th on the top floor of the Yacht Club. The social hour begins at 7 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30. Visitors are welcome. There will be an introduction of new members, highlights of prior and future rallies as well as a discussions of 2018 rallies. For more information, visit: [TellicoRoadrunnersRVClub.org](http://TellicoRoadrunnersRVClub.org)

## HIKE THE EAST LAKESHORE TRAIL

Join us on September 19th when we hike 2.5 miles of the southern section of the Sinking Creek Branch of 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. Hikers coming from Kahite can meet us around 9:15 a.m. at the Sinking Creek Trailhead, which is on Axley Chapel Road/East Coast Tellico Parkway. 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 1/2 to 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](mailto:lelder49@gmail.com) / 865-657-9722 or Jon: [for4man@charter.net](mailto:for4man@charter.net) / 412-337-5500

## FORD RETIREES CLUB MEETING

The Ford Retirees Club of Tellico Village will have its September meeting at the Tanasi Clubhouse on September 20th at 11:30 a.m. This month's speaker will be Henry Cullen and his topic will be "Updates on Happenings in the Local Government". It is a topic of interest to all of us. Anyone who worked at Ford Motor Company, or is a retiree, is welcome to attend and join our Club. Dues are just \$10 per year. We meet in the "odd" numbered months and usually have a social event in the "even" numbered months. For more information, contact club president Bill Long at [tbirdbill@yahoo.com](mailto:tbirdbill@yahoo.com).

## THYME FOR HERBS MEETING

Thyme for Herbs will be featuring Sheila Borders from the Extension Office at their September meeting. She will give a presentation on fall gardening in East Tennessee. The meeting takes place on Thursday, September 21st beginning at 9 a.m. at the Chota Recreation Center- Room D. Everyone is welcome!



## TELLICO VILLAGE HIKING CLUB

Join us on September 27th as we hike Chickamauga Battlefield. We will depart from Chota Center at 8 a.m. This historical hike will follow trails on the battlefield where we will view pyramidal (3-sided) monuments, state monuments, historical markers and historical cabins. We will start at the Visitor Center and view a 25-minute orientation film at 10 a.m. before we begin the hike. This is a fairly level trail, but rated moderate for the distance. After the hike some hikers may wish to spend more time viewing the battlefield in their vehicle, as well as at the Visitor Center where there are many exhibits on the Civil War era as well as exhibits specifically on the 1863 Campaign for Chattanooga. There is also the Fuller Gun Collection, which is one of the best displays of military small arms in the U.S. We can arrange carpools accordingly for those who wish to spend more time after the hike. Driving time is 2 hours and it will be a 10 mile hike. Leader is Dolly Garnett who can be reached at 865-556-5014 or dandbgarnett@charter.net. Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Bring water and a trail lunch. Carpooling is recommended, passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver to help cover gas, etc. Check out the website at [www.tvhikers.com](http://www.tvhikers.com).

## TELLICO VILLAGE UNIVERSITY UPCOMING SEPTEMBER COURSES

Registration is open for these classes offered in September:

- **Comparative World Religions** - September 13, 27 and Oct 4. Taught by Rev. Dr. Morris Hudgins in Chota Room D from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. This is a repeat of a very popular class offered last year with rave reviews! These four sessions cover a different set of religious traditions each evening. You may register for only those of interest or for all four. Each session has a \$5 tuition. Read details for each week at the website before you register.
- **Origami Art** - September 12 9:00 – 11:00 Chota Room D. Taught by Knoxville origami artist Susan Wettling. Susan will tell you this is a fun and relaxing art form that anyone can learn. The bonus is that we can share this fun with our grands! Tuition for this class is \$7 and covers all paper materials for the class. Take home some pretty things! See our TVU website for photos of Susan's work. Limited to 20 students.
- **When Style Meets Trust** - September 15 and 22. 9:00 – 11:00 Chota Rec Room D. Taught by Villager Cindy Rogers. If you enjoy a highly informative and interactive type of class, then try this one. Explore personality types: Why do people behave the way they do? And how will you be challenged to work with people who are alike and different from you? Tuition is \$10 for two days. Really fun last year!
- **Facebook Made Easy** - September 19th from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the Chota Rec Room D. Jennifer Dancu is back with her very easy and patient teaching method for beginners. Learn how to use this popular social medium. Class is limited to 10 students so our instructor can attend to each learner. Tuition is \$10 payable to Jennifer Dancu IN ADVANCE AT THE WELCOME CENTER.
- **Using Your Mobile Device for Music** - September 19th from 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Jennifer Dancu will be teaching the class in Chota Room D. No more Walkman or radio music. Use your phone or tablet for your favorite music. Class is limited to 10 students so our instructor can attend to each learner. Tuition is \$10 payable to Jennifer Dancu IN ADVANCE AT THE WELCOME CENTER

### Tellico Village University Registration Procedure

Registration for a TVU class is easy! Go to our website at [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org) and click on "Classes in Tellico Village" tab. Read all of the important information about the class of interest. Please note date, time, location, tuition, and other requirements (such as bringing your mobile device). Register on the "Contact Us" page by entering your name, e-mail, phone and the name/date of the class you want to attend. Put this class on your calendar so you remember to attend. Be aware that some classes have an enrollment limit and you may be placed on a waiting list. Some classes require PREPAYMENT with a check at the Welcome Center within 3 days of your receiving a response from TVU. If you do not pay your tuition by then, we may offer your saved seat to someone on the waiting list. You are not registered for these classes until we receive your tuition payment. We need to ensure that those who want to attend the class are able to attend and pay the instructor's fee. If not . . . TVU must pick up your registration fee, and we are not in a position to do that. You may always cancel your registration and pick up your check within 3 days of the class. We will use our waiting list to fill the class.

## TELLICO VILLAGE BROADCASTING

TVB proudly presents Lifestyles in Tellico Village: New Villagers. This show focuses on the New Villagers club and the role that it plays within the community. TVB is available on Spectrum Channel 193 and this specific show will play at 2 p.m. If you would like to view it on the TVB website, please click this link: <https://vimeo.com/233009741>

# KAHITE PUB AND GRILL SHRIMP BOIL



MUSIC MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH  
DINNER 5 PM - SHRIMP BOIL \$15 EACH  
6 P.M. MUSIC - COLE SITZLAR

Tickets for the Shrimp Boil are available to purchase at the Kahite Pub and Grill. Cash and checks will be accepted when purchasing a ticket. We hope to see you there!

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## UNITED WAY STREET FAIR — HAVE FUN AND BE INFORMED

Get ready for fun, free food and information about what United Way does with your donations – the UW Street Fair is less than two weeks away! It will take place on Saturday, September 16th starting at 11 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m. The location is around the TV Welcome Center in Village Square. This fair is the TV Committee's way of saying thanks to past donors and incenting those who have not given in the past to join the campaign by donating this year.

There will be a number of activities to entertain attendees. The three vehicle clubs in the Village will be displaying their classic cars and motorcycles. The clubs include Village Vettes, the Vintage Car Club and the Village Motorcycle Club. You will have a chance to vote on your favorite vehicle from each club by donating a dollar/vote in the container provided nearby each vehicle. Those collecting the greatest amount of money will be declared the winners in each category with the owner receiving a great prize. All proceeds go to the Tellico Village United Way campaign.

DJ Lou will provide great sounds and the Tellico Line Dancers and Clowns will amuse and further entertain you. No fair would be complete without free food which, in this case, includes hot dogs and chocolate chip cookies.

There will be an opportunity to learn more about the agencies your donations support. There are fifteen agencies are participating in this year's event. Each will have an information table where representatives will be available to answer your questions about what they do and how they utilize the grants provided by United Way of Loudon County. This year's participating agencies include: The East TN Kidney Foundation, Project Livesaver, TV Volunteer Fire Department, STAR, East TN Epilepsy foundation, Loudon County Health Improvement Council, TV Computer Users Club, The Good Samaritan Center, Helen Ross McNabb Center, IVA's Place, Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service, Kids First CAC, StayinTV, CASA, and Loudon County Senior Center.

Each of these agencies goes through a rigorous vetting process conducted by the UW BOD to insure that your donations that are granted to them through United Way do the most good for the community. So come join us for a great event and show your support to United Way.

## THE TELlico VILLAGE LIONS OKTOBERFEST

The TV Lions annual Oktoberfest will take place on Monday, October 2nd starting at 4 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m. It will take place at the Yacht Club. This event offers an opportunity to support the TV Lions various service activities in the area, as well as providing an opportunity to enjoy a wonderful evening with friends and neighbors.

The menu is chock full of great German food: Brats, potato salad, beans, cookies, condiments, assorted beverages as well as copious amounts of German beer. It is \$14 per person and kids under 12 are free. A cash wine bar is also available. There will be great German music that you can dance your heart out to. Tickets can be purchased from any Lion or at Sloan's Hardware, Village Salon or the United Community Bank. Because of the capacity of the Yacht Club, the number of tickets to be sold is limited so if you want to join us for a fun evening, buy them early.

100% of the profits of the event are used by the Lions to fund a variety of service activities. These include: health fairs at the Good Samaritan and Good Shepherd Centers, free eyeglasses for indigent residents of Loudon County, vision screening in the local schools and day care centers and donations to a number of Village, as well as county-wide and east Tennessee service agencies. As has been done in the past with the exercise stations on the Wellness center walking path, some of the funds will be used to finance another similar project in the Village, the identity of which is in the works. Dust off your lederhosen and dirndl, shine up your polka dancing shoes and you're your neighbors for a great evening.



A group of Lions ready to serve their guests!

## PROVISION TOUR DE TELLICO - OCTOBER 7

On Saturday, October 7, the Tellico Lake Rotary Club will sponsor the 12th annual Provision Tour de Tellico bicycling event. Cyclists of all levels will come to Tellico Village and ride the beautiful back roads of East Tennessee. This year we continue to offer four challenging rides to match rider's skill level. For the casual cyclist we offer our popular and easy 25k (15 mile) and the more challenging 50k (30 mile). For the experienced cyclist we offer two popular distance rides: the Metric100 k (62.1 mile) and the Century 100 mile. Many cyclists from East Tennessee consider our ride to be the best run biking event in the area.

It includes a light breakfast, well stocked rest stops, and our famous smoothies for lunch. So mark your calendar and plan to be part of our "Ride for Charity" event. Early registration is \$40 and the "Tour" begins at the First Baptist Church of Tellico Village. Our website [TourdeTellico.com](http://TourdeTellico.com) contains all event information for registration, as well as course routes and their associated grade charts. The Provision Tour de Tellico is the major fund raising event for the Tellico Lake Rotary Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All event proceeds go directly to help people of our club's charities, primarily local in Loudon and Monroe counties.



## LIBRARY CORNER

**IMPORTANT:** please call the library to confirm space is available for session(s) in which you are interested: 865-458-5199

Here are some upcoming events at The Public Library at Tellico Village:

- Tuesday, September 12, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Liz Shrek from our Ocoee River Regional Library Center will give a presentation on the Tennessee READS E-Book and Audio Downloading System. You will learn how to effectively use the READS System. Also, Liz will talk about the new reading app, Libby, which will be replacing Overdrive.
- Thursday, September 14, 4-5p.m., MEDICARE 101: Making Medicare easier, Bruce Landis of Providence Advisors.
- Tuesday, September 19, 9:39-10:30a.m., Casey Cobb, Associate Professor of History, Roane State, will give a presentation about Tennessee's WWII veterans buried in Europe. He will also discuss his project for placing state flags on the graves of all American military in France and Luxembourg.
- Wednesday, September 20, 1-2p.m., Managing balance issues from a physical therapy perspective, Mag Abdu of Advanced Physiotherapy Clinic.

## TELLICO VILLAGE PICKLEBALL CLUB ANNUAL FALL SHOOTOUT

The Tellico Village Pickleball Club (TVPBC) will be hosting its third annual Fall Shootout on the weekend of September 29th-October 1st. This is an "open" tournament with participants coming in from several states to compete. Singles action begins Friday night, with Mens' and Women's Doubles on Saturday and Mixed Doubles competition on Sunday. Everyone is invited to come out and see why pickleball is the fastest-growing sport in the country.



# TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR TELLICO PLAYERS ONLY MUSICAL PRODUCTION OF 2017: THE HONKY TONK ANGELS

Reserved seats at \$21 for the musical/comedy *The Honky Tonk Angels* are now on sale! You can purchase tickets on the Tellico Community Players website: [www.TellicoCommunityPlayhouse.org](http://www.TellicoCommunityPlayhouse.org) (click on "tickets to purchase"). Play dates are Thursday-Saturday, October 12-14 and Thursday- Sunday, October 19-22.

The only musical production of the year for the Players, Ted Swindley's *The Honky Tonk Angels* features three gutsy gals 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."

The cast:  
Emilee Jane Richardson will appear as Angela, a middle-aged Texas housewife with a great sense of humor and a fiercely independent streak. Emilee has a wealth of musical theatre and opera experience. Residing in Kingston, TN, she has performed at the Oak Ridge Playhouse, sung with the University of Tennessee and Lee University Opera houses and with the Roane Choral Society. She was a soloist in Handel's Messiah at the Tellico Village Baptist Church.

Anna Caroline Causey will play Sue Ellen, a middle-aged Los Angeles career woman who is a "citified" country girl – exemplifying smarts, beauty, and frustration. Anna is a Knoxville resident and has musical theatre experience with the Oak Ridge Playhouse performing in All Shook Up and Fiddler on the Roof. She also has performed with the travelling choir of the Freed-Hardeman University Acapella Singers and is a vocal participant in her church's worship ministry.

Desireè Dezutti will appear as Darlene, the youngest of the trio from the Deep South – a simple, pretty, sweet woman who grew up in a coal mining West Virginia town and in the Mississippi Delta. Desireè is a Loudon resident with singing experiences with Madison Central and Lenoir City High Schools. She performed numerous roles in high school musicals, particularly the role of Dorothy in the Lenoir City High School production of Wizard of Oz.

Debbie Mayberry and Dennis Loy are co-directors for the show; Wendel Werner is music director.

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# SUMMIT MEDICAL

Summit Medical Group at Tellico Village is now accepting new patients. The primary care clinic is scheduled to open in late September near the Wellness Center. To make an appointment, please call 865-205-3025.



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Dr. Brandon Sammons

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## PET OF THE WEEK: MEET FORREST!

**Notice! Forrest is good with other dogs and children.** And no wonder! He is a one-year old boxer/hound mix. Boxers are known for their loyalty and enthusiasm. Hounds are reputed for their friendly ways. Imagine the lucky dog that has inherited the combined traits of both breeds. This boy is medium-sized, and is ready to be your special pal. Forrest may not be the dog for you if you own chickens or ducks. In his youthful enthusiasm and exuberance he decided to play with some chickens. His previous owner surrendered Forrest because in his puppylike zeal, Forrest killed some chickens. If you don't own chickens or ducks, and you are looking for a "get along with the world dog," who will provide you years of canine companionship, Forrest could be the dog for you. As is true of all dogs and cats adopted from Monroe County Animal Shelter, Forrest has his age appropriate vaccinations/testing, is microchipped (with registration), and neutered.

There is no better time than now to find that certain dog or cat at the Monroe Animal Shelter. The shelter director has informed us that they are filled with loving cats and dogs waiting for the right human to find them. Visit the Friends of Monroe County Web Site (<http://www.friendsofanimalsmc.org/availablepets.html>) to see some of the recent arrivals or visit the Monroe County Animal Shelter, which 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. - 2 p.m. The shelter is closed to the public on Sunday and Monday. Their number is 423-442-1015.

Many times, fostering a dog can be for as short of time as just one week. That week can mean so much, perhaps even the life of another dog. Sometimes it may be a week or less before some dogs at the shelter are transported for adoption. If these dogs are fostered, then that frees up more room at the shelter, and can even save the lives of other dogs who might be euthanized because there was no room for them. If you are interested in fostering and please contact the shelter directly. You could save a life!

