



TELL-E-GRAM

OCTOBER 3, 2017



TWO YEARS LATER...AN UPDATE ON THE TELLICO VILLAGE WELCOME CENTER

By Winston Blazer, General Manager

It has been two years since the Welcome Center opened and much has occurred since the grand opening. Once purchased, renovations were immediately underway. The bank teller stations were removed, a new floor was installed, the carpet was cleaned, walls were constructed, a front desk was added, and the building itself was painted. After renovations were completed, the Welcome Center opened on September 28, 2015 and a ribbon cutting ceremony was held on November 4, 2015. Since then, it has served as a meeting point for hundreds of day tours, discovery tours, and countless walk-in visitors.

Not only has the Welcome Center benefited visitors of Tellico Village, but it is also frequently used by property owners. Several Village clubs use the conference room for presentations and meetings. There are typically 10-15 clubs that meet in the Welcome Center per month. The conference room, central location in the Village, and access to a ceiling projector are just a few of the reasons that clubs enjoy meeting there. In addition to the conference

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

- October 4, 2 p.m., POA 101, Yacht Club
- October 4, 9 a.m., Public Services, POA Conference Room
- October 5, 9 a.m., ACC, POA Conference Room
- October 5, 9 a.m., Recreation Advisory Committee, Wellness Center

room, clubs also choose to take advantage of the parking lot. Vintage Vehicles is one club that has used the Welcome Center parking lot in the past for their monthly vehicle shows.

The Welcome Center also serves as a venue location for larger events within our community. Most recently, the Marketing/Communications department organized the Tellico Village 30th Anniversary Street Fair in the Welcome Center Parking lot. There were 20 vendors and 200 Villagers in attendance. CMAC committee members and POA staff were able to serve free cake and beverages to Villagers in the Welcome Center Conference Room.

In addition to the Street Fair, the Welcome Center has also hosted "Shred Day". Shred Day gives property owners the opportunity to have documents shredded in a mass quantity. It saves property owners time and money in purchasing a shredder, or visiting a print shop to have their documents shredded.

While the Welcome Center serves many purposes, perhaps the most valuable is the role that it plays within our Marketing/Communications department. The Welcome Centers gives potential Villagers an idea of the community spirit that resides in Tellico Village. Visitors are able to meet with property owners and staff prior to a tour, allowing them to ask questions and learn more about the area. Last month, 634 people visited the Welcome Center, compared to 366 in August 2016. There were also 73 discovery tour requests last month. The numbers continue to grow as each month passes. Prior to the Welcome Center we only would average 5-7 walk-in visitors a year. Since the opening of the Welcome Center, we have welcomed over 6,700 people. The walk-in leads have also increased greatly over the last two years. So far, this year, we have had 307 leads verses 189 in 2016.

Marketing/Communications Director, Beth Kuberka, said: "the Welcome Center has served as an excellent meeting point for visitors and tour guides. It's a one stop shop with brochures, maps, and POA staff who are ready to help visitors and property owners. We are happy with the role that it plays in the community."

I encourage you to stop by the Welcome Center if you have out-of-town guests visiting – or if you'd like to learn more about Tellico Village, clubs, upcoming events, and the surrounding areas. If you are interested in booking the conference room for a meeting, contact Jessica Miles at jmiles@tvpoa.org or 865-458-5408, ext. 4115 to reserve it.



POA 101

Did you just move to the Village and want to learn more about our committees, clubs, and history of Tellico Village? Come to POA 101! The next session is Wednesday, October 4th at 2 p.m. on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Attendees receive a binder full of information, maps of the region, contact names, resources and governing documents, along with a goody bag. The presentation lasts about an hour. RSVP to Jessica Miles at JMiles@TVPOA.org or 865-458-5408, ext. 4115. We hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

TELLICO VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 5th, at 12:30 p.m. on top floor of the Yacht Club. Visitors are welcome. Amy Haun, Master Gardener from Knox County, will present, "Site Preparation and Planting Choices for Dealing with Bulbs—Fall Is the Time." A social time with refreshments is followed by a brief meeting and the program.

TV WOODWORKERS' MONTHLY MEETING

This month's General Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 5th, and will be the traditional Shop Tour visits. This year we will have the pleasure of visiting just one shop, that of Bill Nance who recently moved here from California and has built a beautiful stand-alone shop just outside Lenoir City. Bill is a wood turner at heart but also specializes in restoring old woodworking equipment and is a master at removing rust, replacing parts and fine tuning. This should be an interesting presentation which will be followed by a brief meeting and refreshments. We will be gathering at the Cooper Center (across from Mr. Gas) at 6:45 pm and then will caravan to Bill's shop. Bring your own chair. For more information, go to twoodworkers.com.

NEW VILLAGER'S CLUB SOCIAL

The New Villagers Club holds a social 5-6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Yacht Club. The next social will be 5 PM, Thursday, October 5th, at the Yacht Club. Come meet your 2018 New Villagers Board. New members should arrive at 4:30 p.m. Visit the New Villagers Club website for more information: www.telliconewvillagers.com.

SOGGY BOTTOM KAYAK CLUB

The Soggy Bottom Kayak Club invites you to join us on the Clinch River paddle on Friday, October 6th. We will leave from the Poplar Springs Boat ramp at 8:00 am and drive to the Clinton City Park. Cars will need to be shuttled before we begin our 8.5 mile paddle down the Clinch River. We will take out at the Rowing Club in Oak Ridge and then have a delicious lunch at Calhoun's in Oak Ridge. For any questions, contact event leader Terry Nyenhuis at terrynyenhuis@gmail.com or 865-206-9476.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT SHEPHERD OF THE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Saturday, Oct. 7 at 10:00 am Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church will host a Blessing of the Animals at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, 143 Chota Center, Loudon. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. If you have a pet that would not be comfortable in a social setting with people and/or other animals, please come and bring a photo so that your pet will be able to participate. Animals may also participate in the comfort of their owner's automobile. Bring a lawn chair and water bowl. Donations of pet food for area animal shelters are welcome.

MUDDY BOOTS HIKE

Join us on October 9th as we hike Turtletown. Meet at 7:45 a.m. (8 a.m. departure) at Chota Center (across from Marathon gas station & in parking lot of Lakeside Realty). The distance from Chota Center is about 1+1/2 hours. This is a 4-mile loop hike that includes 2 waterfalls! It is graded as easy to moderate, the latter being a 500 ft incline after the 2nd waterfall. To ensure that hikers are optimally prepared for a scheduled hike and, in the event of a situation requiring medical intervention during a hike, we are suggesting that each participant wear their Name Tag and bring: Photo ID (generally driver's license) and Medical Information cards (Health Insurance Card or Medicare + supplemental Health Insurance Cards), Hiking boots or hiking shoes, Hiking poles, Lots of water, picnic lunch and snacks for the trail, and \$5.00 for your car pool driver. Hike leaders are Deb Franzek & Jim Wilhelm. Printed directions to the hike location will be handed out the morning of the hike. Contact Kathy Dooley 415-304-7772 (text or call) or email (dooleykd@mac.com) or Rosie Sylvester 715-880-0340 or email kittycat2x2@gmail.com for more information. No need to sign up for the hike, you can just show up!

HOA SOCIAL

The HOA Social is October 10th 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.hoatellivillage.com

TELLICO VILLAGE FISHING CLUB

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 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

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 11th 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 865-657-5257.

TELLICO VILLAGE LADIES BOOK CLUB

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at the Tanasi Club House. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the discussion will begin at 12:15 p.m. We will be discussing the fictional book "Girl with Seven Names" by Hyeonseo Lee. Discussion leader is Arden Trudnak.

TELLICO VILLAGE ROADRUNNERS RV CLUB

Tellico Village Roadrunners RV Club general meeting will be October 17th 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 as well as discussion of 2018 rallies. The nominating committee will report potential officers for 2018. For more information go to <http://tellicoroadrunnersrvclub.org>.

THYME FOR HERBS CRAFTING SESSION

Thyme for Herbs will hold a crafting session on October 19, 2017 at the Chota Rec Center-Room D. Attendees can learn to make a variety of holiday herbal ornaments and gifts. For more information and to sign up contact Mary Garner at 865-408-0337 or mhgarnern@yahoo.com no later than September 30th.

HIKE THE EAST LAKESHORE TRAIL IN OCTOBER

Join us on October 17th when we hike 2.5 miles of the northern section of the Lotterdale Branch of 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. Hikers coming from Kahite, can meet us around 9:15 AM 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 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.

TELLICO VILLAGE UNIVERSITY

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP AT TELLICO VILLAGE UNIVERISTY IN OCTOBER...

- **World Religions** - October 4th, Near East—Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam in Chota Room A from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- **Witches** – American and British History during the 16th and 17th centuries. October 10th and 17th from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in Chota D. Come in a witch's costume and participate in our "Halloween party" for free.
- **Facebook Advanced** - October 16th at 8:30 a.m. in Chota Rec Center Room D. This is a prepaid course with tuition of \$10 made to Jennifer Dancu at the Welcome Center
- **Using Your Mobile Device as a Camera** - 10:45 a.m. in Chota Rec Center Room D. This is a prepaid course with tuition of \$10 made to Jennifer Dancu at the Welcome Center.
- **Calligraphy** - October 25th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in Chota Room A. This is a prepaid course with tuition of \$ 45 made to Katherine Michalik at the Welcome Center. All class materials are included.

Prepaid courses may be cancelled within 3 days of the course; checks may be picked up at the Welcome Center. Register for these and our November classes at the TVU website www.tvuniversity.org. Read complete class descriptions and registration requirements at the "Classes in TV" tab. Use the "Contact Us" page to submit your registration.

TELICO VILLAGE BROADCASTING

Interested in what's going on in the Recreation Department? Check out September's Rec Rap! Larissa Lownsdale discusses upcoming events and classes. To view, you can click this link: <https://vimeo.com/235621061>

Visit the TVB website for more shows: www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org or check out Charter Channel 193!



Tellico Village Broadcasting

This week's Special Programs

<p>THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL PROGRAM</p> <p>Watch Recreation Department Update with Larissa Lownsdale; now on Vimeo and on Charter Channel 193; or at www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">CLICK ON VIDEOS AND SELECT REC RAP.</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">Recreation Dept. Update</p>																								
<p>Visit the TVB website www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: x-small;">Recreation Dept. Update</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Current programs about the Village * Club & Organizations Announcements * Upcoming POA Meetings Schedule * Links to POA and TV Websites * Library of TVB Videos on Demand * Video Announcements * Recorded POA Meetings 	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Charter Spectrum</p> </div> <p>For Charter TV - Channel 193</p> <table style="width: 100%; font-size: x-small;"> <tr><td>7:00 AM</td><td>Golf Update for August</td></tr> <tr><td>8:00 AM</td><td>School Board Update</td></tr> <tr><td>9:00 AM</td><td>The Veteran Next Door</td></tr> <tr><td>10:00 AM</td><td>Recreation Dept Update</td></tr> <tr><td>11:00 AM</td><td>County Update for Aug</td></tr> <tr><td>12:00 PM</td><td>POA Board Update July</td></tr> <tr><td>1:00 PM</td><td>Young Families in TV</td></tr> <tr><td>2:00 PM</td><td>Blue Birds Program</td></tr> <tr><td>3:00 PM</td><td>HOA Update September</td></tr> <tr><td>4:00 PM</td><td>Tellico Players</td></tr> <tr><td>5:00 PM</td><td>POA Committees</td></tr> <tr><td>6:00 PM</td><td>New Villagers</td></tr> </table>	7:00 AM	Golf Update for August	8:00 AM	School Board Update	9:00 AM	The Veteran Next Door	10:00 AM	Recreation Dept Update	11:00 AM	County Update for Aug	12:00 PM	POA Board Update July	1:00 PM	Young Families in TV	2:00 PM	Blue Birds Program	3:00 PM	HOA Update September	4:00 PM	Tellico Players	5:00 PM	POA Committees	6:00 PM	New Villagers
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COLD WATER BOATING

FISHING, DUCK HUNTING, KAYAKING, CANOEING
...and just sight seeing

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary





WHEN: October 12, 2017- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Tellico Village Yacht Club(top floor meeting room)

COST: \$25.00

Boating in cold waters (typically) under 60 degrees requires special considerations and preparations. Boats are often smaller on trailer and with low freeboard. Many small boats are aluminum so positive flotation is important. Personal flotation is even more important. Boat load capacity and gear storage are just some of the issues to be considered when boating in colder waters. Duck hunters, deer hunters and fishermen are often unaware of cold water limitations and dangers. Boating in the late Fall, through the Winter and during the early Spring can be a beautiful time to enjoy mother nature. However, it also brings additional risks that you should anticipate and be prepared. This seminar has been developed to give cold water boaters the information they need to survive the unexpected.

SPACE IS LIMITED
PLEASE CALL EARLY TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

Call:
Dennis Beard 865-657-3080 / email djbeard3@gmail.com
Mike Colacone 352-804-8257 / email mc195@aol.com

For all details including the instructor's resume – go to:
<http://www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com>



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 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

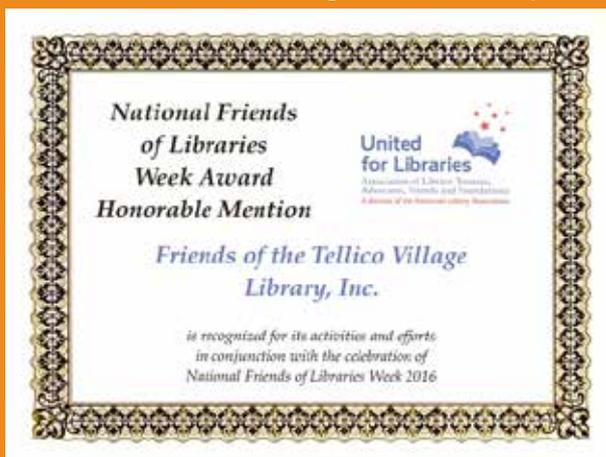
First Friday Author: October 6, 2017, Marilyn Smith Neilans, "Flight to Freedom, One Family's Escape from Estonia". She will be at the Public Library of Tellico Village, 300 Irene Lane, Loudon, 37774, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Public Library at Tellico Village Receives Grant

Secretary of State Tre Hargett presented a grant in Loudon County Friday. The grant, distributed through the Tennessee State Library and Archives, will fund library technology training to expand digital literacy and purchase mobile devices. "I am pleased to see the Public Library at Tellico Village receive this grant. This money will enable the library to purchase much-needed technology giving hardworking Loudon Countians the opportunity to access information in a way that enriches their lives and community," said Lt. Gov. Randy McNally (R-Oak Ridge).

The Public Library at Tellico Village received a \$9,616.50 Library Technology Training Grant. The grant will allow the Library to purchase 10 iPads to be used by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lenoir City. The iPads, owned by the Friends and under the guidance of Terri Collier, are being used to teach basic computer skills and the STEM (science, technology, engineering & math) Program. STEM teachers are already in place and tutoring these children. The grant stipulated that the library pay 10% of the iPad costs. A loyal and generous "Friend" stepped up to donate the \$1000, proving once again, "Where would we be without our "Friends?"

A big "Thank You" goes to our Grants Committee of Billie Whitney, director of Education-Outreach, Phyllis Thompson and Mick Luers for their thoughtful leadership and creative presentation.



2018 CLUB/GROUP RESERVATIONS FOR THE YACHT CLUB

If you are a club/group president and intend on reserving a meeting space in the Yacht Club for meetings in 2018, you must contact Linnea Elliott at the Yacht Club to reserve your space. She can be contacted at l Elliott.avehospitality@gmail.com or 865-458-4363. The deadline to reserve your space is Thursday, December 21st.

YACHT CLUB CLOSURE

The Yacht Club will be closed on Saturday, October 7th for two private events. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

TELLICO VILLAGE FALL FEST

Please join us for Fall Fest 2017 on Friday, October 13th from noon-5 at the Wellness Center. We will also be celebrating the 10th birthday of the Wellness Center. There will be bbq, bluegrass, cake and ice cream, and booths to explore. Admission is free! There will be free shuttle service running from the Welcome Center and Community Church. The Holloway Sisters will be performing from 1-3 p.m. If your group, club, or organization would like to have a booth at Fall Fest, please contact Lisa McCray at 865-458-5408 ext 4131, or email her at Lmccray@tvpoa.org for details. We hope to see you there!



October
Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show
Wednesday, October 4, 2017
Tellico Village Yacht Club
Doors open at 10:00 for shopping
Lunch served at 11:30
Full Bar is available from 10:00 - 1:00 for cash purchase

Fashions by J Jill

Charity Guest Baker - Tellico Village Women's Club-GFWC
Desserts available for \$3.00 at the luncheon - Benefitting The Home Life Committee

Music by Peggy Bastien

October Vendors
Jewelry - Anne Gilmer
Flameless Candles - Mary Caudle
North Pole Express - John Moore
Nooga Leather Works - Stan Daniel
All Sun Foods - Larry Slover
Centerpieces by Tuesday Morning - Angie Hill

Menu
Pork Tenderloin with Braised Red Cabbage & Roasted Fingerling Potatoes
rolls, coffee, tea and water
No Substitutions

\$15.00 pp check payable to TV Yacht Club by September 27 deadline
Reservations & payment at Yacht Club, New Villagers & HOA Socials

Table Assignments - Monthly Table Rotations, Table for 8 or 10
Chair: Karen Sue Keith (248) 508-2248 (cell/text) or kkeith1@aaim.com



FREE SHUTTLE

FALL FEST

and
10th Birthday of the Wellness Center

booths, bbq, cake
ice cream, music & more

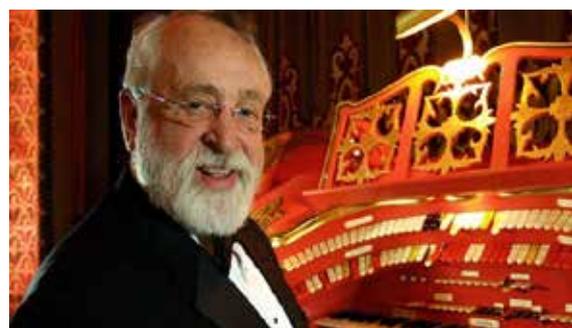
FRIDAY
OCT 13 noon-5
wellness center

free entry

all are welcome

DAY TRIP TO THE TENNESSEE THEATER

Join Lisa McCray, Lifestyle Coordinator, for a day trip to the Tennessee Theater in Knoxville on November 6th. Enjoy Mighty Wurlitzer organ performances by Dr. Bill Snyder and Freddie Brabson and special guest, Kathryn Frady for Mighty Musical Monday. American soprano Kathryn Frady has been widely praised for her vocal range and dramatic talent. Frady is also the General & Artistic Director and Co-Founder of Marble City Opera. Space is limited to the first 23 individuals that RSVP. We will meet at the Welcome Center at 10 a.m. and transportation will be provided. Doors open for the show at 11:30 a.m. We will go to lunch as a group after the show and then return to Tellico Village Welcome Center. You can RSVP by calling 865-458-5408, ext 4131 or email Lmccray@tvpoa.org. There is no cost for the shuttle and the show. You will be responsible for the cost of lunch. Because this is a free event, it will fill up quickly. Reservations are first come-first served.



ADOPT-A-SCHOOL DONATION PROGRAM

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of local schoolchildren? Consider the Adopt-a-School Donation Program! All donations collected will be given to both Loudon and Steekee Elementary schools. The top 10 needs are: Kleenex, hand sanitizer, expo dry erase markers, pencils, pencil top erasers, erasers, Clorox wipes, glue sticks, crayons, and construction paper. Donation boxes are located in the Welcome Center, Wellness Center, Chota Rec Center, and the Library. Cash donations are also accepted by mailing a check made out to Karen Hamerslag and mailed to her address at 232 Elohi Way. No donation is too small!

AMERICAN LEGION INVITES ALL VETERANS

American Legion Post 256 would like to invite ALL veterans and their spouses/significant others to attend our October general meeting to hear guest speaker Dr. E. C. (Curt) Fields, Jr. Dr. Fields has been an avid and lifelong student of the American Civil War. His interest in portraying General Ulysses S. Grant was driven by that study and his deep respect and admiration for General Grant. You will think you are listening to General Grant himself as Dr. Fields will be in full uniform and speaking from direct quotes. Join us beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 5th in the Fellowship Hall at The First Baptist Church of Tellico Village. Full Breakfast is \$12, coffee only is \$3. Reservations must be made no later than Noon, October 2nd with either: Post Commander Vic Vickery - (423) 884-6476 or First Vice-Commander Bob Haldi - (423) 884-6208.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL STREET FAIR MEANS THE 2017 UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN IS OFF AND RUNNING

"Hopefully, the beautiful day that greeted the 500+ attendees at the 3d Annual Street Fair on Saturday, September 16 will be a precursor to a very successful 2017 campaign" stated Susan Higginson, chairperson of the Tellico Village Steering Committee after reviewing the results of the day's event. This success was directly attributable to the efforts and generosity of a whole host of individuals and businesses.

Food Lion provided condiments and the staff at The Neighborhood provided over 600 delicious chocolate chip cookies. Larry Stickler prepared the hot dogs assisted by committee members and spouses who served the dogs to the attendees. The three vehicle clubs, Vintage Cars, The Corvette Club and the Motorcycle Club staged 39 vehicles for attendees to examine and vote for. DJ Lou provided great sounds, the Tellico Line Dancers and the TV Clowns rounded out the entertainment offerings. The POA staff provided tables, chairs, and the grill while the Welcome Center staff made the facility available for committee use. Tents were provided by Click Funeral Home and Larry Campbell. Last but not least, the TV Lions provided volunteers to set up the facilities and count the vehicle ballots. The names of the individuals behind each of these tasks are too numerous to mention but without their dedicated help it would not have been possible to stage this type event.

As mentioned above, this is the first step in a campaign that will hopefully raise \$100,000. As part of the Loudon County Campaign, the amount raised will be given to 34 partner agencies, 15 of who were in attendance at the fair, to serve the needs of the population of Loudon County. As the campaign unfolds, information will be provided about each of these agencies and how they use the funds provided through your generosity to help your fellow Loudon County citizens who have needs that inhibit their being able to enjoy life to the same extent that we do. More information has been provided to Villagers via mail that will further highlight the names and functions of the partner agencies as well as provide instructions on how donations to the campaign can be made. Over the course of the next several weeks, articles will be posted that describe how some of the partner agencies, particularly those in Tellico Village use the funds your generosity provides, to support the citizens of the village and Loudon County have a better quality of life.

ENDING LIFE JACKET LOANER PROGRAM

Effective October 9, 2017, the USCG Auxiliary will be removing the signage, racks and inventory associated with its Life Jacket Loaner Program currently in place at various Village sites. At this time, we are asking that all borrowed jackets be returned prior to that date. An announcement regarding next year's program will be made prior to the start of the 2018 boating season. In the meantime, please accept our appreciation for your continued support of our safe boating classes, surface patrols, and vessel examination programs.

TENNESSEE LIVING TRUST WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, October 11th and Friday, October 13th, you're invited to the TN Living Trust Workshop at Tanasi Bar & Grill. The October 11th session will begin at 6 p.m. for dinner and the October 13th session will begin at 8 a.m. for breakfast. Seating is limited and reservations are required. To make reservations by phone, contact Libby Underwood

at 865-415-2062. To make reservations online, visit: www.TNLivingTrust.com – you can also view a video preview online. Attendees will receive the TN Living Trust workbook and checklist. This event is free and there is no charge for the materials received.

MEET & GREET AND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WATERSHED ASSN OF THE TELlico RESERVOIR (WATER)

You are invited to attend the Meet & Greet and Annual Meeting of the Watershed Assn of the Tellico Reservoir (WATeR) on November 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Tellico Village Community Church, 130 Chota Ctr, Loudon, TN. The WATeR organization is a non-partisan group focused on issues and practices that promote clean air, water and the natural habitat in and around the Tellico Watershed. Keynote speaker: Erich Henry; Blount County Soil Conservation District. Additional information on WATeR: www.tellicowater.org

The Blue Heron Restaurant
PRESENTS:
"DINING with the NOTES"
THE TOP NOTES WILL BE
performing live
"BIG BAND"
music in the dining room
Saturday, October 21st
6:00PM
For reservations call: 865-458-4363

Friends of the Tellico Village Library
HOA
4 B's Festival
BBQ • Bluegrass • Beer • Books
Saturday, October 28, 2017
3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Tellico Village Library Campus
One ticket includes BBQ & sides,
Wine, beer, music
plus 3 Books of your choice.
HOA & FRIENDS MEMBERS \$40 Non-Members \$45
(price is all inclusive)
Children under 12 free
Tickets Available
Library
United Community Bank
HOA/new Villager's Social

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church Welcomes

LAUDAMUS



Sunday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m.

Laudamus is a select choir of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. All their members are preparing to be pastors in The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod (LCMS). Under the direction of Dr. James Marriott, the Seminary's director of musical arts, the choir delights in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through singing an eclectic program representing the church's song from many different genres.

We hope you will join us

PETS OF THE WEEK: MEET HAZEL, MADISON, AND PANDA!

Imagine how tough it must be for a cat to grow up in a home with a family and then find themselves back in a shelter. While it's always better than a cat being released into the wild, it must be confusing and stressful. Hazel was adopted as a kitten 4 years ago and now is back at the shelter looking for a new home. Hazel is a 4 year old, white, orange and black female domestic shorthair with green eyes. She is calm and sweet and likes to be petted and held in your lap. Please help Hazel find her forever home.

Madison is a playful 1 year old white and brown domestic shorthair with amber eyes. She came to the shelter as a stray but is sweet, likes attention and enjoys playing with toys.

Panda is just what you would expect from her photo. This 2 year old black and white domestic shorthair has loads of energy. Panda is vocal and outgoing and loves to play. She enjoys both kittens and other cats. This is one awesome kitty!!

Please remember their personality may not show through immediately in the shelter environment. 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. If you want to help but cannot volunteer, please consider a donation of clumping cat litter. 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.

