

POA Meetings and Events:

- Leaf Pick Up Jan. 10-14 : Toqua Hills, Toqua Greens, Toqua Shores, and Toqua Point neighborhoods (Leaves must be in right of way by Jan. 9)
- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, POA Offices
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, POA Offices

Long Range Planning's report now available online

The Tellico Village Long Range Planning Advisory Committee has presented its final report of recommendations for the years through 2031 to the POA Board of Directors. Implementation of any proposed project will be contingent on the availability of funding. The complete report may be viewed at <http://tvpoa.net/lrsp/> or by clicking on LONG RANGE PLAN on the right side of the bottom menu of the www.TellicoVillage.org home page.

This Master Plan used Tellico Village Vision/Mission statements, previous plans and studies, competitive analysis, industry trends and demographic data and the Tellico Village Master Planning six-step process in developing the plan's proposals.

The plan's recommendations are the results of working collaboratively with Tellico Village Board of Directors, management, advisory and ad hoc committees and a planned community architectural service. Throughout the planning process, frequent presentations to the Board of Directors, management and membership occurred. Comments, suggestions and opinions received were considered in developing the plan's final recommendations.

Water main event for residents of Toqua Neighborhood

By JEFF GAGLEY

Director of Public Works

On Tuesday around noon a water leak developed at the end of the commercial complex off of Chota Road that houses Click's Funeral. Not being able to isolate the leak to just that area, Public Works had to go back to the main line along Chota Road to work on it. Unfortunately, that put all of the Chota Plaza businesses out of water.

Once PW got the water off in the area where the leak was, they found that an 8-inch cap that was installed for future development had come loose which caused the water leak. This was repaired and back in service later that night. Some of the delay in getting it back in service was locating material that PW does not keep in inventory; such as an 8-inch cap.

On Wednesday around 6 a.m., a water leak was reported to us in the same area as Tuesday. This leak was caused due to the ground being so saturated with water that it moved a 45-degree bend that was in that same area. Workers returned to the valves used on Tuesday to isolate the leak and found that the main line valve at Chota Road and Highway 444 started leaking. This forced PW into repairing two leaks at one time and having to go even

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further back into the water system in that area to isolate the leak area.

One can imagine the challenges presented: having all the Toqua Neighborhoods without water AND having to drain a 10-inch water main of about 1.3 miles of water through a 1-inch cut in the pipe made at the leak. Safety was paramount as the PW team was in a 5- x 5- x 3-foot hole with a gas-powered pipe saw and water coming out of the cut in the pipe with around 80 psi of pressure. Therefore, it took a while to drain the line. Once PW had the water shut off at the leak, they had the repair completed in about 90 minutes.

Public Works wants to thank everyone who offered support with understanding and encouraging words. They would also like to thank the Loudon County Sheriff's Office, the Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department and the C.O.P.s for helping direct traffic.

In this case and anytime there is a water outage, PW coordinates with the TVVFD to ensure they know of the outage and can take appropriate steps to prepare for any emergency.

Many people sent emails and messages of thanks to the Public Works team for their hard work on this outage:

- Thank you from Wayne & Beverly Magro: They said to let you know how much they appreciate the men working out in the cold to get the water back on.
- Property owner at 122 Daksi Way said, "Thank you for all of Public Works' efforts in getting the water back on." Really appreciated the work our crew did.
- Jeri Reynolds says thanks for handling the water situation so well. Great job!
- Ms. Dore on Oligi Lane says to thank our crew for doing such a great job repairing the water line and getting their water back on so fast. They really appreciate it and said our guys worked hard in awful conditions.
- Property owners in the Tigitsi Way Neighborhood called to thank Public Works for working in the freezing cold and repairing the water lines.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Tanasi Café to close early Saturday

The Tanasi Café will close 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, to prepare for a private event.

Submitted by Doug Patterson

Volunteers needed to record texts

Recording texts for blind and dyslexic students is a unique volunteer opportunity offered here in Tellico Village. Hours are flexible, and

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Next Few Days Ahead

Saturday, January 8th

8:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
8:35 am-Deep Water (WC)
9:30 am- Drawing Class (CRC)
9:30 am- Aerobics (WC)
9:30 am- Bokoshe Bible Study (CRC)
10 am- Advanced Line Dance (CRC)
10:30 am-Wallyball (CRC)
12:30 pm- Badminton (CRC)
3 pm- Table Tennis (CRC)

Monday, January 10th

8 am- Basketball (CRC)
8:30 am-Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
8:30 am-Aerobics (WC)
8:35 am- Water Aerobic (WC)
9 am- HOA Board (CRC)
9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)
9:45 am- Tai Chi Practice (KAC)
9:45 am-Stability Ball (WC)
11 am- Table Tennis (KAC)
11 am- Water Arthritis (WC)
11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
1 pm- Inter Line Dancing (WC)
1:15 pm- Badminton (CRC)
2 pm- Weight Equipment Orientation (WC)
2:15 pm-Basic Line Dancing (WC)
4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)
4:30 pm- Co-ed Water Interval (WC)
4:30 pm- Kickboxing (WC)
6 pm- Duplicate Bridge (CRC)
7 pm- Just for Fun Photography (CRC)
7 pm- 1st Responders Meeting (KAC)

Tuesday, January 11th

8 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
8 am- Table Tennis (CRC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
9 am- Beg & Intermed Water Color (CRC)
9:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
9:30 am- Community Concert Comm (CRC)
10 am- Water Fun & Movement (WC)
10:30 am- Tai Chi (WC)
1 pm- TV Birders (CRC)
1 pm- Open Play Mah Jongg (CRC)
2 pm- Table Tennis (KAC)
2 pm- TV Townhouse Assoc (CRC)

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current readers' efforts range from two to 16 hours per month. The project is part of the national organization, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D).

Local sponsorship is by the Tellico Village Lions Club, but most of the volunteers are not Lions. Volunteers are trained by RFB&D staff and coached by more experienced readers as necessary. The work is done in a comfortable office made available by the Tellico Village Community Church.

If you're interested in knowing more, please call Bill Leydorf, 865-458-2588 or 865-207-0830, or attend a reception and meet many of the Tellico Village RFB&D volunteers 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, in the white house, located between the POA offices and the Tellico Village Community Church.

Submitted by Bill Leydorf

T-BART to hold annual meeting Jan. 18

Tellico **B**oaters **A**ssistance **R**esponse **T**eam will hold its annual meeting 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the Yacht Club. The public is invited.

Guest Speaker Bo Carey is a long-time resident of East Tennessee and businessman of Loudon. He has been an active member of the Loudon County Historical Society and Monroe County Historic Association. Some may know him as a bluegrass musician with various groups. You are invited to come enjoy his passion for storytelling, speaking about the history and culture of Loudon and Monroe counties, the Overhill Cherokee, and the Little Tennessee valley.



T-BART President Bruce Rein will recap the services provided by T-BART over the past year. T-BART members look forward to answering any questions you have about their service. For more

information, call Bruce Rein, 865-458-1682.

Submitted by Kristin Farrington

3 pm- Computer Users Board (CRC)
4 pm- Wallyball (CRC)
4 pm- Weight Equipment Orientation (WC)
4 pm- Beginning Racquetball (CRC)
4 pm- Latin Beat (WC)
4 pm- Pilates Yoga (KAC)
4 pm- Intermediate Yoga (WC)
4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)
6 pm- Badminton (CRC)
6 pm- Game Night (CRC)
6:30 pm- Bible Study (CRC)

Wednesday, January 12th

8:30 am- Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
8:30 am- Aerobics (WC)
8:35 am- Water Aerobics (WC)
9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)
9:45 am- Tai Chi (WC)
9:45 am- Tai Chi Practice (KAC)
10 am- Badminton (CRC)
11 am- Table Tennis (KAC)
11 am- Arthritis Water Class (WC)
11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
1 pm- Inter Line Dancing (WC)
1 pm- Mah Jongg (KAC)
1 pm- Contract Bridge (CRC)
1 pm- Knit & Crochet (CRC)
2 pm- Wallyball (CRC)
2:15 pm- Basic Line Dancing (WC)
3:30 pm- TOPS (CRC)
4 pm- Pilates Yoga (WC)
4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)
5 pm- Co-ed Water Fitness (WC)
7 pm- WATeR (CRC)

Thursday, January 13th

8 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
8:30 am- Pilates (KAC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
8:30 am- Friend of the Library (CRC)
9:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
10 am- Water Fun & Movement (WC)
10:15 am- Beginning Tai Chi (WC)
11 am- Table Tennis (CRC)
1 pm- Beginning Line Dance (WC)
2 pm- Beginning Racquetball (CRC)
3 pm- Golf Adv Comm (POA)
3 pm- Weight Watchers (CRC)
3 pm- Digital Photography (CRC)
4 pm- Intermediate Yoga (WC)

