

TELL-E-GRAM

JANUARY 15, 2019



LIFT STATION MAINTENANCE

You may have recently noticed a large number of workers at the sewer lift station near the intersection of Tellico Parkway and Davis Ferry Rd and may have wondered why so many trucks and people are necessary. Normally, most repair and maintenance of the sewer lift stations can be done with a team of 2-3 people, including a mix of TVPOA personnel and contractors. However, this changes dramatically whenever a person must physically enter the wet-well.

The sewer wet-wells are confined spaces and are very hazardous. Both US and Tennessee OSHA have strict rules that regulate who can enter the well, how long they can remain in, and who else needs to be onsite. Before work can begin, the well must be emptied and washed down. A vacuum truck provides this service. The POA has a standing contract with Roto-Rooter for routine and emergency vacuum services. Next, a trailer mounted bypass pump must be delivered and installed to keep the station functioning while we're working on it.

In order for one person to enter the well a team of three must be present. One person enters the well, one person is on standby to rescue the worker should something go wrong, and a superintendent directs the work and monitors air quality in the well. While all this is ongoing, POA personnel need to be onsite to provide access, operate valves, and direct the contractors.

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

January 17, 9 a.m. ACC, POA Conference Room January 18, 9 a.m., FAC, POA Conference Room January 21, 1 p.m. Dock Captains, POA Conference Room January 23, 1:30 p.m., Board Meeting, Top Floor Yacht Club

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Work involving people going into the sewer wet wells is rare but is one of the most dangerous and heavily regulated tasks performed in the Village. Complying with all the rules and regulations means that there are several different contractors along with TVPOA personnel. This is why you occasionally see so many trucks clustered around a sewer station.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

STUCK AT JUST UNDER 80%

Unfortunately, that is the current status of the 2018 drive. Donation to date total \$79,559, a little over \$20,000 short of the goal of \$100,000. If you have not yet made your donation please do so. You can mail your check to the Campaign Treasurer, Judy Gibbons at 216 Talah Way, Loudon, TN 37774. Remember, there a lots of needy folks in Loudon County who need help. Please join us in helping them.

GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GAC) MONTHLY MEETING CHANGE

At their workshop last Tuesday, the POA Board appointed two new members to replace Ted Taylor and Jan Smith. Please join me in welcoming Bob Brunetti and Rose Howard to our committee! I am excited about our 2019 committee and the impact we will have on our community!

This year's meetings will be held on **Mondays at 3:30 p.m. (rather than Tuesdays)** at the POA Conference Room. Generally, we will meet the Monday before the POA Board meeting except when a conflict exists just as with our first meeting due to the timing of the PGA Show. Mike Colacone is returning as our POA Board Liaison.

Our first meeting is January 28th. At this meeting we will need to elect officers and have some discussion about our 2019 goals.

USGA 2019 RULE CHANGES

I am sure that most of you have read about the changes in the USGA Rules of Golf that take effect this year. While these changes are significant, they are all intended to make the game easier to understand, more fun and faster. To help our membership understand the changes, we are planning three FUN (emphasis on fun!!!) USGA workshops in early 2019 at our Yacht Club. Two workshops will be for men and women, and one exclusively for women. Please look for an announcement in the coming days with details of these events.

In the meantime, if you would like to learn more about the changes please click the following links:

Major Changes to the Rules:

http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub/rules-modernization/major-changes/major-changes.html

Explanations for Each Major Change:

http://www.usga.org/content/dam/usga/images/rules/rules-modernization/golf-new-rules/Explanation

ADOPT A CLASS

Adopt-A-Class is now helping Steekee and Loudon Elementary schools receive grants through the Donors Choose organization. Donors Choose enables local teachers to post requests for classroom materials online and donors can easily contribute to their requests.

If you would like to help our local schools, on the web go to tinyurl.com/loudonschools and you will be presented with a list of local Donors Choose projects. Select a project and follow the instructions to make your donation, every dollar helps. As little as a \$20 donation helps a teacher acquire much needed materials and your donation is TAX DEDUCTIBLE! If you have questions about the program, please email Cathie Salvo at cathie@cjsal.com. Cathie is a retired public-school teacher of 30 years and can first hand explain the benefits of Donors Choose.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

TV SOLO CLUB

Solo Club of Tellico Village, is a club for singles. We meet the third Wednesday of each month at the Yacht Club upstairs in the general conference room. There is a social time beginning at 5:00pm, the meeting starts at 5:30pm followed by dinner in the Blue Heron Restaurant. The club offers many events, plays, dining out, wine tasting and trips. Come join us, singles only, dues are \$15.00 per year.

TV COMMUNITY CHURCH JANUARY EVENTS

Event: Spaghetti Dinner Date: January 17th Location: Fellowship Hall

Location: Fellowship Hall Time: 4:30 to 7:00 PM

Enjoy a spaghetti dinner with fellow church members for \$8.00 per person

For more information: http://www.tellicochurch.com/

Event: Movie Night Date: January 24th

Location: The Christian Learning Center

Time: 6:30 PM

OPEN TO EVERYONE: Join your fellow parishioners to watch the "Adventures of Milo and Otis," a family film about

a cat and dog, who are lost and find their way home. Water and popcorn are served.

For more information: http://www.tellicochurch.com/

Event: Lady Vols Basketball

Date: January 27th

Location: Thompson-Bowling Arena

Time: 11:30 AM Open to everyone.

Tickets can be purchased in the Narthex after both Sunday services

The Lady Vols are winning and this is your chance to see them play the LSU ladies for \$10.00 per person.

For more information:http//www.tellicochurch.com

ART GUILD OF TELLICO VILLAGE

Thursday, January 17, 2019; the Art Guild of Tellico Village will have the talented local artist, Hugh Bailey, as our featured speaker. Hugh will be demonstrating how he makes his whimsical clay characters. These clay sculptures are usually animal like in nature. If you attend one of his shows, go early if you want to purchase his work as he tends to be sold out. He is a member of the Knoxville Art Market Gallery, Foothills Craft Guild and life member of Southern Highland Handcraft. Hugh teaches at some of the local Art Guilds; including Oak Ridge. He exhibits his work at many local art shows and galleries. To see some of his work, you can google his name and add Knoxville artist as part of the look up.

Time and Location: 9:30am to 12:30pm – Top floor of the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Refreshments: Light refreshments and beverages will be served before the speaker presents.

JANUARY LIBRARY EVENTS

January Events at The Public Library at Tellico Village:

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1-2p.m., Diabetic Neuropathy presented by Dr. Mag Abdu, PT, of Lenoir City Physiotherapy Clinic.

MONDAY, January 21, Library closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

TUESDAY, January 22, 10-11a.m., Dick Cross, former CIA security officer will discuss report from House Select Committee on Assassinations released from National Archives in 2017. The report states evidence of conspiracy in the JFK assassination.

No charge. Please register by calling the library at 865-458-5199.

SOUP'S ON



TV VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BOARD MEETING

The Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department will hold its board meeting on Thursday, January 17th from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Chota Rec Center - Room D. Villagers are invited to attend. For more information, contact Molly Swaim at 865-458-1100.

TELLICO VILLAGE COMPUTER USERS CLUB

Meet with First Level Support on Tuesday, 22 Jan, 3:15 p.m. at Chota Rec Center Room D.

Mac Users SIG meeting on Monday, 28 Jan, 3:00 p.m. at Chota Rec Center Room D.

TVCUC General Meeting on **Tuesday, 5 Feb, 7:00 p.m**. at CCTV Christian Leadership Center.

TELLICO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SUPPORTS



Loudon County has a dream to have a drug free community. Align9 has been working with community stakeholders, Loudon County citizens and healthcare providers to establish a substance abuse prevention coalition.

The Prevention Alliance of Loudon County will be having their official launch on Martin Luther King Day, **January 21, 2019 from 11 am to 2 pm**, at the War Memorial Building, Lenoir City, TN.

We would like for as many stakeholders and community members at large to join us for light refreshments and an encouraging word about prevention education and awareness. There will also be opportunities to offer assistance as a volunteer.

Please RSVP to: Align9.tn@gmail.com.

Check us out on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/alignnine/



"Out of the Mountain of despair, a stone of hope."

Align9 is supported by a grant from the Tellico Community Foundation



TV HIKERS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019

Depart at 8:00 a.m. from Lakeside Realty Parking Lot

HAW RIDGE PARK (Loop)

Distance: 8 miles

Elevation Gain: 250 feet

Rating: Moderate Driving Time: 45 minutes

Leader: John Winn 865-824-6200 john.winn@gmail.com

Haw Ridge Park is located on a scenic peninsula on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge. There are over 30 miles of trails designed for hikers, trail runners, and mountain bikers. We will do a loop hike on about 8 miles of these trails, mostly along the lakefront. After the hike, we will have lunch at the Calhouns Restaurant along Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge. This is optional.

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended.

Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike.

Bring water and a snack. We will have lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Carpooling is recommended, passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver to help cover gas, etc.

HOA

HOA will hold a Welcome Orientation for new villagers on Thursday, January 17th at the Yacht Club from 6:30 – 8:00 pm on the Third Level. Learn about our community and our key organizations. For more information visit www.hoatv.org

January 24, 2019 from 4-6 p.m. Be Informed: HOA General Meetings

Join us on Thursday, January 24th from 4-6 p.m. at the Tellico Community Church for the: "State of The Village." Learn about the, "State of The Village" with informative presentations by the POA, HOA, TellicoLife, StayinTV, TV Library, and the Tellico Community Foundation. These presentations will look back at last year's accomplishments and what these organizations are planning for the coming year. Questions or suggestions, please contact Ken Litke, klitke204@gmail.com

THYME FOR HERBS

Come and join the Thyme for Herbs Club at our first meeting of the year scheduled for Thursday, January 24th at 9:00 a.m. We will meet at the Chota Recreation Center in room C. This event is open to the public with a guest fee of \$5.00 (cash) per person.

The program Musings of a Seasoned Gardener features Tim Pyles as guest speaker.

Tim will review several gardening techniques including raised beds, container gardening, double digging, and lasagna gardening. Tim will also share some ideas for making your garden stand out from the crowd. He will identify some herbs and plants to include and discuss how color, texture, and form can make a difference. Some herb related pictures will be shared from his recent River Tour in Europe.

Tim Pyles was a Master Gardener in WV for ten years establishing several rain gardens in the community. Since arriving in the Village, he has been actively planning programs for the Tellico Village Garden Club.

TELLICO VILLAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thursday, January 31, 2019, 10-11a.m. Gerald Augustus, from the Civil War Roundtable, will give a presentation on the Battle of Campbell's Station in the Civil War. This battle, in November of 1863, was the pivotal fighting that resulted in a final Union victory in East Tennessee. The race from Loudon to Campbell's Station decided whether the Union or Confederate forces were going to control East Tennessee. There is no charge for this presentation. Please call The Public Library at Tellico Village at 865-458-5199 to reserve a place.

TV UNIVERSITY IS NOW OPEN FOR 2019 PROGRAM

Details about each class and links to registration are round at the TVU website www.tvuniversity.org under the Spring 2019 tab in the menu bar.

CHAUCER IS COMING TO TELLICO VILLAGE

February 5th 9:00 – 11:00 Yacht Club Gallery

That's right, and so are a lot of other interesting and informative "characters" coming to the Spring 2019 Tellico Village University program.

Dr. Sam Overstreet, Professor in the Humanities at Maryville College, kicks off our Spring semester as he leads us in an insightful study of two of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales: THE PARDONER'S TALE and THE NUN'S PRIEST'S TALE is one of the best candidates for a tale that manages to do both pleasure and moral instruction simultaneously.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT: AMERICA IN THE EARLY 1800'S. Jackie Curtiss Feb 22, March 1, 8, 2019 Chota Rec Center Room D 9:00 – 11:00 Villager Jackie Curtiss is back with another selection of history through her unique style of story-telling. If you have attended a class with Jackie before, you know you are in for a treat. If you have not, what's stopping you? General Scott was one of our youngest generals ever in the War of 1812, led the Trail of Tears, took the US Army to victory in the Mexican-American War, and was still head of the army at the start of the Civil War. And along the way, he ran for President.

NAVIGATING CONFLICT SUCCESSFULLY is presented by Villager NIKKI CALVANO, JD, MS Strategic Leadership March 12 9:00 – 11:00 Chota D

Do you ever engage in groups where there are people who always raise conflicting ideas, experiences, and preferences? GOOD! This session will be very helpful for anyone who plays a leadership role in any type of organization. A Tellico Village organization, a community project, church, or a professional or special interest group of any kind. Let's face it people will be people, and where there are two or more, there will be conflict! Would you agree? Here's your chance to learn some techniques and gain insights into identifying conflict and guiding others to use that conflict in a constructive way. WELL WORTH YOUR TIME AND PARTICIPATION.

JUST PUNISHMENT: A LOOK AT INCARCERATION AND ITS PURPOSE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. March 13th 6:00 – 8:00 Chota Rec Center Room D

Consider this:

- In March of 2017, the Loudon County commissioners approved \$15 million in jail expansion.
- There are 33 registered sex offenders who live among us in our county.
- The United States has approximately 4.4% of the world's population and 22% of its prisoners.
- Over 5% of Americans will have an experience with the jail system.

DR. REGINA BENEDICT - Criminal Justice Proffesor at Maryville provides an overview of the justifications of punishment and how they relate to current practices within adult corrections; incarceration as a gendered experience by comparing male and female inmates and facilities; inmate subcultures and coping during incarceration and the prevalence of drugs and addiction within prisons and current practices of rehabilitation. PLEASE MAKE THIS CLASS KNOWN TO YOUR NEIGHBORS, CHURCH FRIENDS AND ANYONE WHO DOES ANY TYPE OF MINISTRY OR SOCIAL PROGRAM WITH INCARCERATED PERSONS.

NEW VILLAGERS CLUB

The New Villagers Club holds a Social on the first Thursday of every month at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The next Social will be Thursday, February 7th at 4:30pm. New members should arrive promptly by 4:00pm. Please note that no event signups will be accepted before 4:30pm.

Visit the New Villagers Club Website for more information: www.telliconewvillagers.com

LADIES 9-HOLE GOLF LEAGUE

The Tellico Village Ladies 9 Hole Golf League has scheduled its welcome coffee, rule orientation, and opening day scramble and luncheon for 2019. The welcome coffee will be held at the Yacht Club on Tuesday, February 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Current members and new members, as well as anyone interested in more information about the league, are encouraged to attend! The 2019 league rule orientation will be held at the Yacht Club on Tuesday, March 12 at 10 a.m. Golf pro Casey Flenniken will discuss golf rules and the schedule of events for the upcoming season. The 2019 Opening Scramble will be held on Tuesday, March 26, at Tanasi Golf Course at 9:30 a.m., followed by the opening day luncheon at the Yacht Club. 2019 Applications are available on the bulletin boards at each club house or on our website at tvlga9.org. If you would like additional information on the league including requirements for joining, please contact Carol Moehrke at cjmrky45@gmail.com or 865-458-4101.

FLYERS







(Limited Seating)

865-458-4363



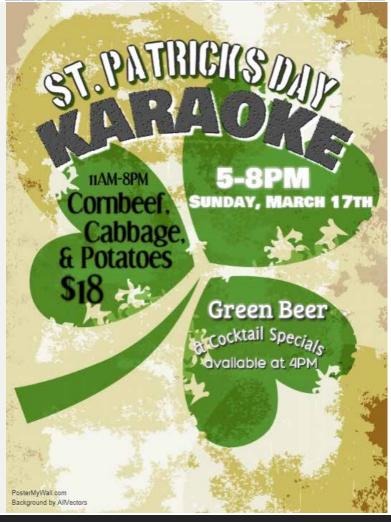












PETS OF THE WEEK: HOGAN, SNEAKERS, ECLIPSE

What greater gift than the love of a cat? – Charles Dickens Hogan and Sneakers are a bonded pair and will be adopted to one home together, as Sneakers is Hogan's companion cat and BFF (Best Furry Friend).

Hogan is a 2-year-old former feral Russian Blue mix. He and Sneakers can be found most often, hanging out on a cat tree in front of a window. His meow is a funny chirping/trilling sound. He is a sweet, lovable guy just a bit fearful and submissive but becoming more affectionate every day. Patience and kindness are what he is used to and needs in his adoptive home. He knows his name and loves to be scratched and petted by his foster mom.

One day a kitten named Sneakers came into his life. Sneakers is a 9-month-old, gray/white ticked-striped tabby with 4 white paws. She is a very silly, lovable, purr machine who loves to be held like a baby. In a very short time together, by imitation, Hogan has learned to "cat" from Sneakers. He loves to play and wrestle with her, he has learned that a lap is a great place to sit, he purrs when being petted, he winds his body around human legs at feeding time, and ear, chin and cheek scratches ROCK! No young children (they move too fast) and no other pets please.

Their foster home is a quiet place and they are not used to strangers (and loud noises) and will hide temporarily when someone new comes into the house.

Hogan and Sneakers have perfect litter box manners, and both are INDOOR ONLY cats. They are both altered, combo tested Negative, up-to-date on vaccinations/revolution flea (and heartworm) preventive, and microchipped. Hogan and Sneakers are currently at their foster home. Please call the shelter to arrange a meeting with these 2 wonderful cats.

Looking for an independent kitty? Eclipse (about 1 year old) would make a wonderful farm/barn or office cat. He likes to be outside and stick to his own schedule. He would make a great mouser. He tolerates being held and petted on occasion but would prefer to limit his contact to just that. He was brought in as a stray. A kind, knowledgeable person had gotten him neutered and ear tipped, but no one has come in to claim him. He is up to date on all vaccinations and testing and is ready to go home. We have a special "Barn Cat" program for adoptions of cats like Eclipse. Visit our website www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org and click on Programs to see the application and more information.

Shelter Statistics for last week: Intakes-29; Shelter Adoptions-2; and Transferred to Rescue-20.

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart) and is open Tuesday-Friday from 11-4:30 and Saturdays from 11-2. Call 423-442-1015 for more information and check out all available pets on our website. The official Facebook page is "TN Monroe County Animal Shelter." Adoption Gift Certificates are available all year.

