

# TELL-E-GRAM

MAY 14, 2019



# **BOARD WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS**

The Board Workshop was held on May 7th. State Representative Lowell Russell stopped by to deliver good news of a recently passed bill that provides Tellico Village a tax exemption up to \$25,000 when purchasing public works equipment. This will afford us tremendous savings and is a step in the right direction toward receiving future aid and exemptions from the State.

#### **HVFD / Kahite EMS: Lee Fadeley & Jolyne Thoreson**

Lee Fadeley, Fire Chief at Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD), gave a presentation on the department's operations in Madisonville and surrounding areas, and its partnership with Kahite EMR program.

HVFD is run by volunteers who spend hundreds of hours of fire and EMR training each year. They cover approximately 25 square miles in Monroe County, with Kahite being the largest concentration of population served. HVFD only receives \$8,000 from Monroe County annually, which isn't enough to keep the operation running. Their major revenue source comes from the Kahite HVFD Golf Tournament, which brings in an estimated \$20,000 each year. HVDS sponsors Kahite EMR program and provides them with fire protection.

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#### **POA MEETINGS AND EVENTS:**

May 16, 9 a.m. – ACC, POA Conference Room May 17, 9 a.m. – FAC, POA Conference Room May 20, 1 p.m. – Dock Captains, POA Conference Room May 20, 3:30 p.m. – GAC, Wellness Center May 22, 1:30 p.m. – Board Meeting, Top Floor Yacht Club Jolyne Thoreson with Kahite EMR program presented an overview of the program's operations and its partnership with HVFD.

Kahite EMR program couldn't exist without a fire department sponsorship and is grateful for HVFD's partnership. The program is also supported by the POA Board, Monroe County officials, and the Kahite EMR Advisory Board. Current emergency medical responders include volunteer firefighters, RNs, and a pharmacist. Kahite EMRs complete an introductory course, participate in continued training, and maintain CPR certification. They are on a volunteer basis and can help in situations with falls, broken bones, high blood pressure, heart attacks, strokes, and diabetes complications, among others. Kahite EMR program helps with fundraising for HVFD and grew fundraising from \$6,000 in 2015 to \$21,000 in 2019.

On Saturday, May 4th, 84 golfers participated in the annual golf tournament for HVFD at the Links at Kahite. The winning teams were:

1st: David McDonald / Bronco Vonhoerling / Brian Johnson / Randy Roffers

2nd: Rich Hughes / Granger Hughes / Chris Odom / Jeremy Smith / (Hughes and Associates)

The event was sponsored by Hughes and Associates of Cleveland, TN, and supported by over 75 local businesses that made donations or provided silent auction items. In addition, Kahite residents made personal donations totaling \$13,000. The combined contribution amount for Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department totaled \$25,000! Anyone wishing to donate to the Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department may contact Don Hageman at (423) 884-3501.

#### First Impressions: Carla Johnson

Board member Carla Johnson hopes to improve first impressions in POA facilities by cleaning, organizing, and streamlining the appearances of the common areas. New rules regarding furniture donations, bulletin boards, and posters will be forthcoming.

#### Other Business: All

The tree removal permit has been reviewed and discussed at length by the POA Board and the ACC; all parties have come to the unanimous conclusion that the tree permit requirement and fee for lots with existing homes should be eliminated. This change passed 6-0 with Mike Colacone absent.

#### **CAC HIGHLIGHTS**

The Communications Advisory Committee met on May 9th. The minutes from the April 5th meeting were approved.

#### Goals 2019 Update and Assignments: Beth Kuberka

- Number of clubs and activities on POA website that aren't on Tellico Life: 31
- Crisis Communications Plan was delivered to Board on the 8th for review and will be presented at the May Board meeting for approval.
- Communications Policy and Strategy: still in drafting processes post-workshop
- Have started meeting with department heads to inform them of the protocols and procedures that should be adopted when delivering communications.

#### Communications and Marketing Report: Beth Kuberka

- Leads are slightly down because Where to Retire sends leads once a month as opposed to weekly, causing the numbers to be delayed
- · Discovery requests are down due to less planning and more spontaneous visits
- Walk-in traffic is up
- 27 POA lots closed and 24 under contract
- POA and HOA should partner with New Villagers to bring more people to the welcome orientation/POA 101
- Round Table Event in September: 8 similar communities invited to brainstorm, share ideas, etc.
- Tellico Village Business Alliance renewals are wrapping up with a few more than last year; will be distributed in June
- Once the first quarter newsletter is delivered, a push for online distribution will begin

• There will be a new page coming soon on the POA website for the Marketing and Communications Department

#### Social Media & Lifestyle Report: Lisa McCray

- Facebook has 268 more followers than last month
- Twitter: 355 total followers
- Farmers Market begins May 22; many new farmers and vendors are participating for the first time. The new location is Tugaloo Pavilion. Food trucks have been invited.

#### **TVB report: Keith Sanderson**

- Working to cover more local news, events, and culture, such as the recent Computer Club Group's 10,000th computer giveaway ceremony and the Monroe County Student Art Fair.
- Strength and weakness analysis of TVB station on Tuesday to determine direction

# **LRPAC MEETING CANCELED**

The Long Range Planning Advisory Committee meeting that was scheduled for Thursday, May 23rd, has been canceled. The committee will resume regular monthly meetings on June 27th.

# **UPDATE: TOQUA CLUBHOUSE & KAHITE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**TOQUA:** This week, the focus is working on the roof and trusses in preparation for the final roofing material.

**KAHITE:** The roof is complete. This week, they are wrapping beams and forming column block to prepare to put stone around them.

Stay up to date with the ongoing construction for both projects! Click <u>here</u> for the progress at Toqua and click <u>here</u> to see progress at Kahite.







Kahite Community Center

## **GO PAPERLESS FOR WATER AND SEWER BILLING**

Tellico Village is now offering paperless billing for your water & sewer bills.

- 1. Go to www.ezpaypoa.org.
- 2. Log in or register your account.
- 3. Click Enroll Here under Paperless Billing.
- 4. Enter your email address.
- 5. Put a checkmark beside Terms & Conditions.
- 6. Click Save and confirm your email.

## HANDICAP PARKING SPACES

We all see handicap accessible parking spaces every day, but how often do we stop to remember the etiquette regarding these spaces? There are two main types of handicap spots: standard and van/wheelchair accessible. All handicap spots are located at the front of the parking lot and have a ramp nearby, but the differences between these types are important to note when choosing the handicap space that is most appropriate for your needs.

A standard handicap parking space are the most common spaces that most people are familiar with. They are typically marked with a blue wheelchair logo and can accommodate sedans, SUVs, and vans, but are not large enough for wheelchair access.

Wheelchair-accessible handicap parking spaces are typically wider and may be labeled as "van accessible." These spots have a 96-inch-wide white striped area on one or both sides that provide extra space for those who enter and exit the van in a wheelchair.

Never park in the white-striped area, even if the parking lot is full. Doing so could prevent the person parked in that handicap spot from being able to enter their vehicle.





Avoid parking in the wheelchair-accessible handicap spaces if you're not driving a van and need extra room for a wheelchair. These spaces are often limited and should be reserved for those with wheelchair ramps or lifts. If all the standard handicap spots are full and you're physically able, consider parking in standard, non-handicap spot near the front, especially if you will be parked for a long time.

# TELLICO VILLAGE BROADCASTING

View what's new on TVB!

#### Cyber Security Securing Your Personal Communication

Computer Users Club President Ken Van Swearingen and Tellico Village HOA VP of Programs Ken Litke provide vital information on what you can do to secure your personal communication. This is an informative presentation scaled towards a general audience that is not technically inclined.

#### In Memory of Tellico Village's Astronomer Roy Morrow

Roy Morrow, Tellico Village's own resident astronomer presents what you need to know about the total eclipse of August 21, 2017. Sadly, Roy left us on Apr 4, 2019.

#### Highlights and Happenings from the HOA

Guest Marsha Herzog and HOA President Ellen Fox share everything about the amazing Tellico Life website, including how to use it, the benefits of using it, and more.

#### Bike Ride Fundraiser for Smoky Mountain Service Dogs

Charlie Barnard, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tellico Village, talks about a bicycle ride to raise funds for the Smoky Mountain Service Dogs.

#### Meet Your Lion's Club

Update on the Tellico Village Lions Club events and what it does with the pill bottles, eyeglasses, and hearing aids that are collected.

# **IRRIGATION TIPS**

It's almost time to start up your irrigation systems for the season! Before you do, we'd like to share some tips on how to properly irrigate your lawn. The truth is, most homeowners overwater their lawns, which causes unnecessary cost overruns and can actually damage the grass. To learn how to best irrigate your lawn, watch this video with Dr. Tom Sample and TVPOA Staff Engineer Bud Murray. You can also read the full presentation here. Check your irrigation settings today to prepare for summer!

## YACHT CLUB NOW SERVING LUNCH

Join us for lunch at The Blue Heron at the Yacht Club, Tellico Village's premier lunch spot with a gorgeous view and a charming atmosphere. It's more than just lunch, it's an experience. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday and brunch is offered on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday – Saturday: Lunch: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Bar opens: 4 p.m. Sunday brunch: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.







**Angus Chopped Steak** 



# **LETTER OF COMMENDATION**

On April 9, 2019, at approximately 4:30 p.m., Tellico Village Fire Department (TVVFD) Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Gene DeSanto and Emergency Medical Responders (EMR) Alan Abney, Daniel Hanley, and Joseph Beyel responded to a 911 dispatch call regarding a traumatic injury at 326 Okmulgee Circle.

Upon arrival, the responders found Mr. Pat Sol on his dock with a severe laceration to his leg, caused by a reciprocating saw. Mrs. Sol was applying pressure to the wound in order to staunch substantial bleeding. The responders assessed the injury and found it to be a severed artery which was spurting copious amounts of blood. The responders, recognizing the life-threatening implications of this wound, quickly applied pressure, pressure dressings, and a tourniquet to Mr. Sol's wound. Priority Ambulance Medic 22 arrived and added a second tourniquet. Mr. Sol was transported to the University of Tennessee Medical Center (UTMC).

Later that night at a fire call, Priority Ambulance Medic 22 crew approached Fire Chief Jerry Dougherty and stated that the quick and appropriate action taken by the above responders saved Mr. Sol's life.

On May 4, at the TVVFD Open House, Mr. Sol walked into the fire station and presented a letter of commendation to Fire Chief Jerry Dougherty. Mr. Sol credited the responders, ambulance crew, and UTMC personnel with saving his life. He stated he was told he had lost two liters of blood. He underwent four surgeries and spent numerous days in a rehabilitation center. Mr. Sol graciously granted permission to the TVVFD to disclose his identity and the circumstances of his injury.

AEMT DeSanto and EMRs Abney, Hanley, and Beyel are commended for their quick and appropriate actions and their medical expertise that contributed to saving the life of Mr. Sol.

# STOP THE BLEED

The American College of Surgeons and the Hartford Consensus addressed the increasingly frequent occurrences of active shooters and explosive events. They developed the national Stop the Bleed program and stated the following:

Today, we live in a world where terrorism and the actions of unstable people are becoming increasingly more frequent.

Massive bleeding from any cause, but particularly from an active shooter or explosive event where a response is delayed, can result in death. However, anyone at the scene can act as an immediate responder and save lives if they know what to do.

The Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department is now presenting one-hour Stop the Bleed classes. Learn the ABCs of bleeding control:

- A Alert 911
- B Bleeding-find the bleed
- C Compress-pressure, tourniquet and wound packing

To express interest in a class, email tellicovfd@gmail.com with your name and phone number. You will be contacted when a class is formed. As with our CPR classes, there is no charge for the Stop the Bleed class.

### **LOUDON COUNTY CLERK**

The Loudon County Clerk's satellite office is open every Thursday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Their office space is conveniently located at 100 Chota Center, across from the gas station (courtesy of Lakeside Real Estate Group). The Loudon County Clerk's office assists customers with vehicle registrations, duplicate titles, vehicle renewals, and handicap applications.

#### TIMELESS TELLICO FOUNDATION

The Board recently approved the Timeless Tellico Foundation. The foundation was established as an alternate funding vehicle for amenities in the Village. Our initial amenities will be for recreation and trails.

Creating a legacy for generations to come in Tellico Village...



We are now recruiting for our inaugural board of trustees. Trustee candidates will be interviewed by the Recreation Advisory Committee on May 16th and May 23rd.

What we are looking for:

- Candidates that are community minded with a passion to make your community better.
- Team members that thrive on making things happen.
- Trustees that will be engaged and involved.
- · Candidate fundraising and non-profit experience is a plus, but not required.

Our initial tasks will be:

- 1. Create an approved naming rights inventory list.
- 2. Designate and complete our first small project (\$10 -\$20,000).
- 3. Designate our first large project (\$250,000+).

Are you ready to get involved in an exciting endeavor that creates quality recreational life experiences now and for the future in Tellico Village? **Please contact Simon Bradbury at sbradbury@tvpoa.org to schedule your interview.** 

# **UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

## HOA

May's HOA Social will be May 14th from 4:30 – 6 p.m. at the Yacht Club, featuring an earlier time and a new format with expanded raffle drawing, brief engaging, and informative presentations. Consider dinner with the group at the Yacht Club.

The HOA will hold a Welcome Orientation for new villagers on May 16th on the third floor of the Yacht Club from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Come learn about our community and our key organizations.

For more information about these events, please visit www.hoatv.org.

## TV PUBLIC LIBRARY

May 15th | The Public Library at Tellico Village | 1 – 2 p.m.

How to Manage Back Pain and Keep Your Back Healthy, presented by Dr. Mag Abdu PT from the Adanced Physiotherapy Clinic in Lenoir City. There is no charge for this session. Please call 865-458-5199 to reserve a seat.

May 20th | The Public Library at Tellico Village | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The History of Middlebrook Plantation, presented by Rick Fox and Ralph Cianelli. One of Knoxville's historic homes, it was constructed in 1845 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. There is no charge for this session. Please call 865-458-5199 to reserve a seat.

#### **ART GUILD**

Please join the Art Guild of Tellico Village on May 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Yacht Club. The featured speaker is Judy Lavoie, an AGTV member who will present how to create a painting from start to finish. She'll show step-by-step progress of one of her newest watercolor paintings, "Sorghum Maker," while sharing her inspiration, tips, techniques, and materials. Judy has been painting for nearly 40 years, in watercolors and acrylics, on paper, canvas and scratchboards. She was awarded "Best Of Show" in the 2018 Tennessee Watercolor Society Exhibition. She was also named "2019 Wildflower Pilgrimage Artist of the Year" in conjunction with the 69th Annual Great Smoky Mountain Wildflower Pilgrimage, held annually in April. She currently has a solo exhibition at the Rarity Bay Community Activity Center through the end of June. To see Judy's work, visit www.judy-lavoie-art.com.

#### **JAZZ AND MUSIC LOVERS**

Tellico Jazz and Music Lovers present University of Tennessee's Finest Jazz Students on Tuesday, May 21st from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Yacht Club. UT's finest student musicians will play jazz favorites with the saxophone, piano, bass, trumpet, and drums. Tickets are \$10 per person. There will be a cash bar available. If you plan to dine at the Yacht Club, we suggest reservations by 5:15 p.m. For event reservations, please send a check to Steve Geoffrey at 216 Kiowa Point, Loudon TN 37774. Your tickets will be held at the door. For further information, call Steve Geoffrey at 865-657-5164.

#### **EAST LAKESHORE HIKERS**

Join us on Tuesday, May 21st to hike 2.5 miles of the Coytee Branch of East Lakeshore Trail. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9:00 a.m. to carpool to the trail head. Hikers coming from Kahite can meet us around 9:15 a.m. at the Coytee Trailhead located off of Coy Tee Road. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and are some of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in East Tennessee. If you would like to become more familiar with these trails and/or would just like to take a short 2.5- to 3-mile hike, come join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. All of the monthly hikes should finish no later than 11:30 a.m. Hike leaders are 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.

## TV HIKERS

May 22, 2019

Depart at 8:00 a.m. from Lakeside Realty parking lot

VIRGIN FALLS - BOWATER POCKET WILDERNESS AREA

Distance: 11.7 miles Rating: Difficult Driving time: 2 hours Elevation gain: 800 feet

Leader: Tom Gibbons 312-316-6929 thomasagibbons@gmail.com

This trail is one of the most interesting and beautiful trails in Tennessee. It features scenic overlooks and passes by several waterfalls and cascades including Virgin Falls where the stream emerges from a cave and crashes 110 feet into a sinkhole.

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Please bring water and a trail lunch. Carpooling is recommended; passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver.

#### HOA

HOA's general meeting will be May 23rd from 4 – 6 p.m. at the Community Church at Tellico Village.

The HomeOwners Association of Tellico Village (HOA) provides multiple opportunities for members to Be Informed about topics affecting our community. Any property owner is welcome to attend.

The meeting will kick off with an informative Property Owners Association (POA) update by Winston Blazer, POA General Manager. We'll then have a special presentation by Melissa Lindquist from the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) on the February 2019 Flood & River Management. The next presentation will complete the two-part Cyber Security series – Securing the Things Around You. Concluding the meeting will be a brief update by Keith Sanderson on the Monroe County Friends of Animals.

You'll also want to make sure and save the date of June 20th for a special meeting that will celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the HOA in Tellico Village. We've got a great meeting planned – you'll hear interesting stories on the history of TV/HOA that recognize the contributions of the early Pioneers to the success of the Village, along with the continuing positive impact on homeowners through HOA volunteerism.

For more information, contact Ken Litke, HOA VP of Programs at klitke204@gmail.com.



#### **Announcing: Give Us Your Best Shot Photo Contest!**

Are you an amateur photographer who is a Tellico Village home or property owner, renter, or full-time POA employee? Have you taken some great pictures in the Village or Tellico Lake in the immediate proximity of the Village? Then, **GIVE US YOUR BEST SHOT!** 

Multiple organizations have come together to create and promote a **Tellico Village Amateur Photography Contest entitled:** *GIVE US YOUR BEST SHOT!* This contest is brought to you by: The Tellico Village Property Owners Association, in conjunction with Tellico Village Broadcasting, HomeOwners Association of Tellico Village, and The Connection and News-Herald.

The contest launched on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 with all photo entries to be received by August 1, 2019. Photo Submission Categories:

- 1. Tellico Village Nature: This can include flora, fauna, and scenic
- 2. Tellico Village Lifestyles: This can include Villagers doing things and enjoying the abundant lifestyle diversity in Tellico Village
- 3. Each contestant can enter up to four photos in total.

Dennis Sabo and Lynn Carter are the distinguished judges with Steve Meadows, Editor/Publisher of The Connection and Herald-News, serving as a tie breaking judge. Judging will take place August 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. Winners will be announced early Fall 2019.

#### Where can you find all the contest information?

 Applications and instructions for photo submissions along with complete contest details, rules, technical requirements for photos, and a listing of all the awards and recognition can be found on the HomeOwners Association website <a href="https://www.hoatv.org">www.hoatv.org</a>

# Tellico Villagers: Get your cameras out – get snapping – and – GIVE US YOUR BEST SHOT!



#### Time for a 3D Tomo Mammogram?



UT Medical Center's Mobile Mammography Unit will provide screenings at

# Kahite Clubhouse

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

9am- 4pm
Appointment is required

Criteria for Screening Mammogram: Age 40+

No current breast problems

No personal history of breast cancer
Inform us if you have breast implants
At least one year since your last screening mammogram

Insurance is filed for each participant.

To schedule an appointment please call the UT Breast Health Outreach Program at 865-305-9753

This program made possible through support from the Susan G. Komen East TN, Champions for a Cause, and National Breast Cancer Foundation











# FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR VETERANS





Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 9am Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

#### A Special Event to Honor all Who Have Served

Christ our Savior Lutheran Church is hosting a pancake breakfast for area veterans on May 25th at 9 AM. Our guest speaker is Pastor Brian Truog. Brian has a son and son-in-law serving in the USMC as Harrier pilots with multiple overseas deployments and he will remind us of the sacrifices made by the families of our warriors.

The church is located at 260 Wade Rd. West, just off of Highway 72 about 1 mile north of the Tellico Parkway (via Highway 444). It's the white church with the electronic sign on the west side of the highway.

For reservations, call the church office at 865-458-9407 by May 22nd.

**Spouses Welcome** 





# CHALLENGE GOLF FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

# **SATURDAY, 8 JUNE 2019**

(Rain Date: Sunday, 9 June 2018)

#### TOQUA GOLF COURSE, TELLICO VILLAGE, LOUDON, TN

PROCEEDS BENEFITTING SMOKY MOUNTAIN SERVICE DOGS, A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION



Registration & Breakfast begin at 7AM; Shotgun Start at 9AM

> Registration Fee: \$65 per player/\$260 per team\*

\*(separate green & cart fees payable to **TVPOA** on tournament day)

**FOUR PERSON MEN OR WOMEN** 

OR MIXED TEAMS (2 men, 2 women) (Individual registrations welcome; teams will be assigned; please, no pros)

**MAX 120 PLAYERS RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!** 

PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE **AWARDS & RECOGNITION CEREMONY** HELD AT THE TOQUA PAVILION WITH **BUFFET LUNCH (INCLUDED IN THE FEE)** 

**CASH BAR** 

#### **ADVANTAGES OF CHALLENGE GOLF**

You don't have to be a great player to win: (plumbing, billiard and yard games skills may help). Mulligans offered & Golf Pros available on certain holes to advise & assist for a small donation. Bring your \$ bills. Beer & cigar carts -yes, TWO- will be on the course. Registration forms available at all TV Clubhouses.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE (contact Romano Sims @ 571-251-1640) ALL DONATIONS GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.smokymountainservicedogs.org



# PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO

Need ideas for where to take your family and friends when they come to visit?

The members of the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club put their heads together and came up with places to go and things to do that may not be on your list.

Enjoy your time exploring, relaxing, having fun, and making memories!

Visit our website: www.kiwanistellicovillage.org

Jump Jam Knoxville, TN

www.jumpjam.us

Lake Winnie Amusement Park Rossville, GA

www.lakewinnie.com

Lenoir City Central Park and Lenoir City Park Lenoir City, TN

www.lenoircitytn.gov/welcome

Market Square Knoxville, TN

www.knoxvillemarketsquare.com

Mast General Store Knoxville, TN

www.mastgeneralstore.com

Max Air Trampoline Park Powell, TN

www.maxairknoxville.com

Onsite Rock Gym Knoxville, TN

www.onsightrockgym.com

**Putt Putt Golf and Games Farragut, TN** 

www.farragutputtputt.com

Rainforest Adventure Sevierville, TN

www.rfadventures.com

**Russell Stover Candy Outlet Athens, TN** 

www.russellstover.com

SkateTown Knoxville, TN

www.skatetownknox.com

**Smoky Mountain Ziplines Pigeon Forge, TN** 

www.smokymountainziplines.com

The Muse Knoxville, TN

www.themuseknoxville.org

Ft Oglethorpe Civil War Memorial Park Chattanooga, TN

www.fortogov.com

The Christmas Place & Inn Pigeon Forge, TN

www.christmasplace.com

World's Fair Park Knoxville, TN

www.worldsfairpark.org

Ijams Nature Center Knoxville, TN

www.ijams.org

Briarwood Ranch Safari Park Bayee, TN

www.bairwoodssafari.org

Knoxville Zoo Knoxville, TN

www.zooknoxville.org

Little Ponderosa Zoo & Rescue Clinton, TN

www.littlepondeerosazzo.com

The Wandering Llamas Mosheim, TN

www.thewanderingllamas.com

Parrot Mountain Pigeon Forge, TN

www.parrotmountainandgardens.com

Tennessee Aquarium Chattanooga, TN

www.tnaqua.org

Bald Creek Falls Tellico Plains, TN

www.tellico-plains.com

Cherohala Skyway Tellico Plains, TN

www.cherohala.org

**Cherokee National Forest Cleveland, TN** 

www.tnstateparks.com

Fall Creek Falls State Park Spencer, TN

www.tnstateparks.com

Foothills Parkway Townsend, TN

www.foothillsparkwaytn.com

Fort Loudoun State Park Vonore, TN

www.fortloudoun.com

**Brushy Mountain Prison Museum Petros, TN** 

www.tourbrushy.com

**Charles Hall Museum Tellico Plains, TN** 

www.charleshallmuseum.com

Cho Choo & Rail Road Museum Chattanooga, TN

www.choochoo.com

Children's Museum Oak Ridge, TN

www.childrensmuseumofoakridge.org

Creative Discovery Museum Chattanooga, TN

www.cdmufun.org

Knoxville Art Museum Knoxville, TN

www.knoxart.org

McClung Museum Knoxville, TN

www.mcclungmuseum.utk.edu

Museum of Appalachia Clinton, TN

www.museumofappalachia.org

Museum of Science and Energy Oak Ridge, TN

www.amse.org

Three Rivers Rambler Steam Engine Knoxville, TN

www.threeriversrambler.com

Star of Knoxville Riverboat Cruise Knoxville, TN

www.tnriverboat.com

Incline Rail Road Chattanooga, TN

www.ridetheincline.com

Chuck E. Cheese Knoxville, TN

www.chuckeecheese.com

**Chuckles Fun Center Crossville, TN** 

www.mychuckles.com

**Cool Sports Knoxville, TN** 

www.coolsportstn.com

Deep Well Farm Lenoir City, TN

www.deepwellfarm.com

Family Bowl Strike & Spare Fun Center Knoxville, TN

www.familybowl.strikeandspare.com

Goats on the Roof Pigeon Forge, TN

www.goatsontheroofofthesmokies.com

**Mayfield Farms Athens, TN** 

www.mayfielddairy.com

Sweetwater Valley Farm Sweetwater, TN

www.sweetwatervalley.com

The Lost Sea Sweetwater, TN

www.thelostsea.com

Tuckaleechee Caverns Townsend, TN

www.tuckaleecheecaverns.com

Children's Theatre Knoxville, TN

www.childrenstheatre.org

Clarence Brown Theatre Knoxville, TN

www.clarencebrowntheatre.com

Clayton Center for the Arts Maryville, TN

www.claytonartscenter.com

Tennessee Theatre Knoxville, TN

www.theatre-knoxville.com

Knoxville Ice Bears - SPHL Hockey Knoxville, TN

www.knoxvilleicebears.com

Tennessee Smokies Baseball Kodak, TN

www.milb.com/tennessee

Rock City Chattanooga, TN

www.seerockcity.com

**Ruby Falls** 

Chattanooga, TN

www.rubyfalls.com

**Bavarian Village** 

Helen, GA

www.helenga.org

Village of Historic Rugby

Rugby, TN

www.historicrugby.org

Sequoyah Museum Vonore, TN

www.sequoyahmuseum.org

The Paper Clip Museum Whitwell, TN

www.roadsideamerica.com/tip/11865

The Main Event Knoxville, TN

www.mainevent.com

## **PET OF THE WEEK:**



Fuzzy, Stewie, and Mary are 15-year-old siblings from the same indoor home. All are litter box proficient. Fuzzy is a medium-long haired tabby. He learned very quickly how to open his cage door, then he learned how to open the side compartment doors. He's very expressive and is a mumbler. When you are talking to him, he looks like he is hissing but he's sort of grinning. He also mumbles under his breath and will do some chattering. He likes to be held for a few moments but then wants to be in motion. He is a very busy boy!

Stewie and Mary are both short haired, white and gray cats. They are having a bit of a difficult time adjusting to shelter life. We are looking for an understanding, patient adopter or a temporary foster home for both of them together. They are very bonded and we won't separate them. They need to get into a home environment as soon as possible so they can feel relaxed again. They need a quiet bedroom where you can spend quality time with them multiple times per day until they are ready to roam the house.

Let your new cat set the rules at first. Don't be surprised if the cat hides in a box you have provided for several days. As long as he has food, water, a litter box, and toys, he will be okay. Chances are, when you are not in the room, he will be coming out to eat, use the litter box, and explore. Gradually increase your time with him. Talk to your cat when you are in the safe room. You may want to sit on the floor or bed and read a book aloud to help him or her learn the sound of your voice. He'll come around when he finally feels safe with you, but don't rush it. Count your victories in small increments: the first time he peeks out at you from a hiding spot, the first time he plays with a toy with you, the first time he takes a treat you offered.

All animals adopted are spayed or neutered, wormed, have age appropriate vaccinations and testing, and are microchipped with registration. Cats are litter box trained. \$50 adoption fee over 1 year old / \$60 under 1 year old.

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, <a href="https://www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org">https://www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org</a>. The official Facebook page is "TN Monroe County Animal Shelter." Adoption gift certificates are available all year.