

TELL-E-GRAM

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IT STILL TAKES A VILLAGE

By: Joe Bogardus, Marketing Team Member

Ironically, seven years ago the Tell-E-Gram report on the first Tellico Village photo shoot was headlined: "It Takes a Village!"

The latest video and photo shoot conducted by the Tellico Village Marketing Team and the community's marketing and digital branding agency, The Tombras Group, proved it still takes a village to pull off such a sizable project. Last Wednesday and Thursday, from sun up until the early evening hours, Village marketing team members and Tombras representatives roamed the community's golf courses, lake shore, various courts and the Yacht Club capturing Villagers doing what they do best—enjoying the Tellico Village lifestyle.

As with past photo shoots, Villagers were drafted to act as "models" while other residents provided critical support.

More than six dozen Villagers were videoed and photographed. It started early Wednesday morning with 22 members of the Tennessee Heat, the community's dragon boat racing team, surging up and down the Tugaloo Basin while the Tombras film crews followed in a chase boat captained by Villager Bill Hartman. Overhead, a photo drone tracked the boat's every movement.

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POA MEETINGS:

October 10, 10 a.m. – RAC, Wellness Center October 11, 9 a.m. – FAC, POA Office October 14, 3:30 p.m. – GAC, Wellness Center October 16, 1:30 p.m. – Board Meeting, Yacht Club October 17, 9 a.m. – ACC, POA Office Special thanks go out to the Tennessee Heat leadership, Sue Clontz and Dee Foster, for recruiting the dragon boaters.

Candid photos were taken at the Farmer's Market, followed by more water activities as Todd and Pam Gittemeier, Jean Clesen and Jonathon Heard paddle boarded in the basin under a bright October sun. Many of the market vendors participated in the video and photo setups. Recreation Director, Simon Bradbury, helped organized access to the equipment and identifying the talented paddle boarders.

Next, it was on to the Coyatee loop with Mike and Tina DeLoncker and Marty and Carol Inkrott in full hiking gear walking up and down the same section of trail as the still camera clicked and video camera rolled. On Wednesday afternoon, a dozen Villagers spent three hours posing in the Blue Heron Restaurant and Lounge enjoying a drink or eating a meal. The support of the AWE Hospitality staff ensured the success of each scene.





Thursday morning, as a beautiful sun rose over Tellico Lake, nine kayakers from the Soggy Bottoms Club pushed off from the Clear Creek boat ramp. Again, the Hartman crew boat followed the kayakers through the early morning sun as the photo drone whirred overhead and the Tombras film crews caught an extraordinary morning in Tellico Village. Soggy Bottoms Club president, Dave Noble, helped organized the kayakers and convinced them to get up before the sun and travel to Clear Creek.

Mid-Thursday morning was spent on the Kahite golf course as the drone flew over Holes 14 and 15 taking in the lake and mountain views. Later, the crews moved to Dan and Pat Dent's Kahite home, where numerous boating scenes were shot using Bill and Gerda Fink's boat. Marty Hulett piloted the film crew boat.

The 95-degree heat proved to be a challenge on Thursday afternoon. Still, Kirk and Barb Eidenmueller, Mark Sodemann and Leslie Fisher played a rousing game of tennis on the Wellness Center courts as the Tombras film crews filmed and shot stills. Janet Reed from the Tellico Lake Tennis Association helped enlist the tennis players.

Tennis was followed by pickleball. Thanks to Rich Karakis, president of the Tellico Village Pickleball Club, 12 of the club's players showed up to play a series of fast paced games under the very warm mid-afternoon sun. Video, still and drone photography was taken.

In consultation with Jim West, golf director, and the other Tellico Village golf professionals, the film crews had designated Holes 4, 14, 15 and 16 on the Toqua course as setup locations. A series of scenes were shot at those holes using Village golfers Karen McLaran, Cindy Schuler, Pete Kilmartin and Chad Jackman.

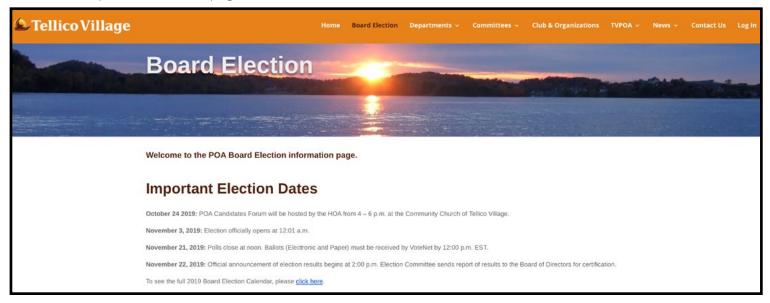
By late Thursday afternoon, it was a wrap. The Tombras crews had shot thousands of still images and taken hours of video. They remarked how accommodating, pleasant and fun all the Tellico Villagers had been. A quick look at some of the images convinced the TV marketing team that the shoot had been a success.

The images will be used primarily in a revamp of tellicovillage.org., in magazine advertising, brochures and other promotional materials.

All total, including the Village models and the support personnel, close to 100 people had been engaged in the shoot, proving, once again, it really does take a Village.

BOARD ELECTION

We now have a page on the POA website dedicated to the Board Election. Click here to see important election dates and learn more about the candidates. Starting November 3rd, you'll be able to cast your vote by clicking on the link provided on this page.



FALL FESTIVAL

The 3rd Annual Fall Festival will take place on Friday, October 25 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the back parking lot of the Community Church at Tellico Village. The POA is hosting this event in conjunction with Tellico Working Together, HOA, New Villagers, STAYinTV, EATS, Tellico Village University, Tellico Village Broadcasting, the Tellico Foundation, and local churches. STAYinTV will also be conducting a FREE CarFit Check in the parking lot at Lakeside Real Estate. CarFit is an educational program sponsored by AAA, AARP, and AOTA that offers older adults the opportunity to check how their personal vehicles fit them. There will be FREE hotdogs, popcorn, and ice cream at the event, as well as crafts. There's still room for crafters and vendors providing that you bring your own table. Chairs will be provided. You might even find some local celebrities in the dunking booth! For more information contact Lisa McCray at 865-458-5408 ext 4131 or Imccray@tvpoa.org.

FARMER'S MARKET

Only four more weeks! The Tellico Village Farmer's Market is open every Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Tugaloo Beach Pavilion parking lot. The market will continue through the month of October. Come out and pick up fresh produce and support our local farmers!

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.

REGISTER TO VOTE!

Tellico Village needs your support in the local elections! Make your vote count on important issues. You can register to vote online at https://sos.tn.gov/products/elections/register-vote

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

ACC Report as of September 30, 2019												
2019 Permits Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	YTD	Prev. YTD	Grand
										9/30/19	9/30/18	Total
Single Family - Budget	6	8	10	12	12	13	13	12	10	96		
Single Family - Actual	6	12	15	20	9	18	12	24	19	135	112	4101
Multi-Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	336
Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	41
Tellico Village Senior Living	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Shoreline Strip	0	8	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	18	30	1797
Miscellaneous	16	20	12	24	21	26	9	17	23	168	108	4514
Home Occupation	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	7	47
Final Reviews Completed	14	5	13	20	8	8	10	10	13			
Houses under construction:												
Single Family	122	127	128	126	128	135	138	147	141			
Multi-Family	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	3			
Tellico Village Senior Living	<u>0</u>											
Total # under construction	124	129	130	128	130	136	139	148	144	0		
Kahite houses under construction	21	21	20	16	18	19	18	23	27			
Kahite permits issued	409	411	412	412	414	417	418	423	427			
Completion Agreement	4	7	5	15	5	9	5	14	0			
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Average heated sq. ft.	2624	2183	2290	2139	2559	2457	2078	2259	2247			
Average total sq. ft.	3878	2943	3601	2877	3609	3226	2811	3060	3134			

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: TOQUA CLUBHOUSE

We are officially ahead of schedule! The building is complete and the POA is working through punch list items. Landscaping has begun around the facility. Keep an eye out for an announcement about the grand opening!







Toqua Clubhouse

CONNECT WITH TN STATE REP

If you would like to receive a weekly newsletter from Tennessee state representative Lowell Russell, please email rep.lowell.russell@capitol.tn.gov to join his email list.

TELLICO VILLAGE BROADCASTING

Boo! Ghost Tours in Madisonville!

Halloween is right around the corner and what better way to test your spirit than to go where the spirits are thought to exist? Check out the Ghost Tours in downtown Madisonville every Saturday night in October. Maybe you'll experience the sinister spirit in the old dental office or encounter the mysterious woman in black. See how brave you really are! This event is sponsored by the Monroe Area Council for the Arts. For more information, check outt this video produced by the volunteers at Tellico Village Broadcasting: https://vimeo.com/362592313.

New Series by Tellico Village Broadcasting spotlighting Craftsmen and Artists

Tellico Village Broadcasting is proud to present "Handmade," a series of programs spotlighting craftsmen and artists in the Village who use their creativity and skills to make one-of-a-kind works of art. The premier episode features Greg Downs as he demonstrates his craft of stained glass projects. Learn about the time and skill required to make a stained glass panel and the passion and practice that goes into developing each project. Watch now: https://vimeo.com/363372028.

Premier Residences at Tellico Village Opens to Residents

Premier Residences at Tellico Village, the new independent living facility at the Neighborhood, opened on September 16. Join Marti Hands as she shows TVB's Elliot Domans this luxurious, all-inclusive residence and see if this might be an option for you or a parent as a downsizing option. Mark your calendars for the grand opening on October 24. https://vimeo.com/364324812

These and other programs are produced by the volunteers at Tellico Village Broadcasting, who are proud to keep you informed about events and life in Tellico Village. Go to www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org for more options.

September POA Board Meeting Update

Did you miss the most recent POA Board meeting? Here's your chance to hear Board President Bruce Johnson summarize the topics discussed at the September meeting. Learn about Next Door discussions, possible meeting room charges for clubs and organizations, status of the roof repair at the Wellness Center, customer service, POA advisory committees, Toqua Clubhouse grand opening, and more. The highlights are right at your fingertips: https://vimeo.com/364907521.

MAPLE LANE FARMS

This Friday evening, September 27th, will mark the 21st consecutive year that Maple Lane Farms will open its Corn Maze and other activities that include tractor-pulled hayrides, pumpkin picking, inflatables, along with other wholesome family fun to the public! The Maze is located at 1126 Maple Lane in Greenback and is open weekends from September 27th through October 31st. The Haunted Maze begins nightly October 18th through October 31st.

Friday 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday Noon to 6 p.m.

Haunted Maze Opens nightly at 7 p.m., October 18-31

Special Features this year include:

- Farm store collectibles including fall/Halloween decorations, straw, hay bales, cornstalks
- Food and beverage vendors
- Evening campfires in the maze fairway near our covered tents
- Corn hole
- Music

Visit their website at www.TNMapleLaneFarms.com or call 865-856-3511 for prices and more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Saturday, October 12, 2019, | The Public Library at Tellico Village will be closed for computer upgrade.

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 | 10 to 11 a.m. | The Public Library at Tellico Village "Hearing Loss: The Importance of Recognizing and Treating Hearing Loss", with Dr. Rebekah Tripp, Audiologist, Chase Audiology. Please call 865-458-5199 to reserve a seat. There is no charge.

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | 1 to 2 p.m. | The Public Library at Tellico Village "Vertigo: Causes and Treatments", Dr. Mag Abdu, PT, Advanced Physiotherapy Clinic. Please call to reserve a seat, 865-458-5199. There is no charge.

HOA

The HOA Social is Tuesday, October 8th from 4:30 - 6 p.m. at the Yacht Club. Winners of the 2019 Give Us Your Best Shot Photo Contest will be announced. We will also have an expanded raffle drawing. Consider having dinner with the HOA group after the Social at the Yacht Club. For more information, visit www.hoatv.org.

CRUISING CLUB

Tellico Cruising (Boating) Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 9th at the Yacht Club. Social hour starts at 5 p.m. with the meeting following immediately at 6 p.m. The club includes all types of boats: pontoons, bow riders, wake boats, cruisers, and all motorized craft. Anyone with any percentage of boat ownership is eligible for membership. Come check us out and learn about all the fun we have while boating! Contact Commander Pat Ezell with questions: 513-257-5279.

FISHING CLUB

The Tellico Village Fishing Club's monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, October 9th from 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at the Yacht Club. Meetings feature fishing-related guest speakers and discussions about various fishing activities and events. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Club President Pete Young at 865-458-1527 or visit www.tellicovillagefishinggroup.com.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

The Ladies Book Club will meet at the Tanasi Cluhouse on Thursday, October 10th. The book is *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. and the discussion starts at 12:30 p.m. Lucille Berley is the facilitator. The book for November is *A Gentleman from Moscow* by Amor Towles. For more information, please call Susan Valle Parker at 847-334-8339.

VILLAGE QUILTERS

The Village Quilters October meeting is Friday, October 11th at 9:30 a.m. at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. The guest speaker will be Andrew Lee, a two-time Iraqi war veteran. His topic will be: How Quilting Not Only Saved My Life But Gave Me Purpose." Andrew is a member of Village Quilters and has been quilting since 2016.

FORD CLUB

On October 16th, the Ford Retirees Club will have their annual "Octoberfest" for club members and invited guests. It will be at the Tugaloo Pavilion beginning at 5 p.m. Food provided includes brats cooked in beer or Jack Daniels pulled pork, German potato salad, baked beans, chips and dessert. BYOB. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for guests. All Ford retirees are encouraged to attend. Reservations are required by calling JoEllen Campbell at 865-408-0051 no later than October 10th.

MUDDY BOOTS

Date: Monday, October 14th (Rain date: October 21st) **Destination:** Grapeyard Ridge Trail near Gatlinburg

Length of Hike: 5.4 miles **Elevation Gain:** 819 feet

Rating: Moderate with rock-hop stream crossings **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – No registration, just show up!

Location: Departing from Chota Center parking lot, across from the gas station

Directions: US-321 east of Gatlinburg (left at stoplight #3). Turn right on Greenbrier Road proceed 3 miles &

park along the road at the Ramsey Prong Bridge.

Distance: Approx. 71 miles **Hike Leader:** Tom Jadwin

Hike Description: The trail starts with a steady uphill hike for the first ½ mile, then levels out into more gradual up and down terrain before the final steeper uphill/downhill stretch to Injun Creek. The trail widens and narrows several times and traverses long stretches of rhododendron "tunnels". There are a half-dozen small rock-hop stream crossings. Our destination is 2.7 miles up the trail at the wreckage of a steam engine that misjudged the switchback and the engine fell down into Injun Creek. We'll break there for lunch. Lunch: Pack a lunch for on the trail.

Be Prepared: Pack a trail lunch. Hiking poles are recommended, especially for the stream crossings where they will help you keep your balance and your feet dry. We suggest you bring an extra pair of shoes and socks for after the hike in the event you have wet/muddy feet. In the event of a medical situation during a hike, please wear your name tag and bring a photo ID and insurance card.

Muddy Boots Coordinators:

Phil Brenner | phil.brenner@hotmail.com | 703-774-4778 Kevin Fusco | velkfabfour@gmail.com | 561-213-0449

ART GUILD

On Thursday, October 17th, the Art Guild of Tellico Village will have the privilege of presenting internationally known glass artist Curtiss Brock. Brock's career highlights include NICHE Arts educator of the year, 2009 and Shimono Sake Museum Prize, International Glass Now Competition, 1998. He holds many fellowship grants Nationally and regionally. An established glass artist with a presence in museum collections around the world, Brock founded CB Glass as a vehicle for developing limited edition blown glass pieces that focus on function and originality of design. Since 1989, Brock has served as Assistant Professor and Department Head of the glass program for TN Tech, Appalachian Center for Crafts in Smithville, TN. You can learn more about Curtiss Brock by googling him on the Web. You will find that he is represented by many galleries in their glass collections.

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

TELLICO ROADRUNNERS

Please join the Tellico Roadrunners RV Club for their general meeting and social it beginning at 7 p.m. on October 15th at the Yacht Club. General club business will be discussed as well as sharing information on recent and upcoming RV rallies. Visitors are welcome.

Donuts and Coffee with Our Fire Fighters

Wednesday October 9th 9 AM to 11 AM TELLICO VILLAGE FIRE HOUSE 210 Chota Road

National Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6th - 12th

Donuts and Coffee with Our Fire Fighters

National Fire Prevention Week is October 6th – 12th.

Villagers are invited to join Tellico Village Volunteer Firefighters for donuts and coffee at the Chota Firehouse on Wednesday, October 9th between 9 and 11 a.m.

The Village Fire Department will be hosting this morning get-together as an opportunity to meet more of our Village residents. Village residents, in turn, will be able to chat with the men and women who volunteer their time and energy to keep us safe.

National Fire Prevention week is a perfect time for you to learn more about the various fire prevention approaches that will keep you safe in your homes, as well as the getting a better understanding of the extensive training and duties of our Volunteer Firefighters.



Tellico Village Yacht Club

100 Sequoyah Rd Loudon, TN 37774

TIKI FRIDAY IN OCTOBER

OCTOBER 4 AM STATION

OCTOBER 11 MIGHTY BLUE BAND

OCTOBER 18 KNOXVILLE TRANSFER

OCTOBER 25 THE JAY ERIC BAND

Tiki Hours 7-10pm

Managed By AWE Hospitality 865-458-4363



Tickets

\$40

Contact Info:

(423) 420-8888

Madisonville, TN 37354

gscenter@att.net

Together,

we can

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families a

fighting chance!

Good Shepherd Center

501(c)3 Organization
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Entertainment provided by "The Surfers"

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Tsali Notch 140 Harrison Road Madisonville, TN 37354

Silent Auction 5:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM
Buffet dinner catered by Donna's Café
Live Auction 7:30 PM

Call 423-420-8888 for ticket information

GSC provides:

- food to over 1,100 people per month
- personal care products and diapers as requested
- clothing to each person per household per month
- miscellaneous items, such as shoes, dishes, bedding, toys, etc. per month
- transportation via ETHRA for medical
- appointments

 emergency
 housing for
- fire victims

 utilities

 vouchers
- layette set for newborn baby

GSC is supported financially by churches, local businesses and individuals. Additional funds are provided through grants, auxiliary groups, Monroe County governmental agencies, and fundraising events.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM—12:30 PM







The Valley Chapter TN Bluebird Society, will continue to support and monitor all the nestboxes trails around East Tennessee. We're going to expand the programing to include pollinators and plants that attract our native species'. Your help is needed to continue with this conservation work we've been doing for the past 8 years.

Throughout the spring and summer months the Valley Chapter of TN Bluebird Society puts on educational programs for both children and adults. With our children programs we feel the best approach to learning is through self-discovery and experiential learning.

Please Join Us Thursday, October 10, 2019 10:30am Tellico Village Yacht Club, Top Floor 100 Sequoyah Rd. Loudon, TN 37774

Presents

Stephen Lyn Bales

"The Monarch is a Miracle of Nature"



We are excited to have Mr. Bales as our first speaker. He gave his first presentation on the Monarch Butterfly at the UT Arboretum in Oak Ridge Butterfly Festival earlier this year. Attendees will be amazed at his beautiful photo's and presentation.

Native Tennessean

-Retired Interpretive Naturalist-Ijams Nature Center -Contributes articles for Smithsonian magazine -Has written for the Tennessee Conservationist

For More Information Contact Chuck James Email: chuck3185@gmail.com or call: (865) 437-9732

Breakfast 4 Buds

1st Anniversary

Breakfast Special

S.O.S.

Still Sharing Memories and Memorbilia In Loudon Tn.

Open to all active duty military and veterans.

8:30 AM to 10 AM

October 12th. 2019



The new location is at the inersection of Highways 72 and 444.





Hosted by Tellico Village VFW Post 12135



Standing Up to MS
Support Group

Dysphagia: Can We Get Help?

Presented by:

Heather Ford, MS, CCC-SLP Total Rehab Tellico West

Tuesday, October 15th, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

Thai Bistro at Tellico Village 222 Lakeside Plaza Loudon, TN 37774

Please contact the group leaders to confirm meeting details:

Patricia: 423-884-3894 | patgarrett@tds.net Vicky: 513-477-0453 | stjohnvicky@gmail.com Janette: 318-269-0899 | janettecalderone@gmail.com An affiliated support group of the Sclerosis Sclerosis Foundation Independent Support Group Network

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It's TIME . . .



... to join one of America's Fastest Growing Sports!

Pickleball is a fun, active, social paddle sport for ALL ages, and now you can find out why OVER 700 of your neighbors are already playing it with the Tellico Village Pickleball Club.

During October, the Tellico Village Pickleball Club and the Recreation Department will be offering free "drop-in" times where you can see for yourself what all the excitement is about. We'll provide everything, and we'll have players on hand to help you get introduced to the game as well. So stop by and give it a whack!

We're located across the parking lot from the Wellness Center, and we'll have players ready to meet you and get you started.

Here's when we'll be there:

Tuesday, October 15, from 10:00am - Noon Wednesday, October 16, from 4:00pm - 6:00pm Saturday, October 19, from 2:00pm - 4:00pm

See You On The Courts!

Got Medicare/Medicaid Questions? I've got answers......

Stop by a location listed below and get your

questions answered.

Chota Recreation Center 145 Awohili Dr., Loudon, TN

When: Oct 3rd- 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Oct 17th- 10:00 am 12:00 Noon Nov. 8th 9:00 am to 11:00 am Welcome Center/Tellico Village 202 Chota Rd, Loudon, TN

When: Oct. 23rd 10:00 am- 12:00 noon Nov. 19th 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

or call/text Vicki Harty, Medicare Insurance Advisors

865-719-4926 or feel free to email me at viharty@localnet.com

Topics we will discuss:

What is Open Enrollment & When can you enroll?

What is Medicare A, B C & D? What is the Medicare Advantage plan and what is a Medicare Supplement?



Visit them on www.tributequartet.com

Tickets: \$10 in Advance \$15 at the door

Call the Church Office at 865 - 458-9407 or Bob Traum at 865 - 458-4848 to reserve

260 Wade Road West, Loudon, TN Located just off Hwy 72, ½ mile west of Hwy 444



Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church Tresents

TRIBUTE QUARTET'S

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QUARTET TRIBUTE

Tribute Quartet

in Concert Thursday,

October 17, 2019 7:00pm

Since 2006, nationally known recording artist Tribute has become one of the country's most dynamic and beloved male quartets in all of gospel music.

With a career that has already spanned the U.S., as well as several foreign countries, Tribute's popularity continues to grow. The men of this quartet attribute that first and foremost to the favor of God on their lives and ministry, as well as their many fans and friends who continue to help grow this ministry one friend at a time.

With several industry awards and chart-topping songs to their credit, Tribute's music continues to bless and inspire their many supporters as well as regularly garner the attention of new fans.

KIWANIS CLUB OF TELLICO VILLAGE PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BRUNCH



All you can eat for only \$10°

Kids under 12 eat FREE *\$12 at the door

Community Church at Tellico Village Saturday, Nov 2, 2019 7:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Pancakes, sausages, quiche, juice, milk, coffee, fruit cup & friendly service! <u>Tickets are available</u> at Salon Anew, Sloan's Hardware, Village Salon, United Community Bank or from any Kiwanis member.

100% of funds go to make a difference in the lives of kids.

One child at a time. One community at a time.

KIDS NEED KIWANIS!

PET OF THE WEEK:

Bendi is a beautiful brindle-colored healthy boxer who is about 6 years old and weighs 38 pounds. He is a personable gentleman who walks nicely on a leash, smiles and does a high five when asked. Bendi is crate trained and gets along well with other dogs. He would do well in a home with older children and a fenced-in yard. Bendi recently lost two of his best friends at the shelter (both were adopted) and is patiently waiting for his turn to say good-bye to us.

SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance for Pets) offers free vouchers to qualifying families for a spay or neuter procedure at participating local veterinarians. The next voucher session will be held Saturday, October 12th, at the Cora Veal Senior Center in Madisonville from 10 – 11 a.m. Vouchers are available to qualified Monroe County residents. If you are in another county, you can visit this webpage to find options close to you: http://www.spaytennessee.org. PPAW in Greenback also offers low-cost altering at their clinic



for anyone who does not meet the voucher income or county qualifications. Take advantage of these no-or low-cost opportunities available to EVERYONE. Be part of the solution!

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. The shelter is closed to the public on Sunday and Monday. Call 423-442-1015 and check out all available pets on our website at www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org.

Have you been to the MCFA Thrift Store run by volunteers of The Monroe County Animal Friends of Animals (MCFA)? It's located at 3949 Highway 411 in Madisonville (across from Kentucky Fried Chicken). If you haven't been there in a while, you might be missing out on some tremendous bargains. New merchandise arrives daily and is priced to move. Clothing, shoes, furniture, kitchen ware, bedding, appliances, books - we've got it all. Donations are greatly appreciated and are accepted Wednesday – Saturday from 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. All proceeds go to help the homeless animals of Monroe County. Shopping hours are Wednesday – Saturday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and worker volunteers are always in high demand. Like us on Facebook for up-to-date sale information or give us call at 423-420-3423.

Please consider offering a foster home to help the pets at Second Chance Pals (SCP), a program of Monroe County Friends of Animals. Foster homes help older and/or sick pets that need more assistance than the typical homeless pet. They often cannot be treated until they have a foster home commitment where they can safely stay until their recovery needs are met. Veterinary care and expenses are provided for their treatments and they are closely monitored. SCP also helps pets who have had to be given up by their owners. Sometimes it's because of a move or because the owner just can't take care of the pet anymore.