



TELL-E-GRAM

OCTOBER 22, 2019



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Governmental Affairs Committee: Susan Kirk

- Voter registration campaign to encourage more participation in local elections
- The primary is in March and early voting begins in January

HOA: Ellen Fox

- Photo contest winners announced
- Christmas tree lighting scheduled for December 13th at 6 p.m. (sign up on TellicoLife)
- Next social: November 12th
- Next Welcome Orientation: November 21st
- Next General Meeting: November 21st (vote on by-law revisions and 2020 HOA Board)
- It's time to renew your HOA membership for 2020 - \$10 per household on TellicoLife

Food Service Operation: Andy Fox

Kahite

- New bar setup to improve wait times
- Community center reservations going well

Tanasi

- New General Manager: Jeremy White; Assistant Manager: Kaleigh Distler

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POA MEETINGS:

CANCELED: October 24, 8:30 a.m. – LRPAC, POA Office

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- New management working on new initiatives to improve cleanliness and update menu
 - Positive feedback from management changes

Toqua

- New General Manager: Dave Budzynski
- Assistant Manager: Mary Beth Gregory
- Training underway
- First draft of menu, although limited, has been tested and is ready for opening
- New items will be tested as specials; menu updates will be ongoing

Yacht Club

- Total sales are up almost 7%
- Product cost and labor percentages are also up

Finance: Kevin Ellsworth & Parker Owen

- Revenue: Favorable \$68k
- Expenses: Unfavorable \$36k
- Net income: \$32k
- Tax returns were reviewed by the Audit Committee on October 18th
- Kahite Clubhouse Replacement Camera System
 - The current security system is out of service
 - Request amount: \$9,190
 - Approved 7-0
- Design of Water Storage Tank
 - A new water tank will help mitigate the fluctuating water pressure
 - Request amount: \$63,150
 - Approved 7-0

Communications/Marketing: Beth Kuberka

- Discovery requests are up 7%, Tours up 11%, Welcome Center visits up 16%, POA lot sales up 61%
- Total MLS sales are up 18%
- As walk-in traffic has increased, tours have decreased- recently implemented a solution to increase tours and ultimately sales (visitors who tour are 2x-4x more likely to purchase)
- Text message procedure for 1-hour tour requests with 20 volunteer tour guides
- July-September: 53 unscheduled walk-in tours completed
- Marketing photo/video shoot for print and digital advertising, as well as the revision of our marketing website
- About 100 Villagers volunteered to participate in the shoot in modeling or support roles

Fire Department Update: Chief Dougherty

- Identified and recommended 5 helicopter landing zones within the Village that meet the criteria
- The selections span across both ends of the Village and are suitable for aeromedical as well as vehicle EMS
- To read more, please click [here](#) to view an informational document from the fire department.

CAF Fees: Bruce Johnson

Mr. Johnson discussed CAF fees (completion assurance fee), which are part of the ACC permit process. This fee is in place of a performance bond to ensure the outside of the home is constructed within a certain period of time. Establishing the CAF fee has generated revenue (\$80k last year) and provided a service to property owners to streamline the process. With this comes an obligation to finish the exterior framing or demolish it if construction stops before completion.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to establish a restricted reserve account for CAF fees in the event the POA must exercise that obligation. The fund should have at least 50k and the remaining revenue from CAF fees should be kept in operating cash. The Board voted 7-0 establish a reserve account for CAF fees.

As always, you may view the entire PowerPoint presentation on the POA website or by clicking [here](#).

TOQUA SPORTS BAR & GRILL

It's the day we've all been waiting for! Toqua Sports Bar & Grill is officially open for lunch and dinner as of TODAY!

Monday – Sunday

The doors will open at 10am. Coffee, bottled drinks, and packaged snacks will be available for golfers.

The kitchen will be open

Monday – Saturday: 11am – 9pm

Sunday: 10:30am – 9pm

As of now, AWE Hospitality will keep the bar open later on a case-by-case basis depending on games and attendance. Once the restaurant is more established, set bar hours and a late night menu will be introduced. Breakfast will be offered beginning in spring 2020.

The Toqua Clubhouse is about 95% complete. Over the next two weeks, we will be working on landscaping and interior decorating. The Pro Shop is open for business.

The Grand Opening will be held on Friday, November 1st. We will begin with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10am, followed by a tour and reception until 12pm.



ATTENTION ALL CLUBS

Please don't forget to have your club leader visit the Yacht Club to fill out your yearly Confirmation Form for 2020. This ensures your club is on the schedule. The deadline is December 18th.

LONG RANGE PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The open meeting of LRPAC scheduled for October 24th has been **CANCELED**. The committee plans to use this time to complete the Long Range Strategic Plan and present the results to the Board. The LRPAC will give a presentation to the Board and Villager audience in the open session of the Board Workshop on November 5th at the Yacht Club.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Our advisory committees need your help in 2020! Please consider lending your expertise to an advisory committee to benefit your community. Committee application packets are now available at the POA office by contacting Mitzi Lane at mlane@tvpoa.org or 865-458-5408 ext 4100. You may also find the application on the POA website or by clicking [here](#). Applications must be submitted by December 1st.

FAC: The Finance Advisory Committee provides financial counsel to the POA's CFO. Click [here](#) to read the FAC Charter.

CAC: The Communications Advisory Committee advises the Communications Director and evaluates both internal and external communication plans. Click [here](#) to read the CAC's charter.

ACC: The Architectural Control Committee works with the ACC Manager to review applications and issue permits for construction of all homes and improvements in the Village. Click [here](#) to read the ACC Charter.

GAC: The Golf Advisory Committee advises the Director of Golf Operations on the development, operations, and maintenance of our three golf courses. Click [here](#) to read the GAC Charter.

RAC: The Recreation Advisory Committee provides counsel to the Recreation Director on the recreational and fitness programs and facilities. Click [here](#) to read the RAC Charter.

PSAC: The Public Services Advisory Committee consults with the Public Work Director to monitor, evaluate, and make recommendations on the construction, maintenance, and improvement of common property. Click [here](#) to read the PSAC Charter.

LRPAC: The Long Range Planning Advisory Committee provides assistance to the Board of Directors, develops long-range strategic plans beyond the current five-year plan, and carries out special studies. Click [here](#) to read the LRPAC Charter.

TVB

"Wreaths Across America" Honors Veterans

Each December, National Wreaths Across America volunteers mobilize to "Remember, Honor, and Teach" by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1600 additional locations in all 50 states, at sea and abroad. Hear what Mike and Sherry Blackwell, residents of Tellico Village, are doing to bring this admirable effort to Tellico Village to help honor the more than 9000 veterans buried at Knoxville National Cemetery and find out how you can get involved. Click here to watch <https://vimeo.com/366265348>.

TVB Presents "The Veteran Next Door" spotlighting Navy veteran, Carl Richgels

Join host, Jim Jorgensen as he interviews WWII navy aviator, Carl Richgels, a member of the greatest generation. Hear how Carl went from Wisconsin farm boy to Navy machine gunner serving in the Pacific. Listen how he recounts a rescue operation of a pilot who ejected from his troubled aircraft, and floated in a raft, waiting for help. Also, Carl tells of the horror as his crew flew over Hiroshima after the atomic bomb had been dropped. Thank you, Carl, for your service and bravery and recounting your experiences! Click here to hear more from Carl and Jim: <https://vimeo.com/365960059>

Upcoming Home Tour by the Greater Federation of Women's Clubs Tellico Village on Nov. 3

This year's home tour, sponsored by GFWCTV, is coming up on November 3rd. Advance tickets are available for \$15 and gives you access to tour four beautiful homes in the Village, featuring gorgeous lake views, a beautiful backyard garden, a movie screening room, a wine cellar, a bunk room, and a home built to make you feel like you are in Tuscany! Learn more about these homes, the vendor show at the Yacht Club, and help support this worthwhile venture by the GFWCTV, where ticket proceeds support many local charities. <https://vimeo.com/367271955>

Go to www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org for this and more programming spotlighting life and adventure here in Tellico Village, or view on Charter channel 193.

FALL FESTIVAL

The 3rd Annual Fall Festival will take place this Friday, October 25th 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 lmccray@tvpoa.org.

FIND YOUR FIT

To help senior drivers find a better "fit" with their vehicles for comfort and safety, STAYinTV and Tellico Village University are sponsoring CarFit, a safety program designed to help older drivers and their families.

The CarFit program is being conducted in conjunction with the POA's 3rd annual Fall Festival this Friday, October 25th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"As we age, changes in our vision, flexibility, strength, range of motion and even size and height may make us less comfortable and reduce our control behind the wheel," said Bill Hartman, chair of the event. "CarFit provides older adults with the tools to understand and apply the safety features of their car."

At the CarFit event, trained volunteers will complete a 12-point checklist with each driver. Items checked will include correct position of driver's seat, driver's ability to easily reach pedals and proper adjustment of mirrors.

A Matlock Tire representative will be on hand to check vehicles' tire pressure and fluid levels.

Occupational therapists also will be there to provide consultation, if needed, that can teach drivers how to maintain and improve aspects related to their driving health. The therapist also can provide information to participants addressing individual needs, including information about local community resources on exercise, nutrition and other programs to help keep them safe on the road.

FARMER'S MARKET

Only two 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!

GHOST TOURS

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LOUDON GHOST TOUR: Meet at the Shoppes on the Square, 612 Grove Street at corner of Cedar St., opposite courthouse. Tour lasts 90 minutes. During Halloween season, we visit 20 haunted sites. Consider bringing a \$1 bill for a tip in case the Ghost of Elvis makes a rare appearance!

October 20 Sunday 7 - 8:30 p.m. Cemetery Tour follows at 9

October 21 Monday 7-8:30 p.m. Cemetery Tour follows at 9
October 22 Tuesday 8 - 9:45 p.m. Suggested for those who prefer to walk slowly and not rush.
Seniors, smaller children, etc.
October 26 Saturday 7 - 8:30 p.m.
October 26 Saturday 9:15 - 10:45 p.m. Late night offering.
October 27 Sunday 8:15 - 9:45 p.m.
October 29 Tuesday 9:15 - 10:45 p.m. (Getting close to Halloween!)
October 30 Wednesday Halloween Eve - 9:15 - 10:45 p.m.
October 31 Halloween Night 9:15 - 10:45 p.m.

OLD STEEKEE MOONLIGHT CEMETERY TOUR, WITH BONUS STOPS AT THE 1838 BLAIR HOUSE & THE 1880's HANGING TREE: Gather at Blairland Church Parking Lot @ 730 Steekee Street in Loudon. Tour lasts one hour.

October 20 Sunday 9-10 p.m.
October 21 Monday 9-10 p.m.

Rates are \$5 for children & \$10 adults. Flashlights (phone light is fine) & comfortable walking shoes recommended. Any group of 8 or more can schedule their own private tours. Make reservations by email -- bocarey95@gmail.com or cell: 865-659-2300.

UNITED WAY

It's time for you to make your annual contribution to the United Way Loudon County (UWLC) campaign. Over the next few weeks, we hope to present facts about UWLC that will show how your donations work to support the needs of residents of Tellico Village, as well as greater Loudon County in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

Through a deliberative two-step process, the BOD of UWLC selects partner agencies and determines the amount of funds that will be allocated to each agency. The first step, agency partner selection, selects organizations whose missions satisfy critical needs in the UW focus areas of education, health and financial stability and basic needs and have the broadest reach to those in need within the county. The second step is after the agencies submit their funding requests, a face-to-face session between the BOD and volunteers and agency representatives where each request is thoroughly reviewed to ensure the funds will be used for their intended purpose and will help residents solve quality of life inhibiting issues.

There is a discussion group available on Nextdoor that will facilitate discussion about United Way Loudon County and its campaign. This will hopefully answer questions and resolve any issue that may be inhibiting your gift. <https://nextdoor.com/groups/23800432/>.

There are 3 ways to donate toward our goal of \$100,000:

- Visit the following link to make a credit card donation:
<https://www.unitedwayknox.org/comm/SinglePageRegPledge.jsp>
- Use the payment form you will be receiving in the mail
- If you have not made your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA, contact your financial Advisor and use it to make a donation

A contribution to United Way is an excellent and simple way to help your fellow residents of Loudon County deal with life-altering issues affecting their everyday lives. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friday, October 25, 2019, & Monday, October 28, 2019 | 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. | The Public Library at Tellico Village
"Two-day iPad Class" covers settings, iTunes, email, calendars, and downloading books from the state READS program. Handouts will be provided for future reference. You must visit the library to sign up and pay \$10. There are no refunds.

POLISH CLUB

Please join us for a Member Appreciation gathering for all club members on October 27th at 5:30 p.m. at the Kahite Community Center. This is our way of thanking you for your support and making our events so successful! The club is taking care of all the costs. Iced tea, water, and coffee will be provided, as well as hearty appetizers such as shrimp, chicken wings, pigs in a blanket, sausages, cheeses (plus dessert!). Please RSVP no later than October 24th to Nadine Mazieni: goofytn3@gmail.com or 423-884-2577.

TV STARGAZERS

The Tellico Village Stargazers will meet at Chota Recreation Center on Wednesday, November 6th at 7 p.m. Mark Denton will give a presentation on the November 11th Transition of Mercury Across the Sun and then we will view NOVA: Death Dive to Saturn. Weather permitting, the meeting will be followed by star and moon gazing at the Wellness Center hillside, so bring your telescopes.

NEW VILLAGERS

The New Villagers Club holds a social on the first Thursday of every month at the Yacht Club. The next social will be Thursday, November 7th at 4:30 p.m. New members should arrive by 4 p.m. If possible, please register before the meeting. Visit the New Villagers Club website for more information at www.telliconewvillagers.com.

CRUISING CLUB

Tellico Cruising (Boating) Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 13th 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, 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! For questions, please contact Commander Pat Ezell at 513-257-5279.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet at the Tanasi Bar & Grill on Thursday, November 14th at 11:30 for lunch and 12:30 for the discussion. The book is *A Gentleman From Moscow* by Amor Towles. The discussion will be led by Helen Gray. For more information, email Mary Garner at mhgarnern@yahoo.com or Sue Valle-Parker at sue.valle@charter.net.

TELLICO RIDERS

On Thursday, November 14th, the Tellico Riders will conduct their monthly meeting at the Yacht Club. The club social starts at 5 p.m. in the Yacht Club bar followed by a meeting on the 3rd floor at 6 p.m. If you own a motorcycle, ride in East Tennessee, or would like to meet those that do, come join us. At 7 p.m. after the meeting, it's optional to join many of the Tellico Riders for dinner at the Blue Heron. If you desire to have dinner, we recommend you place your dinner meal order during the social hour. For additional information, please contact Carl Bye, Director of Tellico Riders at crbyejr@gmail.com.

Be Engaged. Be Informed.
Be Heard.



Your Voice in the Village

HOA presents POA Candidates Forum

Thursday, October 24, 2019 4-6 PM

The Community Church at Tellico Village

Don't miss this opportunity to hear all four candidates running for the three expiring POA Board positions. This isn't only for HOA members—any Tellico Village property owner is invited to attend this special meeting.

The candidates are:

- Marty Inkrott
- Susan Kirk
- Sue English-Kovar
- Steve Schneider

The candidates' bios are available on the POA website and will also be available at the POA Candidates Forum.

The POA Candidates Forum agenda will include:

- An overview of the POA Board job responsibilities
- Self-introduction by each candidate
- Each candidate will then have the opportunity to respond to questions previously submitted to them by HOA members
- Open Q&A portion, audience members can ask a question of a specific candidate or all candidates

POA Election officially opens November 3 online and by paper ballot.

One vote per household—be sure to vote and make sure your voice is heard!



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

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

Welcome Center/Tellico Village
202 Chota Rd, 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

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 vjharty@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?

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

The Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir (WATeR) would like to invite you to the Dedication Event at the riparian buffer and storm water control demo site at the Rock Point Docks of Rarity Bay, Vonore, Tn.

MONDAY | OCTOBER 28 | 4:30PM
ROCK POINT DOCKS @ RARITY BAY

There will be a short on-site program followed by light refreshments and cocktails at Rarity Bay Country Club. A cash bar will be available along with a light appetizer menu.

Come and celebrate this very special day with us to meet, support, and learn about our organization and how we all can protect our water and reservoir.

For additional information contact
Chris Bridges at (931) 334-8657
or go to the WATeR website
www.tellicowater.org

TENNIS HALLOWEEN MIXER

Join in the fun on Halloween, October 31, for our club's first social tennis mixer. It's free for dues paying members and \$5 for others.

Time: 4 to 5:30 for court play. 5:30 to 7:00 for eats and drinks.

Where: Chota courts at Rec Center -- all four courts.

Doors prizes include -- free tennis lesson, free racquet stringing, t-shirts, tennis bags, and more.

Please **RSVP** so we know how many to feed and drink. Call or text one of these hard working social committee members...

Cindy lehle -- (410) 507-9251

Debra London -- (865) 604-1620

Roger Wessel -- (765) 717-5928

KIWANIS CLUB OF TELICO 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! Tickets are available 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!

****SAVE THE DATE****

The Shoppes of Christmas

Nov. 6 9 am – 2 pm
Tellico Village Yacht Club

Do your Holiday shopping early!
40+ Vendors

One of the most popular events in the Village, Open to the Public

Free "Elf and Wine" Door Prize

*****New This Year*****

Many "Pick-A-Prize" gifts to win
like 6 mo membership to Wellness Ctr., Round of Golf for 4,
Restaurant Gift Certs., 2 TV Playhouse Tks., Chocolates, Jewelry, and
so much more. *Remember, it's for charity.*

"Shoppes Café" at The Yacht Club Blue Heron
Open 9:00 am – 2 pm
Reservations available but not necessary
Order from Brunch menu, Specialty Drinks
& Homemade Desserts

**Tellico Village VFW
Veterans Day
Poppy Drive
November 8th, 9th, and 10th
Stop By and Thank a Veteran
Sloans Garden Center - Tellico Village
Friday Nov. 8th and Saturday Nov. 9th
Marathon Service Station - Tellico Village
Saturday Nov. 9th and Sunday Nov. 10th
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Saturday Nov. 9th and Sunday Nov. 10th**



"You are invited to attend the Meet & Greet and Annual Meeting of the Watershed Assn of the Tellico Reservoir (WATeR)

Wednesday Nov 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Tellico Village Community Church, 130 Chota Ctr, Loudon, TN.

Keynote speaker: Stephen Lyn Bales, author of 3 books and Ijams Nature Center Interpretative Naturalist (Retired) will be presenting "Conservation Success Stories in the Tennessee River Valley.

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.

Additional information on WATeR: www.tellicowater.org



An affiliated support group of the
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Independent Support Group Network

**A Fun, Educational,
and Positive Place
to meet other people with MS**

Standing Up to MS Support Group

Deep Detox Lymphatic Massage

Presented by:

**Robin Porter, Lymphatic Therapist Level II
The Message Studio**

**Tuesday, November 19th, 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

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about support
groups visit
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/supportgroups](http://www.msfocus.org/supportgroups)

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(673-6287)
www.msfocus.org**

Saturday, November 16th 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Introduction to Model Railroading

Inside Uncle Bucks Restaurant @ Bass Pro Shop, I-40 Exit 407



- Operating train layout
- Q & A Tables
- Area Club Representatives
- Educational Videos
- Clinic Tables
- Hobby Models
- Door Prizes

Admission is FREE

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PET OF THE WEEK:

Harry is a medium-size brown/white beagle mix who is about 4 years old and weighs 30 pounds. Harry is a happy fellow who loves to walk and gets along with other dogs. He was picked up as a stray in Sweetwater in mid-September but has not been claimed by anyone. Harry would love to have a family and yard to call his own. If you are looking for a dog with a big smile, please come meet him.

- This is the time of year when shedding becomes a real problem for dog owners. Here are some tips from the AKC: Choose the correct brush suited for your pet by looking at the package's recommendations.
- Select a healthy diet; Omega-3 fatty acids are helpful.
- Increase water intake to avoid dehydration.
- Visit your vet because some medical conditions can cause excess shedding.
- Take your pup for a full checkup if he is exhibiting exceptional hair loss or is losing hair in patches.



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.