

# TELL-E-GRAM

**OCTOBER 29, 2019** 



# **PLEASE JOIN US...**

to celebrate the opening of the new Toqua Clubhouse! This Friday, November 1st, we will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by a reception and open house.

Guest speakers include Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally and State Representative Lowell Russell.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a champagne toast will be provided.

Toqua Sports Bar & Grill will open at 12 p.m. for lunch.

We hope to see you there!



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#### **POA MEETINGS:**

November 5th, 1:30 p.m. – Board Workshop, Yacht Club November 6,th 9 a.m. PSAC – POA Conference Room November 6th, 10 a.m. CAC – POA Small Conference Room November 7th, 9 a.m. ACC – POA Conference Room

# **SUMMIT MEDICAL GROUP**

# **WINSTON BLAZER, POA GENERAL MANAGER**

Summit Medical Group's Tellico Village location has served our community for a little over two years. In addition to comprehensive primary care, they offer convenient on-site lab work and X-rays, as well as physical therapy. Since their initial opening, Summit Medical Group has expanded their services to include several specialists who are available by appointment. Dr. Adam Wright, who is based at Knoxville Institute of Dermatology, sees dermatology patients in Tellico Village every other Wednesday. Dr. Gabriel Ojeda from Tennova Heart Institute, practices cardiovascular medicine at our Summit location every Tuesday and Thursday. Finally. Dr. Keith Campbell, a phlebologist specializing in varicose veins at Tennessee Vein Center, consults with patients here



the second Monday of each month. To take advantage of the convenient primary care, physical therapy, or specialized services at Summit Medical Group at Tellico Village, call 865-205-3025 to schedule an appointment.

For the past two years, I've been appreciative of this convenience that our residents have to receive quality medical care right here in the Village. However, it wasn't until recently that I had the opportunity to personally reap the benefits of having Summit Medical Group close by. When a spider bite became swollen and infected overnight, I was able to secure a last-minute appointment for the next day. Instead of taking time off work to see my primary physician in Knoxville, Summit Medical Group provided me with quick and convenient treatment that was a significant timesaver for my busy schedule.

Not only has Summit Medical Group provided Tellico Village with convenient, quality healthcare, this venture has also proved to be a valuable investment for the POA. Summit Medical Group signed a 10-year lease for the building, with payments covering the cost of principal and interest, property taxes, and insurance for the facility. Once the building is paid off in 2027, Summit's lease payments will result in additional cash flow that will be available for the POA's general operating fund.

#### **TOOUA SPORTS BAR & GRILL**

We are thrilled that Toqua Sports Bar & Grill is finally open and we hope you've had the opportunity to enjoy a meal there. Their hours of operation are as follows:

Monday – Sunday

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

Dining:

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 and the staff is fully trained, set bar hours and a late night menu will be introduced. Breakfast will be offered beginning in spring 2020.

Toqua Sports Bar & Grill does not take dining reservations or holiday party reservations.

#### **TDOT TREE TRIMMING**

The HOA Highway Safety Committee identified trees at the northwest corner of Maple Hill Road and Tellico Parkway that blocked a clear view of oncoming southbound traffic. In response to HSC's request, TDOT evaluated this intersection and agreed to remove trees that posed a safety issue for drivers. On Monday, October 28th, TDOT crews removed several trees. Now drivers entering that intersection have a much clearer and safer view of traffic traveling southbound on Tellico Parkway. Thanks to TDOT for prompt response to the HOA Highway Safety Committee.



#### **TELLICO VILLAGE BROADCASTING**

#### **POA Election**

There are 4 candidates running for 3 open positions on our POA Board of Directors. Listen as candidates Marty Inkrott, Susan Kirk, Sue English-Kovar, and Steve Schneider tell you a little bit about themselves and why they are seeking your vote for the POA Board. Voting begins November 3rd and ends on November 21st. Please make your voice heard, and VOTE! <a href="https://vimeo.com/368604548">https://vimeo.com/368604548</a>

For more Tellico Village programming, visit www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org.

#### **SANTEK PRICE INCREASE**

Effective November 1st, the price for Santek's waste sevices for all Tellico Village commercial facilities and residential properties will increase by 2%. Please <u>click here</u> to view the correspondence the POA received from Santek, along with the new pricing chart.

#### **VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS WANTED**

The Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department is looking for new members, both men and women. Do you want to help your friends and neighbors? Do you want to make an invaluable contribution to your community? If so, we have a job for you. No experience is necessary. All medical and fire training is taught in-house. Learn CPR/AED and become a licensed Emergency Medical Responder in your first year of membership. 85% of service calls are medical. No one is asked to do anything they are uncomfortable with on a fire scene.

We save lives and property and relieve pain and suffering. Make a difference! Join one of the best trained and equipped volunteer fire departments in Tennessee. For more information, call Deputy Chief Rick Papke at (805) 338-7056.

#### **TELLICO PLAYERS**

The Tellico Community Players gave free performances of Joseph Robinette's theatre adaptation of E.B White's classic Children's story Charlotte's Web for nearly 500 Loudon County 3rd and 4th graders Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18 at the Playhouse.

The Tellico Community Foundation, an affiliate of the East Tennessee Foundation, sponsored the performances, helping to offset royalty costs.

It is the first time the Players have produced a full-length play especially for children. In the past, the Players have visited area elementary schools with



their Readers Theatre school tour.). However, on this occasion, the students came to the TCP Playhouse and were treated with a live staged reading performance complete with high tech lighting and sound effects. The actors were in full costume and makeup as the characters and animals in Charlotte's Web. 17 performers took part in the play, a few playing multiple roles.

The story: A young girl named Fern (Linda Rasmussen) rescues a runty piglet, raises it as her own and names him Wilbur (Richard Evans). However, after Wilbur grows into a pig, she is compelled to sell him to her Uncle Homer Zuckerman (Steve Hay) down the road. At Zuckerman's barn, Wilbur meets a host of animals and later learns from them that come winter, he is destined to become ham and breakfast bacon unless someone saves him from that fate. Fearing for his life, Charlotte (Susan Manley), a gentle and wise spider who befriends the lonely Wilbur, vows to save his life and sets about doing just that in her own special way.

Debbie Mayberry directed Charlotte's Web. Producer was Gail Link (who also performed as Templeton the Rat in the show).

The 3rd and 4th grade children who saw the performances of Charlotte's Web came from Loudon Elementary, Steekee Elementary, Lenoir City Elementary and Lenoir City Intermediate/Middle School.

#### **UNITED WAY**

#### United Way Helps TV Volunteer Fire Department Extricate Victims of Car Crashes

Today's new car technology places emphasis on safety by employing various means to ensure passengers can either avoid accidents or, if one occurs, minimize injuries. One of these technologies is stronger metal in car bodies. This technology had rendered the current Hurst Extrication Tool used by the TVVFD almost useless: lighter weight cars = very strong metals in the fabrication. The TVVFD completed a detailed investigation of all of the major extrication tools by conducting testing on scrap cars at the Moneymakers Salvage Yard. As a result of that rigorous testing, a decision was made to purchase a Holmatro® Vehicle extrication tool. This purchase was made possible with a UW grant of \$9K.

In the past, grants from UWLC have helped the TVVFD purchase AEDs (defibrillators), a high-pressure nozzle and pump for its fire boat, and other equipment to facilitate its operations. To quote Fire Chief Jerry Doughterty, "UWLC grants have most assuredly helped the TVVFD maintain its status as one of the best volunteer fire departments in the state and provide timely and professional emergency services to the residents of Tellico Village."

This support to the TVVFD is only possible by your generous contributions to the UW campaign.

If you want to discuss this or other issues about United Way, visit the Nextdoor 2019 United Way Campaign group at <a href="https://nextdoor.com/groups/23800432/">https://nextdoor.com/groups/23800432/</a>.

There are three ways you can donate:

- the simplest way is to use the link posted below to make credit card donation https://www.unitedwayknox.org/comm/SinglePageRegPledge.jsp.
- use the payment form you will receive in the mail and send a check to UWLC
- if you have not made your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA, contact your financial Advisor and use it to make a donation.

Your donation helps not only Tellico Village residents but others in the county. Your support is appreciated.

#### TELLICO VILLAGE APP

Did you know Tellico Village has an app for your smartphone or tablet? It's a great resource to locate information quickly, and golfers may especially find it useful to book tee times with convenient, on-the-go access to Chelsea. To download the app on your iPhone or Android device, search "Tellico Village" in the app store.





# **LOUDON COUNTY CLERK**

The Loudon County Clerk's satellite office is open every Thursday from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and closed for lunch from 1 – 1:45 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.

#### **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.

#### **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 <a href="https://sos.tn.gov/products/elections/register-vote">https://sos.tn.gov/products/elections/register-vote</a>

# **UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

#### THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friday, November 1st | 10 a.m. to noon | The Public Library at Tellico Village Marilyn Neilan, of Tellico Village, will be featuring her book, *Swamped*, which is the story of the swap buggy races in the Everglades of Florida. She has also written about her mother, The *Iris Lady of Williamsburg*. No reservation needed.

Thursday, November 7th | 10 a.m. to noon | The Public Library at Tellico Village Barb Gothard, Just Desserts! Please call 865-458-5199 to sign up for this free presentation.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.telliconewvillagers.com">www.telliconewvillagers.com</a>.

#### TVCC CRAFTERS

The Tellico Village Community Church Crafters will hold their Fall Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 9th from 9 a.m. until noon in the Christian Life Center of the Church. All proceeds benefit local organizations and charities. For further information, contact Sharon Cornwall at (630) 846-1151.

#### **MUDDY BOOTS**

Date: Monday, November 11th (Rain date November 18th)

**Destination:** Alum Cave Bluffs near Gatlinburg

Length of Hike: 4.6 miles Elevation Gain: 1059 feet

**Rating:** Moderate, steady uphill climb with steps **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – No registration, just show up!

**Location:** Departing from Chota Center parking lot, across from the gas station **Location/Distance/Drive Time:** Near Gatlinburg TN, Approx. 71 miles, 1:50 hours

Hike Leader: Tom Gibbons

**Hike Description:** The Alum Cave Trail provides a challenge, but pays off with spectacular views, old growth forest, a natural arch, and overhanging bluffs. The trail starts at 3800 feet and features several foot-long stream crossings and a steady uphill trek. At 1.4 miles, you reach Arch Rock and begin ascending the many stair-steps that have been carved into this well-maintained trail. A total 4.6 miles, the distance is typical for Muddy Boots, but the elevation gain of 1159 feet is the greatest of this year's hikes. We will set a moderate pace and take our time to enjoy the view and get our cardio!

Lunch: Pack a trail lunch.

**Be Prepared:** Bring water and a trail snack. Bug spray and sunscreen is recommended in season. Dress in layers. Hiking boots and poles are recommended. We suggest you bring an extra pair of shoes and a trash bag to keep your driver's car floor clean. In the event of an emergency during a hike, please wear your name tag and bring a Photo ID and insurance cards.

#### **Muddy Boots Coordinators:**

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

#### **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. 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 mhgarnertn@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.

#### **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

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

**When:** Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am- 12:00 noon Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 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?



#### 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!







"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 ljams 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

# Annual Meeting of Friends of the Tellico Village Library

Monday — November 18th — 7 P.M.

First Baptist Church of Tellico Village

Join Knoxville Symphony Orchestra music director, Aram Demirjian, as he discusses the role of the orchestra in today's society, and details his journey to lead the KSO to new heights! A dynamic and engaging speaker, Aram shares the ways in which he sees Knoxville artistic culture changing, and what the KSO has to offer to our local community. Includes Q & A with Aram, and a breakdown of the upcoming season. You won't want to miss this enjoyable and informative experience!

#### **PETS OF THE WEEK:**



October 29th is National Cat Day! To some people, every day is National Cat Day and their cats know that they are a treasured part of the family. This holiday was created in 2005 by Colleen Paige, an animal welfare advocate who wanted to start a day to help people recognize just how many cats need to be rescued every year. She also wanted to show people the unconditional love and companionship that cats provide humans.

Bean is a 2.5 year old brown tabby with spectacular green eyes and a little stub tail. He was returned to the shelter because his family is moving. Someone is going to get very lucky when they adopt this lovable lap cat! He's friendly, well-behaved and very affectionate. Bonfire is a white tabby with gray and brown markings who is about 5 months old. She is a very sweet, laid back girl who is friendly and loves to play. She is curious and very lady-like. Bonfire is going to be a great companion to her new family when she's adopted. Luna is a 10-month-old, medium-long hair gray/silver tabby with adorable pink toe beans. It appears that her prior owner did not spend much quality time with her so she is a bit unsure of humans at first. She will need someone who will work with her a bit to allow her to trust people. Once bonded to her new person, Luna will remain loyal forever. Brushing (required for her long hair) is a great way to work on that bonding process. She's not fond of dogs and seems indifferent to other cats. Slow introduction to other cats will be the best way for introduction.

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 <a href="https://www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org">www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org</a>.

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.