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Your Voice in the Village

May 2023 President's Message:

The warming temperatures and appearance of more sun is pulling all of us out of our winter burrows. Conveniently, our Events Team has posted many new events to TellicoLife this month. So, there are lots of things to do “out there” – both near and far. Please take a look at the TellicoLife calendar and sign up to attend an event!

One major event we are planning is our HOA Community Picnic on June 26 at the Yacht Club. We're expecting a large crowd, so we'll be using all of the Yacht Club, both inside and out. There will be continuous live music, great food, and lots of games. Several organizations will be on-hand to help out and to raise funds for various charitable programs. Overflow parking will be available at the Community Church, with a free shuttle bus (plus a drink discount coupon to encourage you to park there!). The cost is only \$15 per person, so tickets are expected to go fast! Sign up on TellicoLife for what is looking to be one of the premier events of the year. Don't miss out!

Our April Social was well attended. DJ Steve did a great job of getting us motivated to win prizes and the golf competition proved to be much harder than it looked – mostly because the eggs had a mind of their own! Please plan to attend our next Social on May 9, which is in celebration of Cinco-de-Mayo. In Mexico, Cinco de Mayo is an annual celebration recognizing the Mexican army's victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. In the US, Cinco de Mayo was first celebrated in California in 1863 (during the Civil War) as a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage. Our May Social includes a taco bar, which you'll need to sign up for on TellicoLife. If you'd rather skip the dinner, you can attend the Social without it. As usual, there will be music, fun and games, and great prizes.

There will be an Open Village Meeting on May 4 at the Community Church. This time we will be focusing on the “State of the lake”. Several organizations will be attending to help us with this meeting, including WATeR, TVA, Cruising Club, Fishing Club, and TBart. The presentations will primarily be about water quality and the fishery. We're expecting a great discussion about Tellico Lake and learning how well it's doing and ways to improve it. We are holding an Open Village Meeting at the Kahite Community Center to provide an update on Monroe County. Lots of things are happening in Monroe County, and this is an opportunity to catch up on them. The meeting starts at 6:30pm on June 23.

Our HOA Highway Safety Committee (HSC) has been busy lately. You may have noticed construction activity at the Halls Bend Trailhead just to the north of the village. Last year TVA expanded the existing parking lot after the HSC requested the work to improve safety at the site. Now TVA is working to add a second parking lot, which should make parking at this

[Read more...](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



It's Taco Tuesday!
at the HOA
MAY SOCIAL
Tuesday, May 9
5:00 pm
Yacht Club Lower Level

featuring
MUI BUENO DOOR PRIZES
50/50 DRAWING
CASH BAR
MUSIC

FIESTA TACO BAR \$19.99pp
Must pre-register on Tellico Life!

MARTINIS AT THE MANSION

COME ENJOY AN EVENING IN THE GARDEN SOCIALIZING WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY WHILE MOVING ABOUT BLOUNT MANSION'S BEAUTIFUL, HISTORIC GARDEN, LOVINGLY MAINTAINED BY THE WOMEN OF THE KNOXVILLE GARDEN CLUB. ENGAGE WITH YOUR LOCAL HISTORY AS YOU PERUSE THE BLOUNT MANSION NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK AND STRIKE A JIVE TO THE MAGNANIMOUS TUNES OF THE OLD CITY BUSKERS. PARTAKE IN DELECTABLE HORS D'OEUVRES, DESSERTS, OR PERHAPS EVEN A CIGAR OR TWO, ALL WHILE SAMPLING AN ARRAY OF SPECIALTY COCKTAILS PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. BEST OF ALL, YOU CAN CHANCE YOUR LUCK AT THE NUMEROUS SILENT AUCTION PACKAGES READY AND WAITING FOR YOU!

WHEN: MAY 13, 2023
WHERE: 200 W. HILL AVE., KNOXVILLE, TN 37902
COST: \$75.00 PER PERSON



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We're planning another great trip to



**HARRAH'S
CHEROKEE
CASINO RESORT**
Cherokee, NC

TUESDAY, JUNE 6th

- Our Luxury Motor Coach will leave the parking lot behind the Welcome Center promptly at 8 am.
- Spend your day the way you like! Enjoy lunch at one of several on-site restaurants, book a spa treatment, shop, or try your luck at the slot machines and game tables.
- Cherokee is giving each passenger a \$20 credit to use at the slot machines.
- We will arrive back to Tellico Village approx. 6:30 pm

Cost of the trip is \$35
Last day to sign up or cancel is May 16th
MAX 56

EVENT COORDINATORS
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HOA
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
OF TELLICO VILLAGE INC.

HOA members only!

HOA

SUMMER FUN!
MEMBERSHIP PICNIC 2023
Monday, June 26th
Yacht Club Lawn
3 - 7 pm



BIGGEST HOA COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR!

We'll have lots of lawn games, LIVE bands playing continuously to keep the party popping, and freshly grilled food with all the fixins. Additional parking at the Community Church has been arranged, with shuttle buses starting at 3:30 and every 15-30 minutes after that. Be sure to read the details that follow!***

\$15/PP
LAST DAY TO REGISTER - JUNE 14
MAX 500

EVENT COORDINATOR
Betty Fortune - bjfortune@hotmail.com

*** SEE DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE

Be sure to check your calendar prior to event registration! Many events are non-refundable, and those that are, require multiple steps and resources to complete which can prolong the refund process.

MEET HOA EVENT COORDINATOR – CATHIE DUNN



My Name is Cathie Dunn, we bought our house in Tellico Village in August. We're thrilled to be here!

I wanted to start getting involved, meet people in Tellico Village and to find out what is going on. I was an active volunteer in our church, school & community in Downers Grove, Illinois. I decided to volunteer and attended the HOA Events committee meeting in early January.

I am the Event Coordinator for the upcoming LOCO Drive in Movie event in August. I really liked the cheer from the crowd at April's social meeting when this event was announced. I hope it will be a huge success. I am also assisting with monthly Bunco and the June HOA Picnic.

I've enjoyed meeting new people at the Socials and monthly events.

I hope to meet you at a HOA event soon.

Can You Help?

Are you considering getting involved in an HOA activity but aren't sure where to start? The HOA MEMBERS Picnic committee is seeking your help to make the "Fun in The Sun" Picnic a success. Can you spare 30- 60 minutes on JUNE 26 between the hours 3:00 and 7:30? Below is a list of different activities, including the minimum number of volunteers and the times requested. If you would like to help, please email: TVHOAEvents@gmail.com specifying when you can volunteer and which activity you would prefer to help with. Event coordinators for this event can provide more specifics if you have any questions. Please contact: Betty Fortune, Ann Martin, Cathie Dunn, Julie Walter, or Peggy Hardin or email TVHOAEvents@gmail.com.

WHAT	LOCATION	1:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00
Set Up		4										
Registration	Yacht Club		4		2		2		2		1	
Parking	Community Church			3		3		3		3		3
Parking	Yacht club			2		2		2		2		2
Bingo	YC 5 th Floor			4		4						
Cornhole	YC Lawn			4		4						
Darts	TBD				1		1		1			
Ice Cream distribution	YC Patio					1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Breakdown												6

2023 HOA GOLF



On Wednesday, April 12, HOA Golf successfully kicked off their 2023 season with its annual 'Play for Puppies' drive to support the Loudon County Animal Shelter. Players donated food, supplies and \$177 in cash for this event. Congratulations to all you golfers who supported this collection and a tip of the golf hat to Pam & Bob Green for spearheading the day's event and collection.

The team of Don Tansor, Beth Anderson, Tracy Zegarzewskim & George Michelic came in first for the day with a score of minus 6 of 30, and 8 lucky winners shared in door prizes worth \$320.00.

Thank you all and we'll see you at our next event on April 26 at Toqua.

Your 2023 HOA Golf Committee



Pam & Bob Green dropping off donated items at Loudon County Animal Shelter

HOA ADVOCACY NEWS



The State of the Lake

Join us on Thursday, May 4th, 4PM for the next Open Village Meeting

Guest presenters include:

- Dave Flanagan – WATeR
- Jim Goyert – Fishing Club
- John Manczko – Cruising Club
- Jeff Rauch – TBART
- Cole Harty/ John Hammonds – Region 4 Fisheries

All residents are encouraged to attend. Event will take place at the Community Church of Tellico Village.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

KNOCK, KNOCK ... WHO'S THERE?

In recent months, the Loudon County Sheriff's Department has responded to the village for complaints of suspicious persons knocking on doors and hanging out in our neighborhoods.



LOCK YOUR DOORS! Leaving any door, whether it's a front door, side door or back door, unlocked makes you vulnerable to an intruder walking in, taking something, or even worse harming you. People who are not afraid to enter your home uninvited are not afraid to also get away at the expense of you getting hurt.

Do not answer knocks at your door without investigating first who it is. If you do not recognize the person, talk through the door, or window and ask them politely to leave. If they do not, then **call 911**.

There have been too many incidents occurring where a stranger comes to the door and whether or not you answer it, they try the door handle to enter. Desperate times create poor decisions. Being intoxicated or under the influence of illegal narcotics also causes another gambit of issues including theft and disturbing the peace.

[Read more...](#)

It's hard to imagine our community without the tireless work of our HOA Litter Angels. Now, 115 current members strong, their bi-monthly pickups are easy to see just how effective and important they truly are in the Village. Are you interested in learning more about this group? Join our team for our next pickup on Saturday, April 22nd. Volunteers meet at Tugaloo Beach at 8:30am for tools and work area assignments. For additional information about Litter Angels, join our HOA Litter Angels Group on [NextDoor](#)



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO LITTER ANGELS!!!!!!



Our Highway Safety Committee (HSC) has been working on several initiatives for some time now. Because of their dedication to safety and coordination with the TVA, our community will soon have ample parking for residents and visitors at the Halls Bend Trail Head. While this project continues to move towards completion, we encourage visitors to be mindful of workers and heavy equipment in the area.

HSC has also developed a good working relationship with Loudon County Roadway Superintendent, Billy Pickel. Recent discussions with Mr. Pickel have resulted in enhanced vehicle access to and from Chogi Road onto Vonore Road. Check out pictures of the road enhancements on our [HOA Facebook page](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS & MORE

**TELLICO VILLAGE VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

YOU ARE INVITED

Open House

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

210 CHOTA ROAD LOUDON, TN
JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FOOD,
DRINKS, & FELLOWSHIP

AMERICAN LIBER-TEA

Join the Friends of Tellico Library for
American Liber-Tea!

3:00 PM, May 25th at the Tellico Village Library

Good Food!

3 courses with patriotic pastries & savories
Iced tea

Good Fun!

American historical authors Trivia Challenge

Ticket sales start May 1st at the Library
Cash or check

\$30 FOTVL member or \$35 non-member

<https://tellico-village-library-demo.squarespace.com/support-the-library#events>



The STAYinTV Programs continue to help villagers with a variety of tasks. Their programs provide rides, home maintenance, respite care, care calls and grocery shopping for Tellico Village residents who can no longer do those things for themselves either on a short-term or long-term basis. As an example, the home maintenance volunteers do not engage in large projects and do not compete with contractors but rather donate their time to helping with small jobs needed to keep a household running. The programs operate through the generosity of village volunteers. You may

become a volunteer or get more details on each program on their website at www.stayintv.org or by calling 865-458-7084.

STAYinTV has a new QR code to provide easy access to our website through the digital camera on your smartphone or tablet.



Unwanted emails?

Are you receiving emails from Tellico Village clubs or organizations that you no longer wish to receive? Instead of replying to the sender, take a minute and complete these 4 simple steps:



1. Log into TellicoLife
2. Select the “My Profile” link from the Quick Link Box
3. Select the “My Features” link, then “Elist”
4. Use your mouse to turn off emails from a Club/Organization you no longer wish to receive.

E-list Name	Subscribed	Email Delivery
AWS-SmokyMtn	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
HOA_Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
Ladies_Luncheon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON
Muddy Boots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON
NV_Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
Timeless_Tellico	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
tv.hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
TVCUC News	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
Vintage_Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF

READER REWARDS!!!



Congratulations to our April Reader Rewards winner:

- Tom Bradley

Will you be our next Reader Rewards winner? Be the first HOA member to answer this month's questions and win \$5 in free 50/50 raffle tickets for our May Social?

May Questions:

1. How does a person pre-register for the Fiesta Taco Bar scheduled for the upcoming May HOA Social?
2. How can members get a discount drink coupon from the HOA?

Hurry! Email your answers to:

hoatv.org@gmail.com



IS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FAKE OR FACT?

The POA Website provides residents with “Finance Facts”, including annual financial statements, FAC meeting notes & ways to ask questions and make recommendations.

This is a FACT! Log into the POA Website and navigate to the website provided below. (Link requires User login)

[TVPOA Finance Facts](#)



It is with sincere gratitude that we thank the following businesses and individuals for their support of our HOA Socials and events through their kind gifts and donations:

- Little Italy
- Sloan's Hardware
- Sons of Smoke
- TN Bird Society

Thank you for reading this edition of Voice of the Village! We welcome your feedback and suggestions about our newsletter, website, or the recent HOA Open Village Meeting. Write to us at hoatv.org@gmail.com

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