

President's Message-February 2020

2020 will be an important year for the area we live in and Tellico Village in particular.

To start, Loudon County will be celebrating 150 years this year. Lots of events planned so please check out their website which has dates and history...<https://www.150yearsofloco.com/>

Another significant event coming up soon for Loudon County is the opening of the new correctional facility. I've been told by Sheriff Guider that there will be opportunities to tour this new facility at some point. Monroe County has opened their newly completed Monroe County Justice Center in January.



Not to be completely overshadowed by the Presidential election, there will be local elections that impact Tellico Village. It's important that all residents be registered to vote and then actually vote in both the primaries and general elections – to make our Voice heard!

The US Census will also be conducted during 2020 and is important to Tellico Village residents to complete and thus be counted. The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade.

And, at long last, the 321/11 intersection should finally be completed by summer making travel to Lenoir City a much more enjoyable experience.

HOA has a busy agenda as well - as part of our advocacy initiative we have formed an Ad Hoc Committee being led by our VP Advocacy Mark Pantley working with the POA Public Services Advisory Committee reviewing irrigation schedules with a goal to improve water pressure during the summer months. The committee is currently fact finding expecting to present a report along with recommendations this Spring.

Turning to Socials, we had well over 200 attendees in January which was an excellent turnout – no doubt bolstered by the significant number of New Villagers who graduated in December. For February, your Event Planning VP Jack McElligott and the Social Committee have crafted a full schedule of activities including hosting a Welcome Trivia Challenge Party for graduating 2019 New Villagers – check out the HOA event calendar on Tellico Life. And then come to the Feb 11 Social - VP Social Planning Steve Turkewitz has been gathering rave reviews with his entertaining yet informative presentations during the Social Meeting – if you haven't attended a Social in a while – please come and see what you're missing.

Lastly, please continue to watch your 'in-boxes' for HOA Voice updates throughout the year to keep updated on upcoming events – 2020 will be a great year to be an HOA member!

Ken Litke, HOA President