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Important Dates
<p>Tues. May 11th: HOA Monthly Social, In Person at Lower-Level Yacht Club Thur. May 20th: HOA Welcome Orientation, Yacht Club 5th Floor Gallery Room Thur. May 27th: State of Loudon County Open Village Meeting, at TV Community Church Tues. June 8th: HOA Monthly Social, at Lower-Level Yacht Club Thur. June 24th: State of Monroe County Open Village Meeting, at Kahite Community Center</p>



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May President's Message by Ken Litke

WE ARE BACK!! - after a full year hiatus, we had our first Live Social on April 13th at the Toqua Pavilion. Attendees at the two back-to-back sessions enjoyed live music, adult beverages, some great appetizers, interesting speakers, but most of all socializing with friends face-to-face.

A show of hands poll taken at both sessions showed an overwhelming response to return to the Yacht Club for the May Social which will allow increased attendance plus less susceptibility to inclement weather. We will still need to abide by capacity restrictions so we have again scheduled two back-to-back sessions – but this time you can pick which one you would like to attend – signups are now open on TellicoLife.

Coming up on May 27th we will have our 2nd Open Village Meeting of the year live at the Community Church 4-6pm with the topic “State of Loudon County” which is a logical sequitur to our last meeting “State of the Village”. For Kahite members, we are planning “State of Monroe County” on Thursday, June 24th at the Kahite Community Center with overflow on the Kahite Portico. Our speakers will be covering timely topics at these two meetings and not to be missed - so keep watching for further updates on the speakers/agenda for these two Open Village Meetings.

In addition to the Social and the Open Village Meetings HOA has scheduled other face-to-face social activities for May and beyond so please take advantage – details will be in the Social Update emails plus can be reviewed/booked on TellicoLife. Not to be missed is the May 1st Kentucky Derby Party at the Yacht Club. In addition to in-person events, we are continuing to offer different online Zoom events – again these are all listed in the Social Updates and on TellicoLife.

Please take advantage of these and other events that have been planned. **WE ARE BACK!!**

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Rescheduled!

HOA
OPEN VILLAGE MEETING

STATE OF THE COUNTY

THURSDAY, MAY 27TH
4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
AGENDA TO BE ANNOUNCED

LIVE AND IN-PERSON AT TVCCI!

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We are pleased to announce that Tellico Village Community Church has reopened the sanctuary for the HOA Open Village Meetings.

This will be our first in-person meeting since COVID restrictions went into effect a year ago. We moved our original April date to May 27th to allow more time for villagers to get vaccinated and encourage them to attend in-person.

We will be strictly adhering to TVCC's COVID Safety Protocols during the event. Details to follow.

You can attend the meeting in-person at TVCC

You may attend in-person at TVCC or
Click [here](#) to join with Tellico Village Broadcasting

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Neighborhood Watch Upgrades

By Chris Sanders



Over the last few months, I have been working with Linda Garza, our Webmaster and KC Babb, our VP of Technology to make it easier for each of you to find information that you may want or need. Both ladies have worked hard to reorder the website. I hope you'll agree that we have found a start to a good solution. Bear with us as we update the information as a lot of it is still stale.



On TellicoLife you can now find the Neighborhood Watch Logo listed under Community Service Organizations. Click on this logo to find all we have to offer. From the HOA Website (hoatellikovillage.com.) you can go to the Advocacy tab and click on Neighborhood Watch and it will take you to Neighborhood Watch Front Page on TellicoLife.

There are a few links on the front page, including "To View Neighborhood Watch News and Information". If you click on this it will take you to folders of information that has been collected over the past few years including Incident Reports. Much of this information is raw data. It is my goal to use this data as a measuring stick of what we hope to do looking forward. What does that mean?

I have been working with the Chief Deputy, James Davis of the Loudon County Sheriff's Department to provide you with pertinent current information. Chief Deputy Davis is well versed on Loudon County and has been through the ranks of the Loudon County Sheriff's office. He is a high-ranking official within the Sheriff's Department and has met with me on multiple occasions as we try to determine the best way forward for communication and preventative measures the residents might find helpful. We will be starting a monthly article that will be forward thinking in hopes to prevent incidents within Tellico Village – just thoughts of prevention. If we're all mindful of the potential problems, and work to take care of them through constant communication, we could possibly see incidents reports that show only deer mishaps on 444. Who knows, we might even keep the constant reminder on so that we can reduce deer strikes as well. So, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure! That's what I mean – let's get in front of it through communication to reduce or eliminate incident reports.

One current item of interest is reports of theft within the Village over the last month. Chief Deputy Davis is working closely with us on this issue to determine trends, issues, and problems so that we can do our best to provide you with information that will help you protect your property. Again, proactive discussions and communications. More to follow on this topic

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One item of interest that you will find encouraging – Chief Deputy Davis has been able to get the COP’s program back operating. He has been able to find resources to provide new uniforms and institute procedures for Covid prevention among other needed measures. I’ll let the COP’s coordinator tell you more. But look for this valuable program to come back on-line soon.

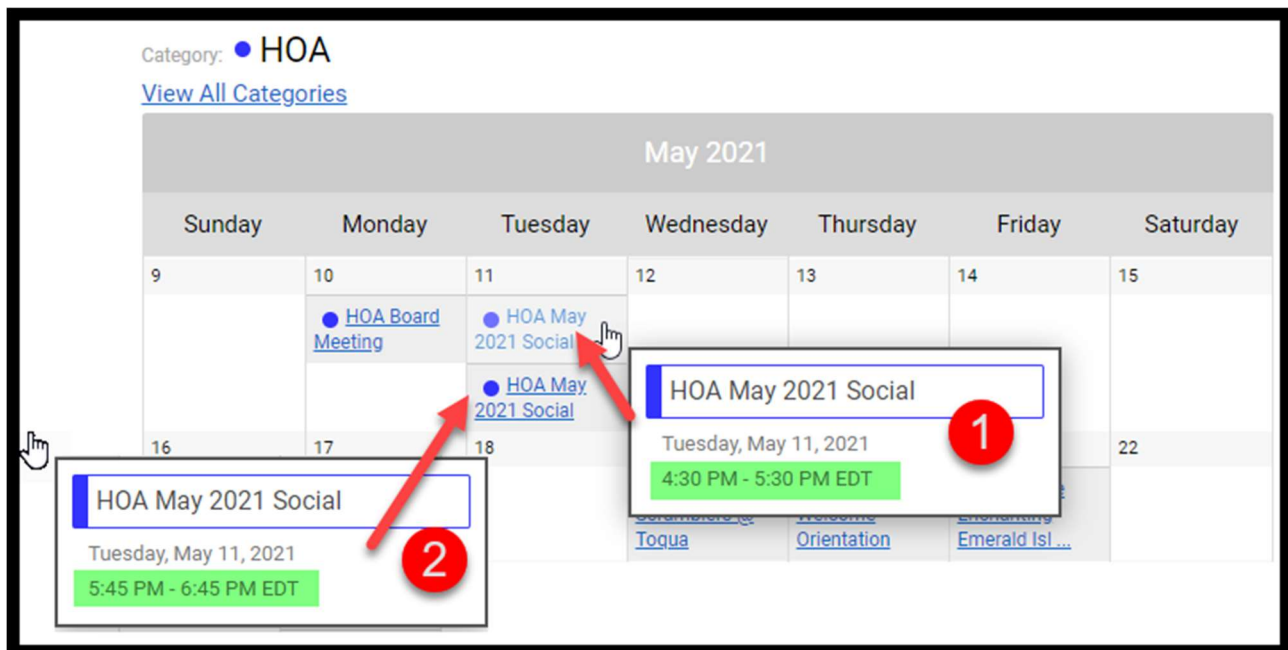
We have a strong working partnership with the Loudon County Sherriff’s Office, and we intend to make it better. We are now reaching out to the Monroe County Sheriff’s office and hope to be able to provide you with information from them in the future as well.

I’ll leave you with these two thoughts until next month: See something – Say something! And most importantly, watch out and take care of your neighbor!

HOA May Social

May, more than any other month of the year, wants us to feel most alive.

So come join the live May 11th HOA Social the May HOA social will be held at the YACHT CLUB. We had a wonderful turn out for April social and you won’t want to miss out. May’s social will include LIVE Music, Adult beverages, and Fabulous Door Prizes! We will be keeping within the guidelines of social distancing, so we will be holding two identical meetings. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED ON TELLICO LIFE TO ATTEND THE HOA SOCIAL. You will receive an email indicating whether you are assigned to the 4:30 – 5:30 pm meeting or the 5:45 – 6:45 pm meeting.



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Advocacy by Mark Pantley

I wanted to provide you with information on several important topics this month. Please use this link to see additional detail and related attachments:

[Advocacy](#)

Tellico Lake Planning. In response to TVA's invitation for comment on their proposed revision to the Tellico Reservoir Land Management Plan", HOA sent a letter expressing our thoughts on several issues we are concerned about.

Asian Carp. The TN Asian Carp Advisory Commission met on April 1, 2021 for their second meeting. The focus of the Commission continues to be on the waters of western TN where Asian Carp have been found. Eastern TN (above Pickwick reservoir) has not experienced any recent sightings of Asian Carp.

I-75 roadwork. TN Representative Lowell Russell included in his last update a letter he received regarding planned roadwork on I-75 in Loudon County.

Surveys. HOA would like to understand the views of residents on local environmental issues so that we can better represent them. To accomplish this, we are planning to conduct several surveys to improve our understanding of issues that are important to residents.

Aesthetics & Environment. The POA A&E Committee is looking for help with development of Best Management Practices for Tellico Village. The goal of the A&E Committee is to have a "green book" with guidelines for Tellico Village put together for everyone to review by November 2021.

2021 Elections. While there are no general elections for county, state, or federal positions in our area this year, there will be two POA Board positions up for election in 2021. These important roles are critical for ensuring the future success of Tellico Village. Please consider running for one of these open positions.

If you have any issues or concerns that I might be able to help with, please feel free to contact me on e-mail or catch me at an upcoming HOA Social.

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Loudon County 911 Address Advisory Form

At the HOA "State of the Village" Meeting, TV Volunteer Fire Department Chief Dougherty reported that Loudon County Emergency Communications has a 911 Address Advisory Form. If you have a medical illness or want Police/Fire/EMS to know information if they have to respond to your residence, you should fill out and submit this form. All information is kept confidential. To access this form, click on the following link.

[Loudon County TN E-911 Emergency Communications Dispatch \(loudoncounty911.org\)](http://loudoncounty911.org)

Updating TellicoLife Information

When you signed up for TellicoLife you were probably new to the Village. Since then, things might have changed, like your address, email address or phone number. It is important to keep this information up to date. Do you know how to update your contact information in Tellico Life? Your **profile** contains all of the information that TellicoLife knows about you.

Once you login to TellicoLife, you can view your profile by clicking on 'My Profile' in the **Quick Links** on the upper right of your TellicoLife screen.

Some information is kept on you as an individual, and some of it is kept at your 'household' (also known as organization) level. TellicoLife has Help information on how to make any of the changes you might want to make. All of the Help information for you as a TellicoLife user is under 'Help->[Help for TellicoLife Users](#)'

If you would like to update information about your household, such as your address, please review article number 1: [Address Changes](#). If you would like to update your email, your name, or other information about you as an individual, please review article number 10: [Profile - Editing your Profile](#)

Friends of The Tellico Village Library

The Annual Ladies Golf Outing sponsored by the Friends of the Tellico Village Library will be **June 5th**. Registration began at 9:00 am on **Monday, April 12** at the Library. The format is a 9-hole Tennessee Scramble beginning at 9:00 am at Toqua Golf Course with continental breakfast at 8:15 am. Lunch will be served at the Library Courtyard where results will be announced and prizes awarded. Team Captains will be responsible for the assembling of and registration/payment for the team. Entry fee is \$45 for members of the Friends of the Library and \$50 for non-members. Cost does not include green fees. There will be 2 cash incentives: \$20 per team for 4 mulligans (1 each) and \$20 per team for an equivalent to a Pro's Drive. These incentives will be available for purchase day of tournament. Entry forms will be available at the Library until May 28, 2021. If you have questions, please contact either Carol Moehrke (865-458-4101) cimrky45@gmail.com or Carolyn Page (865-414-5559) tvpage@gmail.com.

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Easter Sunrise Service at Kahite Community Donates Offering to Good Shepherd Center

On a chilly Easter morning approximately 170 people gathered to celebrate Easter morning in the Kahite community neighborhood located near Vonore. At 6:45am, Pastor Jennifer Brown from the Community Church at Tellico Village welcomed everyone to the annual ecumenical service with people attending from the many area churches. This year's offering of over \$1000 was donated to the Good Shepherd Center of Madisonville.



Pictured is Nancy Barrett, Kahite resident presenting the check to Tina Smith, Executive Director of the Good Shepherd Center. Ms. Barrett has been organizing the annual sunrise service since 2005. She stated: *I am always thrilled that so many people come out each year and how generous they are with the good will offering.*"

Normally the outdoor service is held on the patio/putting green at the Kahite pro shop and restaurant and ends with a spectacular view of the sun rising over the Smoky Mountains. This year because of the low temperatures, the service was held in the Mountain View Patio which was heated. The service is always open to the public and following the service a breakfast buffet was offered by the Kahite Grill & Pub team.

The Community Church at Tellico Village supports the event each year by printing promotional materials, providing music and order of service bulletins. Pastors from many of the area churches have led the service.

Tina Smith from the Good Shepherd Center: *I want to sincerely thank the people that donated to the Kahite sunrise service, we will use the funds to continue to achieve our mission, serving people in Monroe County in need.*"

Demand at the Center has increased with many new families needing assistance due to the Covid-19 crisis. Currently, the Center serves an average of 1,500 people per month and distributes approximately 50 boxes of food per day, or 30,000 pounds of food per month. *"Our focus shifts between Winter and Summer needs, but the need for food distribution never changes"* said Margaret Cummings, president of the Board of Directors for the center.

Individuals and organizations can make a one-time donation, or a pledge to the Good Shepherd Center monthly, quarterly, or semi-annually. Any level of donation is appreciated, and contributions are tax deductible as the Center is a 501 (c) 3 organization.

ABOUT THE GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER The Good Shepherd Center was created to minister to people in crisis, it is a 501(c) (3) organization. The existing services are offered to any resident of Monroe County. The center provides free food, clothing, utility vouchers, household items and transportation. Currently they assist an average of 1,500 people and issue approximately 30,000 Lbs. of food each month. Financial help and services are primarily provided by donations from churches, individuals, business, and civic organizations. Donations can be mailed to: The Good Shepherd Center, PO Box 353, 5150 Hwy 411 S, Madisonville, TN 37354. The Center's phone number is 423-420-8888.

By Ken Thoreson



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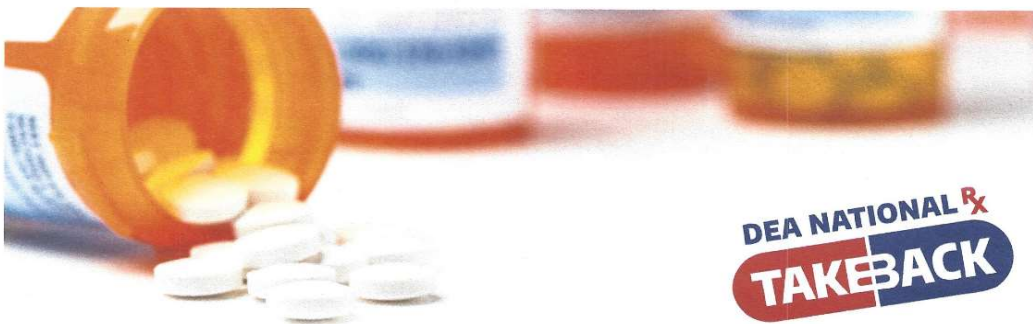


PRESENTS

DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

SATURDAY APRIL 24

10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Tellico Village Welcome Center
- Kahite Clubhouse



Tellico Villagers, bring your expired and unused prescriptions to the Welcome Center. It is a safe, convenient way to dispose of useless medications and reduce drug abuse. Needles, prescription liquids and syringes will not be accepted.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH:



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Highways and Byways of Tennessee

Historic Highways: Before the Good Roads Movement began around 1880 the United States did not emphasize road building. As the movement grew and the automobile became popular several highways were built that run through Tennessee. A few of these run through our area. You can read about these highways by clicking on the link below <https://tennesseencyclopedia.net/entries/historic-highways/>

Aside from the major interstates there are several smaller routes running through our area, some that we use often. Have you ever wondered where they come from and where they go? Well, here's some information that might interest you.



The Tail of the Dragon: Hwy 129, Deals Gap. One of the best-known local driving and biking destinations in Tennessee with 318 curves in 11 miles. The Dragon has a history dating back to colonial days. For more information click on the following link.

<https://tailofthedragon.com/history/>



The Cherochala Skyway: Opened in October of 1996, this 43mile national byway runs from Tellico Plains, TN to Robbinsville, NC. View ridge after ridge of forested mountainside. For more information click on the following link.

<https://cherochala.com/history/>



State Highway 1: Highway 1(SR-1) is the first and longest highway built in Tennessee. It runs from the Arkansas border in Memphis and runs for 538.8 miles to Bristol. Whether you know it or not you travel along SR-1 when driving down Hwy 11 through Dixie Lee. For more information about SR-1 click on the following link.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tennessee_State_Route_1



US Highway 11: Hwy 11 is a north-south road that runs 1,645 miles through 10 states from New Orleans, LA to the U.S. border in New York. Hwy 11 enters Tennessee at Chattanooga. It passes through Lenoir City, Farragut and Knoxville on its way to Bristol. For more information about Hwy 11, click on the link below. [https://www.wikiwand.com/en/U.S. Route 11](https://www.wikiwand.com/en/U.S._Route_11)

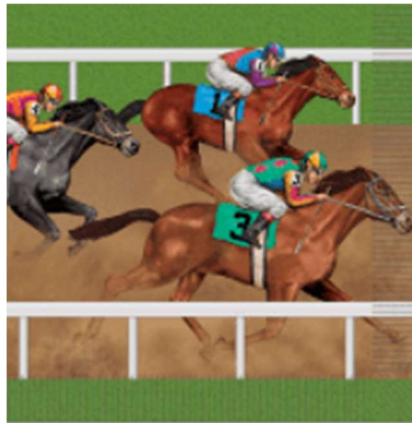
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Horse Racing's Triple Crown Winners



<u>Year</u>	<u>Horse</u>
1919	Sir Barton
1930	Gallant Fox
1935	Omaha
1937	War Admiral
1941	Whirlaway
1943	Count Fleet
1946	Assault
1948	Citation
1973	Secretariat
1977	Seattle Slew
1978	Affirmed
2015	American Pharoah
2018	Justify