Be Engaged. Be Informed. Be Heard.



Your Voice in the Village



"Change". The word itself can make us uncomfortable. "Why do things keep changing - why can't they remain as they were?", you may think. Yet some changes can be welcome – the arrival of Spring; improving health, resolution of a longstanding issue, and gaining new friends are examples of positive change. Other changes like the construction of new houses in the village, increased traffic, and the ever-increasing pace of life contribute to our sense of losing control and are not so welcome.

I think we have a choice in how we react to change. We can close ourselves off and try to minimize the impact of change in our lives, or we can embrace change and get involved as a force for good. Last year I wrote a short article about the importance of volunteerism, and I think those thoughts are just as true today. You can find the earlier article at this link: <u>http://www.hoatellicovillage.com/2021/05/24/advocacy-june-2021/</u>. I want to encourage you to get involved in something you care about. You will benefit your community and yourself as well.

The primary elections are on May 3 and early voting is currently underway. Please make your vote count by taking the time to vote. HOA has sponsored Candidate Forums for both Loudon and Monroe counties. If you were not able to attend, recordings of both sessions are available on TVN for viewing. We want you to not only vote, but to also be an informed voter.

Our next monthly HOA Social will be on May 10 at the Yacht Club and includes a Mexican buffet. If you want to participate in the buffet, please sign up on <u>TellicoLife</u>. There will be live music, prizes, and a fun time with your new and old friends.

HOA Litter Angels held two separate clean-up events April, with more planned in the future. If you're interested in helping with this, a good first step is to join the "HOA Litter Angels" group on <u>NextDoor</u>. Please contact Annie LaCour if you have any questions about HOA Litter Angels.

Activities related to A&E are focused primarily on education, with regular articles in the monthly HOA Voice. The A&E committee is still in the process of being formed. If you have an interest in the environment and aesthetics of Tellico Village, please contact Jim Hawkey, the committee Chair, for more information.

The Highway Safety Committee is working with TDOT to improve safety along Highway 444. Ensuring that downed trees (from storms) are cleaned up is a top priority at the moment.

Neighborhood Watch is planning a village-wide meeting at the Yacht Club on May 24, 5:30-7pm. Please plan to attend and learn about the recent changes to the NW program.

If you have not yet renewed your HOA membership for 2022, please do so now. We don't want to lose you! With your credit card "in hand", just click on this link: <u>Join HOA</u> to renew (or you can mail payment to HOA c/o TV Public

Library, 300 Irene Dr, Loudon TN 37774). If you don't plan to renew, please let us know why by sending an e-mail to: HOA.TellicoVillage.Membership@gmail.com.

Spring is here! Change is good! Embrace it!

Mark Pantley, HOA President

You can find us at <u>http://www.hoatellicovillage.com</u> or simply use this QR code on your phone:



Mexican Buffet \$20

You do not need to order the buffet to attend. To enjoy the buffet you must register in *advance* on TELLICOLIFE.ORG Last day to sign up or cancel buffet is May 3rd.

Music . Dancing . Great Door Prizes

For information contact Nancy Mariani NLGNY@AOL.COM

ONLY 17 DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT!



SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

The Tracks are heating up! Only 15 openings left for our annual HOA Kentucky Derby Party. Click <u>here</u> to register and start shopping for your Derby attire right away!

Thursday, May 12th

What's more fun than evening at the ballpark with old friends and getting to meet new friends. Join us for a Smokies game with a BBQ & hotdog buffet that'll keep you coming back for more. Deadline for registration is May 1st, so don't wait! Register <u>here</u> TODAY!





Sunday, June 5th

\$25,000 FREE MONEY?!? Sign me up! Try your luck at poker, blackjack, roulette, and craps. Enjoy a buffet dinner with music with DJ Steve and take lessons from our professional dealers. Limited space available, so don't wait! Today's is the day to sign up. Click <u>here</u>!

Click <u>here</u> is to see all of our HOA sponsored events

2022 HOA Membership Renewal

WERE YOU AN HOA MEMBER IN 2021 AND HAVEN'T GOTTEN AROUND TO RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP YET? WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS OUT. PLEASE CONSIDER RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY. ONLINE REGISTRATION IS JUST A <u>CLICK</u> AWAY. OR YOU CAN MAIL YOUR PAYMENT TO HOA C/O TV PUBLIC LIBRARY, 300 IRENE DRIVE, LOUDON, TN 37774. IF YOU DON'T PLAN TO RENEW, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO EMAIL US AND LET US KNOW WHY YOU'RE NOT RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP. SEND YOUR EMAIL TO: O L U N T E E

The HOA is a 100% volunteer run organization. Won't you consider becoming a member of our team? Here are the current open positions for your consideration:

- Assistant VP Technology
- Assistant VP
 Communications &
 Marketing
- Event Coordinators
- Webmaster

Speak to a member of our team for more information or attend our next Board meeting on Monday, May 9th.

HOA.TELLICOVILLAGE.MEMBERSHIP@GMAIL.COM

JOIN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

- Be in the know
- Get crime updates or safety information for your area
- Participate in upcoming Neighborhood Watch events
- Support your Neighborhood Watch
 Coordinator

Sign up by sending your name, address, contact number and neighborhood you live in to:

TELLICOVILLAGENW@GMAIL.COM





We'd like to give a BIG THANK YOU to the following individuals and companies that contributed towards our April Social's gift giveaways.

- Serendipity Boutique Loudon
- Tommy's Diner Loudon
- Ron Lumsden handmade Trivet
- Tellico Community Players
- More Than Memories Wil Davenport
- Don Contine Hand & Foot Board
- Gallaher's Spa MD at Tellico Village



HOA ADVOCACY UDPATES

Election News

Loudon County and Monroe County residents had the opportunity to meet candidates running in the upcoming Republican and Democratic Primaries during the HOA hosted 'State of the County' Candidate Forums. These events took place April 7th for Loudon County and April 18th for Monroe County.

For Loudon County, in attendance was Jimmy Davis, Marty Ward and Paul Curtis for Sheriff, along with Billy Pickel and Sean Giles for Road Superintendent.

For Monroe County, we hosted Mitch Ingram and Richard Kirkland for Mayor, Chasen Curtis and Paulette Summey for District 4 Commissioner, and Tommy Jones and Randy White for Sheriff.

Candidates were able to share their background and credentials with the audience and answered questions pertinent to their position. After the session, attendees were able to meet the candidates and engage in further discussion around what each candidate brings to Tellico Village.



Both sessions were broadcast live via the Tellico Village Network. Replay of these sessions can be found on the Tellico Village Network. Click <u>here</u> to view.





Litter Angels

HOA Litter Angels News: Thanks to HOA Litter Angels Chair, Annie LaCour, and almost 50 Tellico Village residents, highway 444 never looked so good! After ensuring all volunteers had completed the necessary HOA & TDOT training and liability forms, participants teamed up with a partner and headed to their assigned clean up area. Volunteers collected over 60 bags of trash and made a huge impact on the appearance of our community. Thank you to all who participated! To participate in the next clean up and learn more about this group, join the HOA Little Angles Group on NextDoor at: https://nextdoor.com/g/wtg8h57lc/?is=groups_section



TELLICO VILLAGE Pickleball Club WE CARE **Pickleball Tournament** April 28, 29, & 30 Weather Makeup May 1st) ROUND ROBIN FORMAT Women's & Men's Singles Women's & Men's Doubles **Mixed Doubles** After-Glow party 2.5 to 4.0 for Men & Women featuring "Second Wind" **3 AGE BRACKETS** on May Ist! **5 GAMES MINIMUM** EGISTRATION START FEBRUARY 15, 2022 www.TVPBC-gameon.org Proceeds to Our PLACE www.ourplacetn.org ADULT DAY CENTER

COMMUNITY NEWS

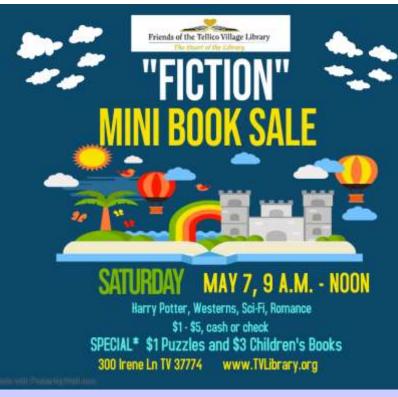
LRPAC Quarterly Public Meeting



TV Volunteer Fire Department

The Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department's Open House is back! Chief Dougherty and the members of the department once again invite Village residents to the annual gathering at the fire station on Chota Road Saturday, May 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy lunch and pick up a gift bag while visiting with neighbors, including the volunteers. It's a not-to-be-missed event with food, friends, and fun. See you there!

The Long-Range Planning Advisory Committee (LRPAC) will host its next quarterly public meeting on Thursday, April 28 at 9:00 a.m. in the POA Conference Room. The committee will present the 2022 goals approved by the POA Board of Directors at the February Board meeting and review the process and status for each goal. The LRPAC is one of nine all-volunteer advisory committees that provide input to the Tellico Village POA departments and Board of Directors. The LRPAC holds committee workshop meetings twice a month and public meetings quarterly. The 2022 quarterly meetings will be January 27, April 28, July 28 and October 27. Watch for meeting details in the Tell-E-Gram. You can read more about work of the Long-Range Planning Advisory Committee by visiting <u>TellicoLife.org</u>. There you can download the current long-range plan, other documents, and public presentations. You can submit questions to the LRPAC by contacting a committee member or submitting your question via <u>Help Spot</u>.





READER REWARDS!!!

Congratulations to our April Reader Rewards winner:

Lisa Nickerson

How would YOU like to win \$5 in free 50/50 raffle tickets for our MAY Social? Be the first 2022 HOA member to correctly answer the following two questions, and YOU WIN!

May Questions (fill in the blanks):

 The Village-wide Neighborhood Watch meeting is scheduled for ______ at _____

Hurry! Email your answers to: <a href="https://www.hostworg.edu/host



Question: The first home site lot in Tellico Village was sold in March, 1986.

Answer: This is True!

To learn more about Tellico Village history visit <u>TellicoLife.org</u>



Did you miss the last POA Board meeting on April 20th? Click <u>here</u> to see the entire meeting or scroll through and only watch portions of the meeting that interest you.



GOOD SHEPHERD

Good Shepherd Center Expand its Food Distribution Service in Monroe County on Friday April 22nd, the Good Shepherd Center will be offering free USDA food to families in Monroe County. This will be the case "the fourth Friday of each month for the balance of the year. This event will be held at the Good Shepherd Center location on 411SouthinMadisonville. The food distribution will run from 10am to 12 noon each day or until the available food runs out. The Good Shepherd expects to continue this service the 4thFriday of each month at the same time each month. Normally we serve 140 families per month.

To learn more about the Good Shepherd Center and how you can help, click <u>HERE</u>.

Restaurant Services

The HOA is working with the POA to improve services and would like your help. Please fill out the comment card included with your bill every time you visit. Comment boxes are available at each restaurant.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Don't miss the next big event! Follow us on Facebook for information about upcoming events. Click <u>HERE</u> to access the Tellico Village HOA

