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Your Voice in the Village

## October President's Message:

I was born and raised in Seattle, where when it finally stops raining, you take advantage of it and head outside. Then I spent many years living in the north – Cleveland, Milwaukee, Chicago – where summer days are prized, given that the winters are so miserable. Now I'm in East Tennessee, where the grass never stops growing and it's nice out most of the time. It's taken me awhile to get used to this! While my inclination is to go outside whenever the sun shines, the many indoor events and activities that HOA offers is a happy temptation. Such is the price for living in a great place like Tellico Village! HOA has a lot of events and activities planned for the next few months. I hope that you'll be able to take part in some of them as you balance your busy life "inside" and "outside"!

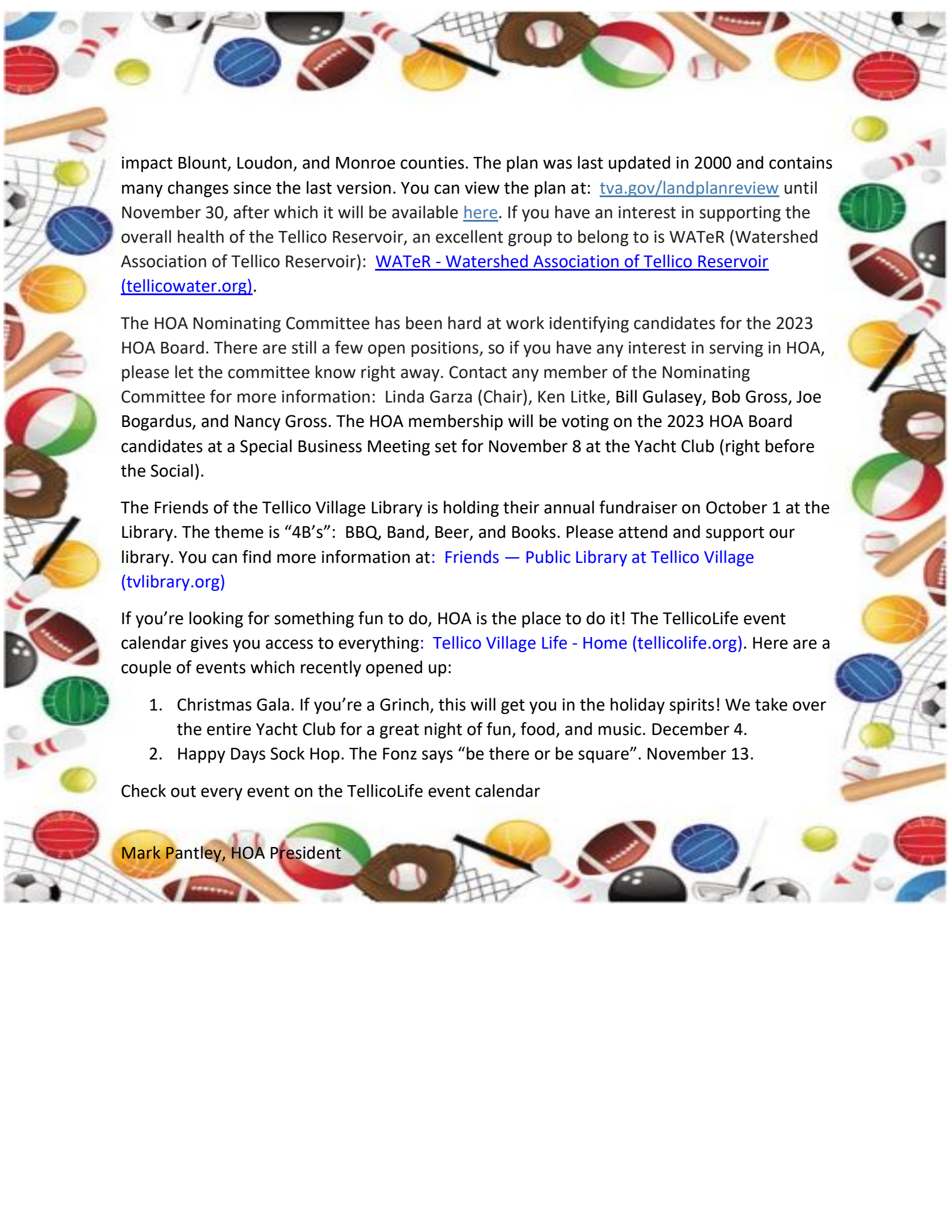
It's all about "sports" at the HOA Social this month. Wear your favorite team jersey and show everyone who disagrees what chumps they are for supporting the wrong team! Listen to live music and get a free drink (beer or wine) on HOA. We meet October 11, starting at 5pm at the Yacht Club.

You may have recently been warned by a friend or heard on the news a story about someone who has been scammed out of their savings. But what is scamming and how does it work? HOA Neighborhood Watch is sponsoring a presentation by the Knoxville Field Office of the FBI on how to avoid being a victim of scamming. This will be an informational session held here in the village at the Tellico Village Community Church on October 26, starting at 1pm.

HOA will be holding a POA Candidates Forum on October 20, from 4-6pm at the Tellico Village Community Church. There are 3 open positions on the POA Board this year, so we're expecting a large and diverse set of candidates. This is a session you'll want to attend to ensure that you're a well-informed voter and can vote responsibly in November.

The November 8 General Election is approaching! Early voting is available at the Chota Recreation Center on October 26 and 27 from 10am-6pm for Loudon County residents. Please use this very accessible location to make your vote count! For more information: [Home - Loudon County, TN Election Commission \(loudoncountytvotes.com\)](https://www.loudoncountytvotes.com). Monroe county has not yet posted early voting information (contact [Monroe County Election Commission](#) for more info).

TVA has released the final version of their updated Tellico Reservoir Land Management Plan (RLMP) and Environmental Assessment (EA). These plans cover the entire Tellico Reservoir and



impact Blount, Loudon, and Monroe counties. The plan was last updated in 2000 and contains many changes since the last version. You can view the plan at: [tva.gov/landplanreview](https://tva.gov/landplanreview) until November 30, after which it will be available [here](#). If you have an interest in supporting the overall health of the Tellico Reservoir, an excellent group to belong to is WATeR (Watershed Association of Tellico Reservoir): [WATeR - Watershed Association of Tellico Reservoir \(tellicowater.org\)](https://tellicowater.org).

The HOA Nominating Committee has been hard at work identifying candidates for the 2023 HOA Board. There are still a few open positions, so if you have any interest in serving in HOA, please let the committee know right away. Contact any member of the Nominating Committee for more information: Linda Garza (Chair), Ken Litke, Bill Gulasey, Bob Gross, Joe Bogardus, and Nancy Gross. The HOA membership will be voting on the 2023 HOA Board candidates at a Special Business Meeting set for November 8 at the Yacht Club (right before the Social).

The Friends of the Tellico Village Library is holding their annual fundraiser on October 1 at the Library. The theme is “4B’s”: BBQ, Band, Beer, and Books. Please attend and support our library. You can find more information at: [Friends — Public Library at Tellico Village \(tvlibrary.org\)](https://tvlibrary.org)

If you’re looking for something fun to do, HOA is the place to do it! The TellicoLife event calendar gives you access to everything: [Tellico Village Life - Home \(tellicolife.org\)](https://tellicolife.org). Here are a couple of events which recently opened up:

1. Christmas Gala. If you’re a Grinch, this will get you in the holiday spirits! We take over the entire Yacht Club for a great night of fun, food, and music. December 4.
2. Happy Days Sock Hop. The Fonzy says “be there or be square”. November 13.

Check out every event on the TellicoLife event calendar

Mark Pantley, HOA President