



**TVRA**

MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

**YOUR VOICE IN THE VILLAGE**



*Winds of March, we welcome you!  
Work and play and blow all day,  
Blow the winter cold away!*



## President's March Message



At last! Signs of spring are beginning to pop up all around our beautiful community. Lenten roses and daffodils are adding fresh color to flower beds throughout the Village, while tulips, daylilies, and hostas push through the soil to announce their impending arrival. Before long, spring will be in full bloom, bringing warm days and cool nights that draw us outdoors. It's just one of the many reasons so many of us chose Tellico Village as our retirement home.

If you were unable to attend February's TVRA Social, you missed another informative and engaging program. After welcoming members and first-time attendees, I had the opportunity to share important updates regarding several 2026 TVRA initiatives. At the forefront of our efforts are:

- Establishing and working towards this year's Strategic Goals and Objectives
- Reviewing and updating our governing documents (Bylaws and Policies & Procedures)
- Enhancing advocacy initiatives and provide greater details regarding these efforts to members
- Continue offering events and informative programs that promote social fellowship, foster open communication, and encourage civic involvement for a more united community
- Secure adequate resources to meet our organizational needs

Essential to our success is you. This year, we will provide numerous opportunities for residents to engage in two-way communication through membership surveys, Open Village Meetings, and TVRA-hosted activities and events. To be heard, members must take part in these opportunities when they are offered.

You can help by reviewing this month's Advocacy article below and participating in this month's members-only survey.

Following my presentation were three outstanding guest presentations:

- **Lynda Parker**, TVRA A&E Chair – Tennessee Tree Day
- **Harry Rucker**, Lions Club President – Supporting local charities & Lion's Club services
- **Alicia Laughrun**, Yacht Club Assistant Manager – Toast - the POA's new point of sales system



These guest speakers also play an integral role in supporting TVRA's Advocacy initiatives. We strongly encourage residents to support the needs of Tellico Village and its surrounding communities through the many nonprofit organizations and local businesses that serve our area. Presentations like these provide valuable information, increase awareness of program benefits, and offer meaningful ways for residents to Be Engaged.

We also announced a partnership with the Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir (WATeR) to support their annual East Lakeshore Cleanup Day on March 21. Guest speaker Jeff Rauch from WATeR will provide additional details about this outstanding community service event at our March 10th Social.

In closing, I hope you agree, our February Social is a great example of the outstanding value TVRA membership provides residents. I hope you will join us for our March 10th Social, and together we will continue building a stronger, more engaged Tellico Village community.

*Linda Garza*

Please join us at the

  
**TVRA**

# MARCH SOCIAL



**Tuesday, March 10**  
**Tellico Village Yacht Club**  
**Mix 'n Mingle starts 4:30**  
**Program starts 5:00**



Featuring Guest Speaker

**Jeff Rauch**

**WATER**

**Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir**

**NEW  
EVENTS  
PREVIEW!**



**CASH  
BAR!**

**PRIZES!**

# Grateful for a Second Chance

*An interview with Tom Bradley  
by Kay Condon, editor*

When Tom Bradley and his wife, Diana, moved from Washington, DC to Tellico Village in February 2021, they embraced an active adult lifestyle and the adventure of East Tennessee living. But in 2022, Tom's health began to decline, setting them on an unexpected and life-altering journey. Four years later, sustained by Tom's unshakable optimism, deep faith, and the unwavering support of family, friends, and community, he has been given a second chance at life—and is continuing his remarkable journey.



Before moving to Tennessee, Tom spent 19 years officiating lacrosse, ice hockey, girls field hockey, and volleyball in the DC area and continued officiating locally after relocating. An avid golfer and pickleball player, he was sidelined by chronic back pain and underwent spinal fusion surgery Nov 2022. Despite rehab, his fatigue worsened, and everyday tasks became increasingly difficult. Long-standing high blood pressure and type 2 diabetes were quietly damaging his kidneys, leading to repeated medical visits as fluid retention escalated.

In September 2023, Tom was rushed to Parkwest Hospital when his vitals suddenly crashed. Complications revealed the need for an emergency triple bypass surgery. In the months that followed, frequent hospital visits, fluid removal via dialysis became part of his daily life.



By May 2024, Tom was diagnosed with Stage 5 End Stage Renal Disease. Though the diagnosis was devastating, it opened the door to hope—a kidney transplant. As Diana learned to manage home dialysis and Tom slowly returned to the golf course, the search for a donor began. That's when friends and fellow Tellico residents John and Cheryl Nametz stepped in, introducing the Bradleys to *Off the List*, a living donor support program. John & Cheryl became Tom's "Kidney Donor Champions," launching Tom's Kidney Crusade and spreading the word locally and nationally. With outreach efforts ranging from posters and newsletters to

media interviews and community appeals, support poured in from across the country as Tom listed with multiple transplant centers and waited.

While the typical wait in East Tennessee is three to five years, Tom got the call just 16 months later. On October 12, 2025—late at night and while Diana was out of town—Tom headed to Nashville, arriving just after midnight. Diana rushed back, and by mid-morning on October 13th, Tom was in surgery. Astonishingly, the new kidney began working that very day.

Recovery has required discipline and patience. Diana found nearby temporary housing to support frequent post-transplant clinic visits, which have gradually tapered off as Tom regained strength. Today, he continues physical therapy, walks a mile a day, manages a complex medication routine, and looks ahead to returning to golf this spring. While post-transplant precautions limit some activities for now, Tom and Diana are already planning future adventures together.





Above all, Tom is filled with gratitude—for his family, his devoted wife and caregiver, steadfast friends, first responders, generous advocates, and the countless strangers who offered prayers and support. He honors the donor and his/her family with a promise to care for this gift of life. Every step of this journey has reminded Tom that hope, community, and kindness can truly change everything, and his gratitude for life has never been stronger.

**TOM'S KIDNEY CRUSADE**  
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EMAIL TOM

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## **Loudon County Property to be Reappraised in 2026**

***By TVRA Loudon County Civic Affair Liaison - Doug Schetzel***

Loudon County Property Assessor, Mike Campbell, (Assessor) will reappraise all Loudon County property in 2026 to adjust the assessed value to the current market value. Most properties will receive a higher valuation. All property owners will be mailed an assessment change notice with the newly assessed value in April. There is also a second mailing by May 20th for values that changed from April.

In aggregate the increase in values does not increase the tax due from a specific property. The Assessor will provide the taxing authorities with a revenue neutral tax rate known as the Certified Tax Rate (CTR). The taxing authorities can adopt CTR and maintain the current aggregate tax revenue. Generally, any increase in taxes due will be the result of the taxing authorities adopting a tax rate of more than the CTR.

The Assessor welcomes questions on the reappraisal process or your individual assessments.

He can be contacted at:

Email: [campbellm@loudoncounty-tn.gov](mailto:campbellm@loudoncounty-tn.gov)

Phone: 865-458-2059

Address: 101 Mulberry Street

Suite 201

Loudon TN 37774



# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

*by Tammy Flynn, VP Socials*

Hello all. I've been thinking a lot since I have taken this position as VP of Social Planning for 2026. This is the first time I have volunteered since moving to Tellico Village in 2020, and I find it quite humbling. Just think about all the good things coming our way. For example:

- Chili & Soup Event on March 2, 2026, sponsored by the Lion Club
- Tellico Reservoir Clean up on March 21, sponsored by the Watershed Association
- Numerous events provided by the TVRA and New Villagers

I don't know how many people are volunteering their time, right along with myself, to make all these great events happen to benefit all of us. What I do know, however, is, IT REALLY DOES TAKE A VILLAGE and for that I am grateful.



## MARCH 2026 ADVOCACY

*by Linda Garza, TVRA President*



As most of our members know, one of the key benefits of TVRA membership is the outstanding events our Event, Golf, and Social Vice Presidents organize each year. While those programs alone provide tremendous value, there are many additional benefits that make TVRA membership an exceptional investment in our community.

One of the most important is **Advocacy**.

Our Advocacy efforts provide residents with meaningful opportunities to engage with community leaders through our monthly Socials, Open Village Meetings, and direct communication with our volunteer Board members. Over the past year, I have had the privilege of presenting several resident concerns to community leaders. While many of these discussions have resulted in positive outcomes, the TVRA Board believes we can — and should — do more.

This year, we are focused on enhancing member communication regarding leadership meetings and increasing the number of resident voices we hear from.

### **Your Voice Matters**

While a few organizations have organized efforts to elevate resident concerns, TVRA wants to be your Voice in the Village. To do that effectively, we need your input.

Below is a link to a brief members-only survey designed to capture your concerns and priorities. The survey will help us quantify the aspects of Tellico Village that matter most to you and identify areas where you feel current Board efforts and strategic plans may not align with resident priorities.

[\*\*Click Here!\*\*](#)

Your participation is essential. The more members who respond, the stronger and more representative our voice becomes.

## MARCH 2026 ADVOCACY – continued



### Current Residents' Concern

Below is insight into a matter that numerous residents have brought to our attention:

#### **Topic: 2026 POA Advisory & Balanced Scorecard Committee Selection Process**

**Concern:** Each year, the POA Board approves POA staff's proposed nominees for open advisory committee positions. Despite an extensive staff-led interview process and consideration of candidates' professional backgrounds and prior advisory experience, the Board reportedly did not follow staff recommendations and instead selected individuals with less direct experience for several open positions.

When asked about the rationale for these decisions, the Board thanked all applicants for their interest and encouraged them to apply again next year but did not directly address the specific questions raised.

In addition, to support the POA Board's 2026 Balanced Scorecard (BSC) initiatives, multiple teams were established to create three BSC surveys. When residents inquired about:

- The process used to create these teams
- The application and selection procedures
- The identities of the team members



A Board member indicated he would not characterize these groups as “committees,” but rather as “focus groups” that would be disbanded after completing their work.

In both situations, residents have expressed concern that commonly accepted best practices — including transparent application and selection processes — may not have been followed.

Do these actions instill trust? Should residents be satisfied with responses that do not fully address their questions? The feedback we are hearing suggests the answer is no.

**TVRA Actions:** Following the February 18 POA Board meeting, TVRA submitted the following statement/questions through the POA's online [Board Questions and Feedback](#)

While there was a great deal of positive and important information shared during the POA Board's February meeting, the Board continues to deflect residents' questions regarding the committees (now referred to as “Focus Groups”?) associated with the Balanced Scorecard (BSC) initiative. In particular, questions surrounding the selection process and identification of team members remain unanswered.

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- Who are the individuals selected to support the three BSC survey initiatives?
- Why were these volunteer opportunities not broadly offered to all residents?
- What application and selection process was used to fill these roles?
- How does the process used — which appears to involve appointment by a single Board member — instill trust in this Board and confidence in the survey results?

The Board has frequently emphasized its commitment to full transparency; however, redirecting or avoiding these specific questions undermines that commitment. A clear and direct response would be greatly appreciated and would go a long way toward reinforcing resident trust.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.



We will share the results of this month's member survey in our April newsletter, along with any updates related to the concerns outlined above.

Your voice matters. Your participation matters. Together, we can strengthen accountability, transparency, and trust within our community.



**On February 12,** DJ Mikey D and his wife Christina got 62 people out on the dance floor to enjoy Dance Across the Decades.

**What a fun evening!**



LET'S  
Dance

# STAYING CONNECTED WITHOUT THE COMPLICATED

*by Terry Thompson, VP Technology*

Hosted consumer Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) delivers significant cost savings and flexibility compared with traditional landlines. By routing calls over your home internet, it eliminates separate copper phone lines (and the price of having a land line) and often includes unlimited domestic calling, lower international rates, and rich feature sets — voicemail-to-email, call forwarding, simultaneous ringing, and mobile apps — at little or no extra cost. Setup is straightforward: many providers offer simple apps or an analog telephone adapter to use existing handsets, and number porting lets you keep your current phone number without service interruption.

Beyond price and convenience, hosted VoIP enhances mobility and futureproofing for households. Calls can follow you across devices and locations, so you can answer from a smartphone, tablet, or computer whether you're home or traveling. Providers handle maintenance, updates, and security, reducing technical burdens, while plans let you add lines or features as needs change. For most residential users seeking portability and lower recurring costs, hosted consumer VoIP is a practical, flexible replacement for legacy landlines.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

For AARP Online Class



**Wednesday, March 4 at 3:00 p.m. ET**

Zoom call to share important resources to help you understand what options may be available to you and where you can find additional information



## CREATURE FEATURES

### Mobile Interactive Program

Visited some brave TVRA members at Chota Center on January 30th!



# AESTHETICS & ENVIRONMENT LEARNING SEMINARS

by Lynda Parker, A&E Chair

The Aesthetics and Environment Committee has gotten off to a strong start in 2026. Our first quarterly learning seminar held on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the library attracted a full house; attendees learned why and how to attract more birds, butterflies and fireflies to their backyards when Regina Santore from the Smoky Mountains chapter of Wild Ones gave us her one-hour presentation “Flutter and Glow,” telling us of the importance of planting the right plants to attract butterflies. She also explained to us why we’re seeing fewer fireflies these days and what to do about it. We know that since the library meeting space only holds 35 people, many were disappointed to not be able to get a seat. We’ve invited Regina to come back to repeat her program. She has agreed, but we are still working out a date. Stay tuned.

Our next learning seminar is scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am in the downstairs great room at the Yacht Club. Professor Andrea Ludwig from the University of Tennessee will be sharing with us how the TN Smart Yards program can help you apply practices in your outdoor space to create healthier, more ecologically-sound landscapes and communities.

The A&E Committee has some exciting plans ahead to help us observe Earth Day 2026 on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, I’ll be sharing details in the April newsletter. As a reminder, Earth Day is a day that unites a global community of more than 1 billion people taking action for our planet

Our committee is welcoming new members. If you’re passionate about promoting the beauty of Tellico Village and maintaining property values for yourself and your neighbors, I encourage you to join one of our meetings. Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 18 at 11:00 in the Welcome Center conference room A.

For more information about the A&E Committee please text or email me:  
(865) 603-0466 [lyndaparker62@gmail.com](mailto:lyndaparker62@gmail.com)



**The A&E Committee presents...**

## Tennessee Smart Yard

**Learning seminar presented by Prof Andrea Ludwig, UTK**

*Create a healthier, more  
ecologically-sound landscape  
in your own yard*

**Thursday, April 2  
9:00 am  
Downstairs at the Yacht Club**

**For more info on this FREE seminar contact Lynda Parker (865) 603-0466  
or [lyndaparker62@gmail.com](mailto:lyndaparker62@gmail.com)**





# YOUR VOTE COUNTS

by Linda Garza, TVRA President

It is Election Time in Tennessee! This year, several key positions representing Tellico Village will be on the ballot. Staying informed and participating in local elections ensures that Tellico Village residents remain engaged in decisions that shape our community. Be sure to verify your registration, know your district, and make your voice heard — because **Your Vote Counts!**

## Key Dates:

State and County Primary Elections are just two months away, and there are several important deadlines residents need to know.

- **Voter Registration Deadline:** Monday, April 6  
(Required to participate in all three elections listed below.)



## Election Dates

- State and County Primary Elections – May 5
- Primary and General Election – August 6
- State and Federal General Election – November 3

Each election has its own early voting and absentee ballot periods. For complete details, visit the Tennessee Secretary of State Elections Calendar:

[Click Here](#)

## Online Voter Registration:

Tennessee offers an online voter registration system for residents with a valid Tennessee Driver's License or Department of Homeland Security ID.

- **Register to Vote Online:** [Click Here](#)

If you do not have the required Tennessee identification, the same website provides alternative registration options.

- **Verify Your Registration / Find Your District:** [Click Here](#)

## Loudon & Monroe County Districts:

While the division between Loudon and Monroe Counties is straightforward, the multiple districts within each county can be confusing.

## Tellico Village District Breakdown

- Residents in **ZIP code 37774** are located in **Loudon County Districts 1A, 1B, or 7.**
- Residents in **ZIP code 37885** are located in **Monroe County District 4.**

Elections for School Board members or County Commissioners from districts outside those listed above do not directly impact Tellico Village residents.

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## Tennessee State Districts:

- **Tennessee House of Representatives:**

Tellico Village is in the 21st District, covering both Loudon and Monroe counties.

- **Tennessee State Senate:**

- ZIP code 37774 → **5th District**

- ZIP code 37885 → **9th District**



## Federal Congressional Districts:

- Loudon County → **U.S. Congressional District 2**

- Monroe County → **U.S. Congressional District 3**

Your Voter Registration card identifies the districts in which you reside.

## Candidate & Additional Information:

The Secretary of State's website provides a wealth of information to help residents engage in this year's elections.

- **Sample Ballot, Polling Locations, Elected Officials & other useful voter information:** [Click Here](#)

- **Frequently asked questions:** [Click Here](#)

- **County Election Commissions:** [Click Here](#)

- **Loudon County Elections Website:** [Click Here](#)

- **Monroe County Elections Website:** [Click Here](#)

ALL YOU  
NEED IS  
LOVE



**THE 60s with  
WENDEL WERNER  
February 9th**



**AAXE THROWING &  
CRAFT BEER  
FEBRUARY 3rd**



# NEW EVENTS

We have **22 new events** that will be opening for registration on the morning of March 11, the day after the March Social! Click the button to register:

 CLICK HERE

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



**TVRA's Bike and Brewery Ride (Tellico Village E-bikers)**

**Cost: \$0.00**



Join us for a 12-14 mile ride, round-trip, with a stop for beverages at Tennessee Brew Works Lenoir City Barrel House!

**Location:** Meet at the Tellico Dam Parking Lot on right side of 444. Once you turn right into the dam area, make first left turn and enter lot near the water.

**March 28th**  
Weather Permitting  
1:00pm-3:00pm

Max: 16  
Min: 12  
Last day to register: March 24th

Helmets are required!  
Bring water and identification

Must register through TellicoLife

Contact Jean Longorgan:  
lonergarjean2@gmail.com



Cove Lake State Park  
Hike 'n Lunch  
Thursday, April 9, 2026

Cove Lake State Park: 110 Cove Lake Lane, Caryville, TN  
Lunch to follow at: Rickard Ridge BBQ  
131 Goose Lane, Caryville, TN (in State Park)

Depart From the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot promptly @ 8:30 AM

Join your fellow TVRA members for a morning hike at Cove Lake State Park in Caryville, TN. This lake was created as a TVA flood control project. The dam was originally constructed in the 1930's, and completed in 1936, forming the 210 acre Cove Lake at the confluence of the Cinch River and Cove Creek.

We will meet at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp and depart at 8:30 AM. We will proceed north through Lenoir City on US3215. At I-75 we will head north, following I-75 through Knoxville, north to Exit 134. After exiting I-75, keep right following signs for Jackboro/LaFollette/Cove Lake SP. Merge onto TN3E/US25W and continue for 0.8 miles to the entrance to Cove Lake SP on the left. Continue into the park for approx one mile (straight through stop sign) to the parking area with restrooms on the left. Total drive length is approximately one hour (traffic permitting). We will park and begin from there.

We will walk the 1.4-mile West Loop through the woods area first. Then we will proceed to the 0.8 mile East Loop near the Lake. Upon completion of the East Loop we will walk to Rickard Ridge BBQ restaurant (note that this restaurant is within the park and does NOT serve any alcoholic beverages). After lunch it is approximately a 0.3 mile walk back to our vehicle location. Total hike length is approximately 3.1 miles, plus the return to your vehicle. This trail is 100% asphalt, rated as easy.

Following lunch, we will all return to our vehicle, and home on our own.

Attendees are responsible for their own meal and drinks  
Maximum number of attendees is: 28  
Last Day to Register or Cancel is April 3, 2026

Event Coordinators are: Don and Lisa Wormer 319-269-4839, [dhworner@msn.com](mailto:dhworner@msn.com)  
Note: If event registrations are filled, please contact the event coordinator to be placed on "waitlist".  
Out of respect for others and to avoid potential tripping hazards we ask you please leave all pets at home.




**FRIDAY, 8 MAY**  
**CHATTANOOGA RIVERWALK TRAIL**  
NICE, EASY, AND MOSTLY LEVEL PAVED TRAIL ALONG THE RIVER WITH PLENTY OF SHADE. ACCESS AND PARKING ARE CONVENIENT, AND THE TRAIL OFFERS BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF THE RIVER.



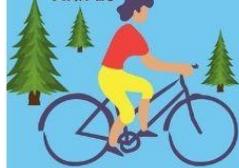
**BIKE RIDE**

LUNCH AT TONY'S PASTA SHOP CHATTANOOGA

LAST DAY TO REG/CANCEL - MAY 1  
MAX 20

MEET AT CHICKAMAUGA DAM @ 9:45 AM  
Directions will be provided to all participants

EVENT COORDINATOR  
JAN JACOBSON  
[janjacobson17@gmail.com](mailto:janjacobson17@gmail.com)




**Kayaking with a Current**  
Farmer Market to Shop Afterward



You've got your OWN kayak and want to bring it along on our leisurely 3.8 mile Kayak float! Great! Bring your kayak to HVEK Adventure Center, in Hardin Valley. Leisurely kayak paddle on the Knox Water Trail (Beaver Creek) from the Karns Senior Center to the Hardin Valley Event Center (HVEC). Approximate float time is 1 hour. 75% of float time is shaded with only light paddling in order to access. Bring a beverage of your choice. If you have a dog that loves the water, this is for you! Leashed pets are also allowed at the Farmer's Market.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 19. Load Up is at 1:30 PM End: approx 4 PM

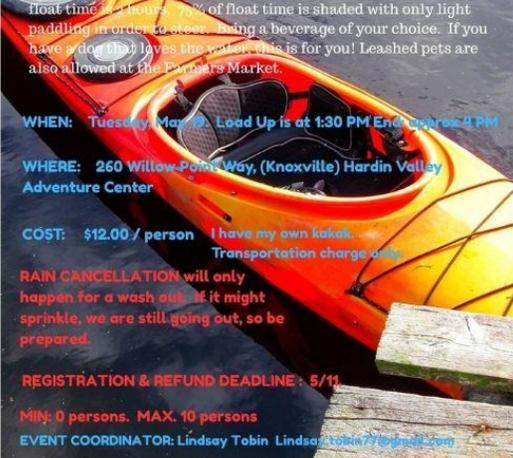
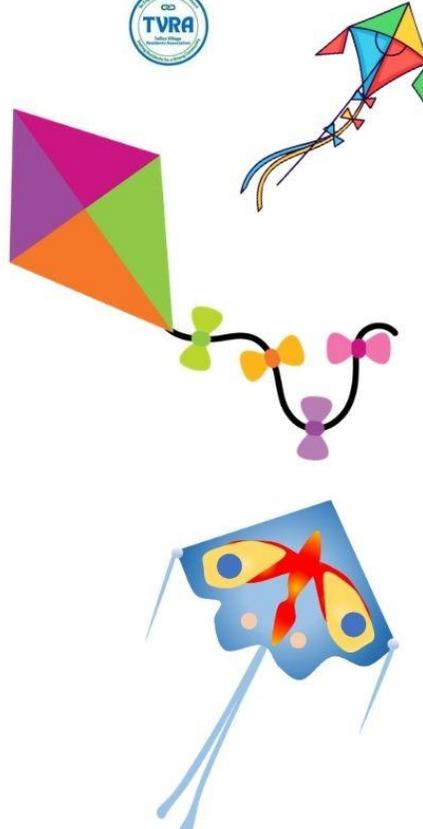
**WHERE:** 260 Willow Point Way, (Knoxville) Hardin Valley Adventure Center

**COST:** \$12.00 / person I have my own kayak. Transportation charge only

**RAIN CANCELLATION** will only happen for a wash out. If it might sprinkle, we are still going out, so be prepared.

**REGISTRATION & REFUND DEADLINE:** 5/11

**MIN:** 0 persons. **MAX:** 10 persons  
EVENT COORDINATOR: Lindsay Tobin [Lindsay.tobin77@gmail.com](mailto:Lindsay.tobin77@gmail.com)


**Kayaking with a Current**  
Farmer Market to Shop Afterward




A leisurely 3.8 mile Kayak float is planned down the Knox Water Trail, near Hardin Valley. The waterway is largely shady with an easy current of 2-3 MPH so you won't have to paddle aggressively. Kick back and enjoy the nature surrounding you! As a participant you can bring any beverage of your choice. You can even bring along a canine friend! Afterward, there is a Farmer's Market to explore that runs from 4 - 7 PM. Dress is casual. Water shoes recommended. Single kayaks. Some double kayaks available.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 19. Load Up is at 1:30 PM End: approx 4 PM

**WHERE:** 260 Willow Point Way, Hardin Valley

**COST:** \$27.00 / person (this includes a \$2 non-refundable admin fee)

**RAIN CANCELLATION** will only happen for a wash out. If it might sprinkle, we are still going out, so be prepared.

**REGISTRATION & REFUND DEADLINE:** 5/11

**MIN:** 15 persons. **MAX:** 25 persons  
EVENT COORDINATOR: Lindsay Tobin [Lindsay.tobin77@gmail.com](mailto:Lindsay.tobin77@gmail.com)

# DINING OUTS

## TVRA Dine out at BONEFISH GRILL



DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2026  
 TIME: 5:00 PM  
 WHERE: 11395 Parkside Dr. Knoxville (Turkey Creek)  
 COST: \$12 Placeholder (Includes a \$2 non-refundable Admin fee) \$10 cash back  
 MAX: 12  
 LAST DAY to register / refund Mar 26

**"The Food:** At Bonefish Grill, we created a menu that's the envy of the seafood world and taken the mystery out of fish. Full of fresh and innovative dishes, our menu specializes in seasonal fish, and indulgent appetizers like our guest favorite, Bang Bang Shrimp®.

**Wood-burning Grill:** After our chefs simply season your fish, they cook it to perfection over a wood-burning grill. Our grills are loaded every morning with oak wood that burns hot and crackles to infuse our fish with the unforgettable, savory flavor you can only get at Bonefish Grill."

<https://www.bonefishgrill.com/>

This restaurant is in the LifeStyle card. You can use a discount up to \$30 value.



Event Coordinator:  
 Estefania Nance [estefania.nance@gmail.com](mailto:estefania.nance@gmail.com)  
 (Contact Estefania to be put in the waiting list)



## TVRA Dine out at

### seasons Innovative Bar and Grill



DATE: Friday, April 10, 2026  
 TIME: 5:00 PM  
 WHERE: 11605 Parkside Dr. Knoxville  
 COST: \$12 Placeholder (Includes a \$2 non-refundable Admin fee) \$10 cash back  
 MAX: 12  
 LAST DAY to register / refund April 3

**Our Mission**  
 The American Bistro style menu is designed around moderate pricing with high-quality preparation and presentation. The cuisine is influenced by classical cooking techniques and seasonal offerings with an emphasis on freshness. A carefully hand selected wine list invites the quest to experiment with food and wine pairings, as well as wine makers they may not have sampled in the past—all within a moderate price structure. The restaurant's interior is designed to be warm, yet modern, enveloped in soft lighting, rich colors and accents of wood and stone. The ambiance creates an air of casual sophistication.

<https://www.seasonsbarandgrill.com/>

This restaurant is in the LifeStyle card. You can use a discount up to \$40 value.



Event Coordinator:  
 Estefania Nance [estefania.nance@gmail.com](mailto:estefania.nance@gmail.com)  
 (Contact Estefania to be put in the waiting list)



## TVRA Dine out at THE KENNEDY



DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026  
 TIME: 5pm  
 WHERE: 430 S Gay St. Knoxville  
 COST: \$12 Placeholder (Includes a \$2 non-refundable Admin fee) \$10 cash back  
 MAX: 12 (cannot add)  
 LAST DAY to register / refund Apr 23

**"Their Story:** unique dining experience nestled in the heart of Downtown Knoxville, TN. With a wealth of industry knowledge and a commitment to creating unique and memorable spaces, Kennedy Concepts, under Chad Kennedy's ownership, ensures that every visit is an unforgettable journey. Sophisticated yet relaxed, The Kennedy is a place where you can feel just as at home dressed to the nines or in shorts and flip flops. This is a place where all are welcome to be our guest and make yourself at home.

We are passionate about delivering exceptional hospitality experiences. With a diverse menu of thoughtfully crafted dishes paired with an extensive selection of craft beers, wines, and signature cocktails, we strive to create a welcoming environment that fosters community and enjoyment. Offering a carefully curated menu of chef driven creations featuring a creative combination of classic American flavors with a focus on high-quality, locally sourced ingredients. Our stylish and comfortable atmosphere, combined with classic and contemporary design elements, ensures an unforgettable dining experience for every occasion"

<https://thekennedyknoxville.com/> Please check their menu before signing up.



Event Coordinator:  
 Estefania Nance [estefania.nance@gmail.com](mailto:estefania.nance@gmail.com)  
 (Contact Estefania to be put in the waiting list)



## TVRA Dine out THE PEARL at ASPIRE



DATE: Saturday, April 25, 2026  
 TIME: 11:00 am  
 WHERE: 777 Aspire Drive, Clinton  
 COST: \$12 Placeholder (Includes a \$2 non-refundable Admin fee) \$10 cash back  
 MAX: 12  
 LAST DAY to register / refund Apr 18

"At The Pearl, every dish is made fresh to order, designed and tested on-site by our culinary team using locally sourced ingredients whenever possible. Our menu is always evolving—featuring seasonal specials, creative cocktails, and diverse options for every guest, including gluten-free, dairy-free, vegan, vegetarian, and allergy-friendly selections. Whether you're gathering with friends, hosting family, or finding a quiet moment for yourself, The Pearl brings together thoughtful hospitality, inspired cuisine, and the unmistakable charm of Aspire Park."

<https://thepearlataspire.com/>



This restaurant is in the LifeStyle card. You can use a discount up to \$40 value.

Take advantage of the 22 miles of walking/hiking trails in the Aspire Park.

Event Coordinator:  
 Estefania Nance [estefania.nance@gmail.com](mailto:estefania.nance@gmail.com)  
 (Contact Estefania to be put in the waiting list)



## WATER INTO WINE

### A 5 COURSE EVENING OF FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS



Date: Sunday, April 19, 2026

Time: 5 PM

Cost \$55 / person Price includes all pairings, tax, tip & \$3 Admin fee

Last day refund is 4/08/2026. Last day to register 4/12/2025. Maximum of 46 people. Minimum 16.

Meet: 607 N Campbell Station Rd, Farragut

PREPARE TO HAVE YOUR TASTEBUDS COME ALIVE! WATER INTO WINE BISTRO & PUB OPENS THEIR BISTRO EXCLUSIVELY FOR TVRA FOR THIS SCRUMPTIOUS EVENING. WE WILL SAVOR 5 COURSES AND LEARN ABOUT EACH EXCLUSIVE PAIRING (REDS & WHITES). YOU WON'T GO HOME HUNGRY!

IMPORTANT: WE WILL ROTATE TABLES AFTER EACH COURSE, AS MEANS TO GET TO KNOW MORE OF YOUR FELLOW VILLAGERS.

Event Coordinator: Lindsay Tobin  
[Lindsay.Tobin77@gmail.com](mailto:Lindsay.Tobin77@gmail.com)



## SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEDICAL TALK

Please join us for a

# Color & Canvas Event

Cost - \$43.00 Non Refundable  
 Max 35 - Min 28 Last Day to register April 23, 2026

**We will be painting a floral picture!**

If you're interested in an enjoyable evening with friends, join Tellico Village's own Teri Everett who will assist you in unlocking your artistic talents. All supplies will be provided including: the canvas, brushes, paints and accessories. Beverages will be available for purchase at the Yacht Club Bar.

Thursday MAY 7th	7:00-9:00 PM THE YACHT CLUB 5TH FLOOR
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Event Coordinator  
 Pat Mullen [pmullen0208@gmail.com](mailto:pmullen0208@gmail.com)

# KENTUCKY Derby Day at Toqua

\$30.00/PERSON (INCLUDES A \$3/PERSON NON-REFUNDABLE ADMIN FEE)

DRESS: SOUTHERN SOPHISTICATED - SHOW OFF YOUR BEST DERBY HAT OR SEERSUCKER!!

CASH BAR - \$8 MINT JULEPS and \$8 KENTUCKY MALES, COCKTAILS, BEER, WINE

WIN, PLACE, SHOW PRIZES - PICK YOUR HORSES!

MENU:  
 PIMENTO CHEESE SANDWICHES,  
 SHIMP COCKTAIL, FULLED PORK BBQ SIDERS,  
 DEVILED EGGS, FRIED OKRA,  
 BOURBON PECAN PIE  
 TEA AND LEHONADE

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE MOST EXCITING TWO MINUTES IN SPORTS!

## The Run for the Roses

SATURDAY, MAY 2 / 5:30-7:30 PM  
 TOQUA PAVILION

Max: 100 Min: 85, LAST SIGN-UP APRIL 18, CANCEL BY APRIL 1.  
 EVENT COORDINATOR: STACEY WILD, [STACEYWILD@YANCO.COM](mailto:STACEYWILD@YANCO.COM)

### WHY ARE PLATELET DONATIONS IMPORTANT?

with Mike Bolton

- There is always a SHORTAGE of platelets
- Platelets CAN'T BE MANUFACTURED in a lab
- Platelets only last 7 DAYS outside the body
- Donating today could SAVE A LIFE this week

Mike brings a deeply personal perspective to this compelling presentation, highlighting the vital importance of blood products and their impact on everyday life. He shares how his daughter's 2021 diagnosis of a rare and serious form of aplastic anemia profoundly changed his life and inspired his work as a Platelet Recruiter with the MEDIC outreach community.

### FRIDAY, MAY 1 YACHT CLUB GALLERY

10 - 11:30 am  
 \$12 PLACEHOLDER (includes \$2 NR admin fee) \$10 returned upon arrival

Last day to cancel is April 15  
 Last day to sign up is April 25  
 MAX 50

EVENT COORDINATOR  
 Kay Condon  
[kc.condon53@gmail.com](mailto:kc.condon53@gmail.com)

# GAMES

**TVRA SINGO**

**DROPPING BEATS NOT BALLS! Fun For All!**

**APRIL 15TH**  
7:00PM-9:00PM  
Doors open at 6:30pm

**Cost: \$11 Per person**  
Includes \$2 Non-refundable admin fee Per person

**Limit: 136 people**  
Last day to sign up/cancel April 1st

YACHT CLUB (LOWER LEVEL)  
CASH BAR - NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGE ALLOWED

CONTACT: CATHIE DUNN OR PAT MULLEN  
616@TVRAsEVENTS.ORG

**Stay Dry... Play Bunco!**

Cost: \$6.00 per person  
Non-Refundable

**Wednesday April 22nd**  
2:00 pm-4:00 pm  
Yacht Club, Lower Level

Supplies Provided - Snacks Provided - Prizes

**Limit: 40 Players**  
Last day to register: April 15th

Donna Wagborne: eeyoretigger568@gmail.com  
Barb Goila: football4256@gmail.com

**Baseball Vols SEC LSU**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**  
Lindsey Nelson Stadium  
1511 Pat Head Summitt St, Knoxville  
1:00 pm

\$66 / PERSON  
Section 122 - Row 5  
NO REFUNDS

Rain or Shine!

Last Day to buy tickets  
APRIL 1  
MAX 10

**EVENT COORDINATOR**  
Kathy Ruzic  
kathyruzictellico@gmail.com

**LEARN TO PLAY BLACKJACK**

**THURSDAY JUNE 11**  
3 - 4:30 PM

**YACHT CLUB 5TH FLOOR**

**\$12 Placeholder**  
Includes \$2 NR admin fee  
\$10 Returned upon arrival  
Last day to cancel is June 1st  
Last Day to sign up is June 6

**MAX 40** - If sold out, contact ECs to be put on waitlist

**EVENT COORDINATORS**  
Gary and Leslie Norgren - gary.norgren@sbcglobal.net

**BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT**

**THURSDAY JUNE 11**  
7 - 9 PM

**YACHT CLUB DOWNSTAIRS**

**\$25 / PERSON**  
Includes \$3 NR admin fee  
Last day to sign up is June 6th  
Last day to cancel is June 1st  
**MAX 126** - If sold out, email ECs to be put on waitlist

**EVENT COORDINATORS**  
Gary and Leslie Norgren - gary.norgren@sbcglobal.net

- Each player will start with \$550 in chips.
- Each player will be entered into 3 rounds of play. Each round will play 6 hands.
- Each player will record total cash winnings on the leaderboard.
- The top 7 players will enter the final round with an additional \$550 in chips.

**Baseball Vols SEC Alabama**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**  
Lindsey Nelson Stadium  
1511 Pat Head Summitt St, Knoxville  
7:00 pm

**GO VOLS!**

\$66 / PERSON  
Section 122 - Rows 3 + 4  
NO REFUNDS  
MAX 10

Last Day to buy tickets  
APRIL 15

**EVENT COORDINATOR**  
Kathy Ruzic  
kathyruzictellico@gmail.com

# LIVE MUSIC

**KSO KNOXVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA POPS SERIES**

featuring the music of  
**PAUL SIMON**  
**JAMES TAYLOR**  
**NEIL DIAMOND**

**\$50 / person**  
(NO REFUNDS)

Seats located in Rows P and T  
Orchestra Center Left and Right

Last day to sign up is May 1st  
MAX to tickets

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**  
Civic Auditorium  
500 Howard Baker Jr. Ave.  
Knoxville  
8:00 pm

Join us for a night of timeless classics as Cavanaugh takes us on a musical journey with iconic songs from 3 of our most beloved singer-songwriters.

Note: This is the last of the Pops Series for 2026

**EVENT COORDINATOR**  
Kathy Ruzic  
kathyruzictellico@gmail.com

**SCOTT SOUTHWORTH AND THE HONKY TONK ANONYMOUS BAND**

**TVRA**  
**Thursday, May 14**  
Yacht Club Great Room  
Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Scott Southworth is a multi-award-winning Nashville singer/songwriter and co-host of "The Music Row Show." As a member of the Nashville Hall of Fame, the 2016 winner of the "Traditional Country Song of the Year," and "The Country Music People's Magazine Indie Songwriter of the Year," joining Scott will be highly acclaimed, multi-award-winning musicians Robin Ruddy, Mark Lavey, Vickie Vaughn, and Lacie Carpenter who specialize in Blues, Bluegrass, Country, Rock and Folk.

Tickets are \$43 each  
NO REFUNDS

Last day to register is May 7  
SEATING LIMITED TO 130

**EVENT COORDINATORS**  
Kathy Bougie - kbougie274718@gmail.com  
Kathy Ruzic - kathyruzictellico@gmail.com

# CRIME TALK

**THE TRI-STATE CREMATORIUM SCANDAL AND THE BODY FARM**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**  
YACHT CLUB GREAT ROOM  
4 - 6 PM

Presented by radio and television host **FRANK MURPHY**

Join us for another gripping true story surrounding the discovery of nearly 340 decaying bodies in Noble, Georgia and the exhaustive efforts of Dr. Bill Bass of UT's Body Farm to identify the victims. Murphy will present the details of this fascinating mystery and deliver other aspects of cremation as described in Bass's books, "The Devil's Bones" and "Death's Acre." Signed copies will be available to purchase from BoneZones.com

\$12 / person (Includes a \$2 NR fee)  
MIN 40 MAX 80  
Last day to register is April 25  
Last day for a refund is April 1

**EVENT COORDINATOR**  
Donna Wagborne - eeyoretigger568@gmail.com

## THESE EVENTS ARE STILL OPEN!

*Sign Up Today!*

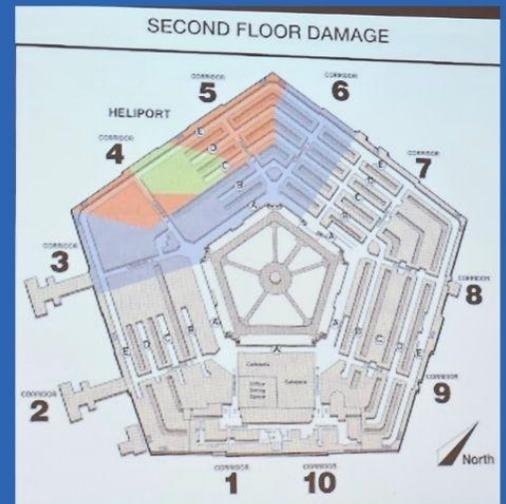


- Euchre Learn to Play - March 11
- Euchre Tournament - March 11
- Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux - Mar 20
- Casual Pint - March 21
- Levi Kreis Live - March 21
- Bunco - March 25
- Firefly Lane Tavern - March 29
- Finn's D.O. - March 31
- Lady Vols Softball vs SC - April 3
  
- Nothin But Soul - April 7
- Trivia - April 9
- Flying Biscuit D.O. - April 11
- UT Baseball vs UNC - April 26
- Gen X - SWOOP - April 18
- Ark & Creation Museum - April 21
- Lady Vols vs AL - April 25
- Smokies Baseball - April 26
- Last Stand at Fork Creek - May 12

On February 20<sup>th</sup>, Joe Tedesco, the 2026 Board Chair of Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, spoke before an audience of 68 TVRA members about his personal experiences on September 11<sup>th</sup> while stationed at the Pentagon. Many “aha” moments were shared, including historical and architectural facts about the Pentagon that are little-known by most, but hearing his account of what happened that day (his location was just 15' above where the nose of the plane crashed into the building) was truly gripping. If you have not attended a technical, historical, or medical presentation hosted by the TVRA yet, you will be amazed at the things you can learn! Sign up for one today!

## COL. (RET.) JOE TEDESCO

**“I WAS THERE”**



9/11 FIREFIGHTER FLAG  
ON THE PENTAGON



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

## Tellico Village Welcome Orientation



- Learn fun facts about the history of Tellico Village
- Meet community leaders
- Find out who does what and how to contact them
- Browse information tables
- Receive a goody bag to take home

**Tuesday, April 7th**  
2 - 3:00 pm

Yacht Club Upper Floor

Register to attend at [TellicoLife.org](http://TellicoLife.org)

Lion's Club  
Chili/Soup Dinner  
3/2  
4:00pm  
tickets needed

Dragon Boat  
New Members  
Meeting  
3/6 @ 5pm  
Yacht Club

Fishing Club  
Guests Welcome

3/11 @ 7pm

Yacht Club

Boat America  
Course

3/24 + 26

1 - 5pm

Yacht Club

registration required

## Book Sale!

Saturday, March 28  
9 am - noon



Mysteries  
Tennessee & Local Info  
Nature & Plants  
Home & Garden  
Travel • Puzzles  
♡♡♡  
Hardcover: \$4  
Paperback: \$2  
Music CDs, DVD movies, &  
Audiobooks - 4/\$1  
DVD - Mystery & assorted sets



Public Library at Tellico Village  
[tvlibrary.org](http://tvlibrary.org) • 865-458-5199

Friends of the Tellico Village Library  
The Heart of the Library

Proton Therapy  
presentation

3/31 @ 10am

call Library

865-458-5199

to register



## Content Management Admin Needed

- Provide Support to TellicoLife Clubs
- Update Calendar entries
- Process Word and PDF docs
- Manage DropBox folder for Training

Contact Linda Garza at [President@TVresidents.org](mailto:President@TVresidents.org)

**IMMEDIATE**

### TVRA BOARD POSITION OPEN!

Requires approximately 20 volunteer hours / month

### VP OF ADVOCACY NEEDED!

- Attend POA Board & Advisory Committee meetings as needed
- Attend TVRA Board meeting monthly
- Provide updates to TVRA Board and Members on key issues affecting Residents and what is being done to address them via articles in newsletters and in monthly reports.

Contact Linda Garza  
[President@TVresidents.org](mailto:President@TVresidents.org)



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



➤ **2 People to share VP of Advocacy**  
*This is a shared Board of Directors Position*

➤ **POA Hwy Advisory Committee Liaison**  
*Attend 1 meeting per month and write a report about it*

For more information, contact Linda Garza at  
[President@TVresidents.org](mailto:President@TVresidents.org)



requests your support to sustain

**STEVE BUSH**

as

**SECOND TREASURER**

on the TVRA Board of Directors



Please support the following businesses and organizations who donated generously to the February Social door prize drawing!

**Circulation Station**  
**Tellico Singers**  
**Gallaher Spa**  
**Lions Club**  
**TVRA**

