



New Villagers Club of Tellico Village News & Events

March 5, 2020

Top o' the mornin' to ya lads & lassies! It's March and that means that spring is just around the corner. Spring training! March Madness! And, of course, St. Paddy's Day!!! What a GREAT time to be a New Villager in Tellico Village! While our friends & family in the north are still buried under a blanket of snow and frigid temps - remember "In like a lion . . . out like a lamb?" - our grass will be growing, buds will be opening, and our beautiful golf courses will begin to green up!

Our March focus is on physical activity and how it contributes to the social fabric of Tellico Village. With the approach of spring, let's get out of the house and into the outdoors. Are you a golfer? Perhaps you are interested in getting started in golf after all you DID move to a golf community (among MANY other fabulous recreational amenities). How about trying your hand at tennis? What about getting out on the water and teaming up with some of your friends (or soon-to-be friends) for a bit o' Dragon Boating? I hope that you'll come out to our March NV Social on Thursday (wearin' o' the green is encouraged) to learn more about these and many other activities available to you here.

Once again our VP Activities, Karen Halligan, and her team have come up with a splendid array of fun, local, social activities designed to get the most out of our community and your New Villager household membership! If you are a NEW New Villager, please plan to arrive at the Yacht Club on Thursday, March 5th by 4PM. The 4 - 4:30 window is reserved exclusively for NEW New Villagers to get first crack at signups for first-time NV Activities. Check in at the lobby registration table to claim your sticker that identifies you as a NEW New Villager - and thus eligible to register for events between 4 - 4:30. Be sure to register online at www.tellicolife.org first so you can maximize your signup time! Returning New Villagers may begin signing up for activities at 4:30PM. The newly remodeled bar area will be open for your enjoyment. There may even be a fun social activity to help you "break the ice" with all of your new besties! In the meantime, look over the March Activities Offerings and plot a course of action. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to speak with any of your 2020 NV Board Members. You'll find us wearing those cute red vests!

That's no blarney!,
Mike Blackwell, President



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Your activities committee is pleased to offer a nice assortment of events for Spring and hope you will join in the fun!

RECREATIONAL — Visit two of our nearby caverns, get in touch with your inner Celt at the St. Paddy's Day Irish Trivia dinner or the Scottish Games in Maryville, visit local watering holes on our monthly pub crawls;

MEDICAL — Take a guided tour of the innovative PROTON Therapy Center or enjoy a visit (and free lunch) at the Ft. Loudoun Medical Center;

EDUCATIONAL — Learn to Play Hand & Foot; get a birds eye view of Fort Loudoun Dam and see how the TVA lock system works.

INSPIRATIONAL — Enjoy a blissful evening listening to the Knoxville Orchestra and Knoxville Jazz Orchestra together, or ponder "The Gentlemen's Guide to Love & Murder".....

HISTORICAL — Who knew Knoxville has two Vintage baseball teams!

PERSPIRATIONAL — The Muddy Boots Group plan interesting monthly hikes that are open to the whole Village, or come along and walk with other New Villagers to a local quarry at the IJAMS Nature Center.

Sign up at our March 5th New Villager Social, or for NEW events, the day after the Social. Introduce yourself to NEW New Villagers, develop friendships, enjoy paradise!

And try to be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people.

Best Regards,

Karen Halligan
VP Activities
New Villagers Board

EVENT	DATE	DAY	COST	SPOTS OPEN	LOCATION	EVENT COORDINATOR
NV Social March 5, 2020						
MARCH 2020 Events						
CALLING ALL	BOAT	CAPTAINS	FOR	RAFT - OFFS	MAY- SEPT	Tony Grenis
Muddy Boots Hiking Group Little River Trail in the Smokies	9-Mar	Monday	none	open	Smokies	Renee Baker Dee Foster
St. Paddy's Day TRIVIA PARTY	17-Mar	Tuesday	\$5.00	6	Toqua Clubhouse	Marita Kelly
*March Madness PUB CRAWL- 1st round of Men's B-ball tourney	19-Mar	Thursday	\$36.00	20	Knoxville	Trips Dawson
Meet the GOLF PROS	25-Mar	Wednesday	Free	open	Tellico Village	Steve Ackerman
April 2020 Events						
Hand and Foot (card game) LESSON	7-Apr	Tuesday	\$10 deposit	11	Chota	Leanne Phillips
PROVISION CARES Proton Therapy Tour	11-Apr	Saturday	\$10 deposit	18	Knoxville	Bob Nasinka
Muddy Boots Hiking Group Turtletown Creek Falls Cherokee National Forest	13-Apr	Monday	none	open	Farner, TN	Renee Baker Dee Foster
3 day Lexington, KY horses & bourbon adventure	April 15 -17	Wed, Thru, Fri	\$66.00	2	Lexington, KY	Karen Halligan
POTTERY & PIZZA (transport included)	20-Apr	Monday	\$68.50	23	Knoxville	Trips Dawson
DINING OUT Lakeside Tavern NEW	21-Apr	Tuesday	\$34.00	40	Knoxville	Kim Hogan
Lost Sea Adventure CAVERNS	21-Apr	Tuesday	\$22.00	21	Sweetwater	Bob Nasinka
Sloans GARDENING Lecture NEW	22-Apr	Wednesday	Free	30	Village	Pat
"Gentlemen's Guide to Love and Murder" MUSICAL COMEDY	26-Apr	Sunday	\$30.00	7	Clarence Brown Theatre	Carla Navas
IJAMS Quarry Hike & Tour NEW	28-Apr	Tuesday	Free	open	IJAMS Nature Center	Chuck Haller
Malibu Boat Factory Tour	29-Apr	Wednesday	\$10 deposit	20	Loudon	Jim Nelson
Ft. Loudon MEDICAL CENTER Tour	30-Apr	Thursday	\$10 deposit	11	Lenoir City	Debbie Osterman
May 2020 Events						
CINCO DE MAYO Pub Crawl NEW	5-May	Tuesday	\$36.00	28	Knoxville	Trips Dawson
Knoxville Symphony & Knoxville Jazz Orchestras TOGETHER	9-May	Saturday	\$38.50	22	Knoxville	Carla Navas
Leanne Morgan (comedienne) at the Bijou	9-May	Saturday	\$28.00	16	Knoxville	Mari Kukral
Muddy Boots-Metcalf Bottom and Walker Sisters	12-May	Tuesday	free	open	near Gatlinburg	Dee Foster
Ft. Loudon Lock FACILITY tour NEW	12-May	Tuesday	\$10 deposit	40	Lenoir City	Tony Grenis
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Smoky Mountain SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & GAMESL NEW	16-May	Saturday	\$16.00	open	Maryville	Melanie Strand
Smokies BASEBALL Game/Bufet	May-16	Saturday	\$29.00	6	Kodak	Steve Sholtes
Tuckaleechee CAVERNS Tour NEW	20-May	Wednesday	\$20.00	30	Townsend	Renee Baker
Fort Loudoun Dam FLOTILLA NEW through Lock & Calhoun's Lunch	27-May	Wednesday	\$38.00	60	Tellico Village	Tony Grenis
VINTAGE Baseball NEW	30-May	Saturday	free	open	Knoxville	Chuck Haller
JUNE 2020 EVENTS						
Muddy Boots-Indian Boundary and Huckleberry Knob	8-Jun	Monday	free	open	Tellico Plains	Renee Baker Dee Foster
RIVERBOAT Cruise & Lunch Buffet NEW	20-Jun	Saturday	\$36.90	50	Knoxville	Steve Sholtes
NV Golf - table by elevator	Muddy Boots Table 13	Games Group Table 14	Book Club Table 15	Dining Out Table 16	Dinner in Homes Table	Wine Groups Table 18



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February 1 - Professional Bull Riding Invitation Knoxville

New Villagers Grub Up @ Ye Olde Steakhouse before their Pro Bull Riding Experience @ Thompson Boling Arena on Saturday, February 1st. And the Bull-Riding????





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New Villagers attend Thompson Boling Arena to cheer on the Lady Vols in their defeat of the Lady Tigers of LSU on Sunday, 1/26/2020. Then cheer on each other as they attempt to tackle the mega portions of Cajun food @ Smokin Crabs Restaurant in Knoxville.





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February 1st — Historic Loudon Theater: 53 New Villagers rocked the city of Loudon as they grooved and danced to the band “Uptown Moonlighting. Many arrived early to socialize and nibble on snacks and sip their favorite BYOB beverages. The place was jumping and the NV crowd was jiving all night long. This venue is quite unique being a restored old theater, offering live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays.





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On Jan 27th, everybody was a winner!! For a \$25 bus ride to the Harrah's Casino in Cherokee, NC, everyone received \$40 in Harrah's Casino money!! Some people needed a 1099 IRS Form to report all the money they made! Looking forward to seeing everyone on another trip in the Fall!!!





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A bus load of New Villagers experienced a TASTE OF EUROPE @ Corks Wine & Spirits in the Old City on Wed. 1/29/2020. While in the Old City, the Fun Bunch walked through the Old City on their way to the Pour Taproom. The Wine Crawl's final stop was in Bearden at Gavino's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant to sample the fare at Knoxville's BEST Place For Pizza pies!





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January 30th: The musical “Bandstand” was performed in Maryville at the Clayton Arts Center for one night only. The evening began with dinner at the Bluetick Tavern (formerly Barley’s Tap Room) in Maryville. All 20 New Villagers who bought tickets attended the dinner. The theater was only a mile away from the restaurant but parking was a bit of a hike. Everyone seemed to enjoy the show and we were pleasantly surprised at how professional the arts center was considering its rather rural location.





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BLUE PLATE SPECIAL AT BARLEY'S AND THE EAST TENNESSEE MUSEUM

The new villagers spent a sunny Friday (2/21) with lunch and music at Barley's Taproom and Pizzeria in the old city. The lunch and music was simply the appetizer since after lunch we embarked on a visit to the East Tennessee Museum. The Blue plate Special at Barley's featured East Tennessee's own Trisha Gene Brady followed by Jason Lee Wilson and James County. 31 new villagers went on the outing and everyone had a wonderful time. Lunch at Barley's is always good and the music of the blue plate special plus the company of fellow new villagers made it better than good! Following lunch the group traveled the half mile to the East TN museum where our tour guide gave a stirring introduction. He confided that he usually gives tours to fourth graders so we fit right in. The introduction provided a good overview of the museum after which we wandered on our own throughout this downtown treasure. At least three couples followed up the museum with Ice Cream at Cruze Farm on Gay Street.





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Muddy Boots hike 2/17/20

Thirty outdoorsy folks gathered at the Glendale Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail system for a healthy 3.5 mile hike.

The original Muddy Boots date was too soggy to hike so the rain date a week later did not deter a good turnout. About 20 hikers met at Tanasi Clubhouse afterwards for food fun and fellowship.





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SAVE THE DATE -- JULY 19, 2020

NEW VILLAGERS MID-SUMMER FESTIVAL OF FUN!

- Picnic food, game contests, prizes and more!
- Get to know all that the Kahite Clubhouse & Pavilion have to offer.
- Sign up at the April/May/June New Villager





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This month we will be featuring two members of the New Villagers Board, Jan Dougherty who is the Secretary for the New Villagers Board in our Conversation Corner.

Jan Dougherty and her husband, Dennis, moved to Tellico Village in April 2018 from Barrington, Illinois. They both are in the Illinois Club, Tellico Riders, Polish Heritage Club, Wine Group, enjoy playing Hand and Foot, golf, pickleball, kayaking, and visiting historical places. Jan retired from a 28-year career teaching kindergarten. She hikes with 3 groups, does daily power walks, enjoys water aerobics and yoga. She is a member of a book club, volunteers as a Litter Angel, and is an active member of the East Tennessee Purdue Alumni Club.





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Linda Garza is the Webmaster for the New Villager board has been coming to Tellico Village since 1993 when her parents retired here from Pittsburgh. However, she had no idea just how wonderful our community is until moving here in April 2018. Linda retired from UPS's Corporate Headquarters in Atlanta after 26 years of service, working in multiple functions throughout the organization including Human Resources, Business Development, Call Center Management and Procurement. She enjoys being close to and spending time with her mom, line dancing, boating, water sports and traveling with her husband John. They have two grown children who live in Atlanta, Ga and look forward to their frequent visits.





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