



New Villagers Club of Tellico Village



APRIL 2021
NEWSLETTER



New Villagers President's April message

Spring is here! Saturday March 20th was the first day of spring. Now we can get serious about preparing for summer.....after pollen season has passed. Hope you don't have a lot of pine trees in or close to your house or in the neighborhood. If you have a boat make sure that you are ready to get out on the water with the necessary maintenance and safety checks done. This time last year the Village was in lockdown and all social functions suspended. It was a difficult spring, fall and winter for all of us. With various vaccines now available, we should be able to start having more outside activities while continuing to conform to the State of Tennessee guidelines that have been extended to April 28th. It is very frustrating for your board to not be able to extend the "Full Monty" to your New Villagers experience. We all came here to enjoy the community and our new homes. There is so much more that we wish you had already experienced!



I would like to thank all of your board members and the event coordinators that have done their best to bring "y'all" quality experiences with the constraints they have been given. Every one of us is a volunteer. Look for the red vests at the Social, those are your board members. The best is yet to come!

John Arguelles
2021 President

*Don't forget to sign up for
the APRIL social!*

APRIL 1, 2021

5:00 session - Full

6:30 session - Open

This Thursday!

Click [HERE](#)
to register for the April Social

Welcome **NEW** New Villagers!

Jane & Paul Carnithan
Pennsylvania

Julie & James Dougherty
New Jersey

Mary & John Lamoree
South Carolina

Nancy & Greg LeRoy
Vermont

Linda & John Sutton
New Mexico

Bill Zweigbaum
New York

Linda & Bill Ballinger
Illinois

Mary & Jim Engelhardt
Illinois

Barb & Steve Jackson
Illinois

Dennis Radio
Kansas

Donna Van Amen
New Jersey

Cheri & Don Oswald

Margaret Carroll & James Loner

Diana & Thomas Bradley
Virginia

Laura and Todd Haupt
California

Jan & Paul Jacobson
Tennessee

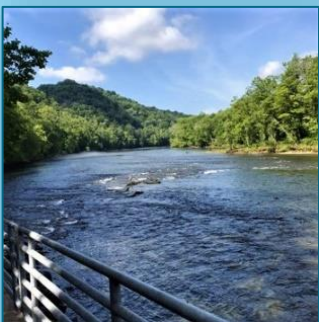
Terri & Patrick Richards
Michigan

Darlene Virgin
New York

Kae & Jack Heflin

HERE'S WHAT'S UP IN APRIL!

The days are getting longer, the winds are blowing warmer, and Tellico Village is coming alive! Now is the time to emerge from our cozy hibernation and enjoy the natural beauty and social activities that brought us here. Take a look at the following New Villager events being planned for April and sign up **SOON** before the spots are all gone. Links for each activity below make getting details and signing up super easy, or you can go to www.tellicolife.org and access the New Villagers April calendar from there. The event coordinators will be at the Monthly Social on April 1st to discuss any questions you might have, so make plans to attend either the 5:00 or 6:30 session by registering on the event calendar today! **(UPDATE - the only seats left are for the 6:30 session!)**



NV Hike & Lunch

Thursday, April 1st – 9:00am

Join your fellow New Villagers for an EASY 2-mile hike, a little history at the museum, and some good eats at the Clinch River Brewing Company at Norris Dam State Park! Most of the trail is flat and hard surfaced/paved.

Click [HERE](#) for information and registration

Muddy Boots Hike - Middle Prong Trail

MONDAY, MARCH 8th @ 8:00 am until

Considered by many to be the “best waterfall trail in the Smokies!” Bring your hiking boots and poles for this very rocky, 4.6 mi, 900ft elevation trail (all downhill on the return) and experience springtime beauty in the Smokies!

Click [HERE](#) for information and registration.



NV Museum of Appalachia

Thursday, April 15th - 11am – 3pm

Spend the day at a Smithsonian Affiliate Museum less than 2 hours from Tellico Village exploring a picturesque 65-acre pioneer mountain farm village that lends voice to the people of Southern Appalachia. Self-guided tours, dining on country cooking, and an incredible gift and craft shop will highlight your visit.

SOLD OUT

NV Slapshots and WICKED Chicken

Saturday, April 17th - 4:30 – end of game

It's Ice Hockey night in Knoxville! Start the evening with food, fun, friends, and beverages at Wicked Chicken Pub before the hockey match begins at 7:35. Transportation via luxury motor coach, tip for the driver, AND game ticket is included in the \$57.50 package. HURRY! Seats are filling up fast!

Click [HERE](#) for information and registration.



NV Lost Sea Adventure

Tuesday, April 20th - 2:00pm

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure in nearby Sweetwater! The Lost Sea is the United States' largest and the world's second largest non-subglacial underground lake, and it's right outside our back door!

Lunch BEFORE the tour is optional, but please join us at 11:30 at The Italian Patio in Madisonville prior to the tour, and we'll caravan over together.

Click [HERE](#) for information and registration.

NV Dining Out at Lakeside Tavern**Wednesday, April 21st - 6:00pm**

Nestled within Knoxville's Concord Park, enjoy an evening of delicious food, gorgeous water views, and a beautiful East Tennessee sunset overlooking the marina. Our PRIVATE waterfront dining room is waiting for you! Dinner, tax, and gratuities for \$45/person.

SOLD OUT**NV Learn To Make Handcrafted Soap****Thursday, April 22 - 5:00pm**

Enjoy some good old-fashioned "clean" fun while enjoying appetizers and wine at the Cook n Craft Academy in Loudon! Learn how to make beautiful soaps while mingling with fellow New Villagers. Space is limited to 20 participants to accommodate safe distancing. \$43 / person.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and registration.

**NV Tour of Brushy Mountain State Prison****Friday, April 23rd - 9:15am**

Take a guided tour of this notorious prison with former prison guards and inmates who will give you a first-hand account of life behind the bars. This is a popular tour that takes approximately 2 hours and is followed by lunch at The Warden's Table (optional). Cost of the tour is \$26 pp.

Click [HERE](#) for information and registration.

**Dining Out at Whitestone Country Inn****Tuesday, April 27th - 5:00 pm**

Experience a Southern dining experience with unparalleled views of Watts Bar Lake, the Smoky Mountains, and the Whitestone Estate in Kingston, TN. Join us for Hospitality Hour on the porch from 5 to 6, followed by dinner. This is a BYOB event, but glasses and ice will be provided.

Click [HERE](#) for information and registration.

**NV Trivia Night****Wednesday, April 28th - 7:00 to 9:00pm**

Join us at the TV Yacht Club lower level for an exciting evening of team trivia! Cost is \$10/person, and cash bar will be available. The Blue Heron Restaurant will be available for dinner before game time.

Click [HERE](#) for information and registration.





New Villager Golf weekly scrambles on Thursdays at 4pm are now available to sign up on the Chelsea golf reservation system! The first event on April 8th is already sold out, so, keep in mind to plan ahead...

If you do not see the weekly event listed, that means it is sold out.



To be put on a wait list, email the Golf Pros directly:

Casey Flenniken
cflenniken@tvpoa.org

Michael Ledbetter
mledbetter@tvpoa.org



HOA Golf Scramblers



**"PLAY FOR PUPPIES"
to benefit the
LOUDON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER**

**APRIL 14th @ 4:00 pm
Tanasi Golf Course**

Golf participants must be HOA members, however one raffle ticket PER ITEM will be offered at the door on the day of the event to non-players as well.

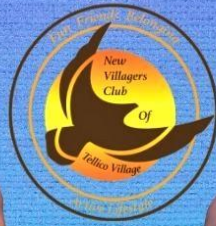
WISH LIST ↘



NV Mini Golfers!

- Dog & Cat food - Cat Litter - Flea/Tick drops - Dog/Cat Treats - Dog/Cat Toys - Liquid Dish/Laundry Soap
- Essential Lavender Oil Drops - Odoban Cleaner - Baby Wipes - Peanut Butter
- Used-but-clean Bed Sheets / Blankets / Wash Cloths / Towels/Rugs
- New or Gently Used Pet Beds / Carriers / Harnesses / Collars / Leashes / Newspaper / Food & Water Bowls

Tellico Village Volunteerism



"As you grow older,
you will discover that you have two hands --
one for helping yourself, the other for helping others."

... Audrey Hepburn

One of the **best** ways to make new friends and strengthen existing relationships is to commit to a shared activity together. **Volunteering** is a **GREAT** way to meet new people, especially if you are new to an area! Tellico Village has many service-oriented organizations that would love your participation, and you can find information about the organizations listed below on www.tellicolife.org, or attend the April social and talk to the reps in person!

- Lions Club** - "Countless Acts of Kindness" serving the community and the world.
- Computer Users Club** - Provides refurbished donated computers to kids and orgs.
- Kiwanis Club** - "Making a difference in the lives of children."
- TV Garden Club** - The Vision, plan, & manpower behind community beautification.
- Good Samaritan Center** - Services emergency needs of low-income families
- Smoky Mountain Service Dogs** - Provides trained service dogs to wounded vets.
- Public Library** - Reads to the disabled, delivers books to seniors, fund raising
- Women's Club GFWC** - Supports literacy, conservation, women's health, & outreach
- Rotary Club** - Service projects to raise funds to support charitable giving.
- Neighborhood Watch** - Supports law enforcement via Citizen's Observer Patrol
- STAYinTV** - Helps seniors live in their residence of choice as long as possible.
- Watershed Assoc.** - Protects and improves the Tellico Reservoir Watershed
- Adopt-a-Class TN** - Provides local schools with classroom volunteers and supplies

Each friend represents
a world in us,
A world possibly not born
until they arrive.....

Anaís Nin



Drug Take Back Day Saturday April 24



Time to start rummaging through your cabinets and night stands for those old, unused prescription drugs. Drug Take Back Day sponsored by the Tellico Community Foundation is Saturday, April 24.

Bring your unwanted medications to the Tellico Village Welcome Center or the Kahite Clubhouse between 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. TCF Board members will safely retrieve your expired or unfinished prescription drugs and turn them over to law enforcement officials from the Loudon County or Monroe County Sheriff Departments. Board members will be masked and wearing surgical gloves. You will not even have to get out of your car.

Tellico Village Lions Club representatives will be at both locations collecting discarded pill bottles. Remember to remove all labels from donated pill bottles.

Needles, prescription liquids and syringes will not be accepted.

Take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of unwanted medications in a safe and convenient manner and reduce drug abuse.

May Events Preview

Start
Planning
NOW!

- May 4 - NV Dining Out @ Italian Patio Restaurant in Madisonville
- May 5 - NV Cinco de Mayo Pub Crawl in Knoxville. Transportation included!
- May 7 - NV Brushy Mountain State Prison Tour and Lunch
- May 8 - NV @ Smoky Mountain Speedway in Maryville w/ optional Pit Pass and Tailgating!
- May 10 - Muddy Boots Hike "Pioneer Trail" @ Cumberland Mtn State Park near Crossville
- May 11 - NV Dining Out @ The Bonefish Grill in Knoxville
- May 12 - NV Shop Upscale Bearden in West Knoxville (Free! Walk to everything!)
- May 18 - NV Baseball, BBQ & Beers (BYOB) from the deck of Lindsey Nelson Stadium

Register [HERE](#) for May Events
Beginning this coming Friday, April 2nd!

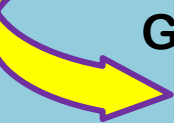


Sign up now to attend
**New Villagers Social
Next Month!**

MAY 6, 2021
Tellico Village Yacht Club
Reservations are required!




Choose
1 of 2
Sessions



Go to the Event Calendar for New Villagers at
www.TellicoLife.org
and select either the 5:00 pm session or the 6:30 session

AGENDA FOR 1ST HALF OF EACH SESSION

- Board President John Arguelles will conduct the business portion of the meeting. 1st time New Villagers will be introduced.
- Activities VP Pat McLaughlin will speak about upcoming events
- Door Prizes! 

AGENDA FOR 2ND HALF OF EACH SESSION

Visit the event tables and sign up for upcoming activities and various groups you might be interested in like:

Dinner-in-Homes

Book Clubs

Golf Outings

Cards & Games Groups

Hiking Groups

Shopping

Wine Groups

Luncheons

So much more!



Questions? Contact Nancy Mariani at nvtv.membership@gmail.com



*Consider having dinner upstairs at the Blue Heron
either before or after your session!*

Tables will be sanitized between sessions. We comply with all Covid-19 protocols for gatherings as outlined by the CDC, the State of Tennessee, and the POA.