

NEW VILLAGERS 2023 MARCH NEWSLETTER



Even though it is early March, it feels like early Spring in Tennessee with more and more residents getting outside to enjoy golf, tennis, pickleball, or a beautiful hiking trail. As often said in Louisiana; 'Laissez le bon temps rouler', 'let the good times roll'!

We have another exciting lineup of speakers at our March 2nd monthly Social. Members from the Tellico Village Dragon Boat Team will be giving a fun demonstration on Dragon Boat racing. We also have a short a short presentation scheduled by the Smokey Mountain service dogs organization that trains and provides service dogs to disabled American veterans in our area. One or more of their service dogs will be present at the March Social.

To date, New Villager attendance at our 2023 New Villager Socials and events has been outstanding. The credit for this goes to our excellent event volunteers. Club membership is also holding very steady at about 1350 members. As we acquire new members, we also have members that 'graduate' as their two-year membership expires.

Last Fall, New Villagers had over 1500 members, but we had a large graduating class in the Fall, which brought us to the 1350-member level.

Some members have asked is whether Tellico residents who are renting a home or condo can become a New Villager member. The answer is yes, they can. Any new resident of Tellico Village is welcome to join the club. Property ownership is not required. If any of your friends or relatives have recently moved to Tellico Village and are renting, please mention to them that they are welcome to join New Villagers and participate in all of the Club's activities.

Another question asked is whether membership in New Villagers can be extended beyond two years. The answer is yes it can be extended, but only due to special circumstances.. For example, if some of you wish to help the organization next year as a New Villager officer or event coordinator, but your two years membership expires mid-term, we will gladly extend your membership and have done so for others. There are also other special circumstances where memberships has been extended. If you have a good reason to extend your membership, speak with one of the Board Members in a red vest.

One thing I have noticed about New Villagers is we all love exploring our beautiful area and meeting fellow residents. If you visit a local restaurant, business, or experience an event that would be fun for other New Villagers, please pass the event idea to Diane Lipinski, at Cadiane.lipinski@gmail.com, our New Villager Event Vice President. You can also drop the idea into the suggestion box at our Monthly Social. Starting in March, you will see a suggestion box at all of our monthly Socials..

Another way to promote a New Villagers event to volunteer to be the event coordinator. Since the New Villager Club has been organizing social events for years, most of the duties are standardized, performed by others, and the learning curve not steep.

We hope all of you are getting ready for Spring. Let the good times roll!

BOB WOLF, NEW VILLAGERS PRESIDENT

NEW New Villagers in Late-January, February

Alabama

Barnett Alpert

Susan Wenzel

California

Keri Richmond

Jill & Lawrence Rolapp

Washington DC

David Taylor

Florida

Mark & Susan Benson

Gayle Miller

Illinois

Mary Ellen Hall

Donna & Tom Rosenberger

John & Julie Wolters

Louisiana

Mike & Paula Fletcher

New York

Jill & Mark Leonardo

Ohio

Dean & Monica Birchmeier

Carol Foote

Mary Kay Kilgore

Brian White

Tennessee

Debra & Robert Charlton

Karen & Mark Fox

Lisa & Patrick Hennessy

David & Karn Topor

Leslie Trewhitt

Dennis Wilson

Jolene Wilson

Wayne Wilson

Virginia

Lance & Lisa Linebaugh

Other

Karl Dutcher

Andrew Dyck

Bill Hall

New Villagers events are the lifeblood of our club! To register, please click on any open event and you will be linked to the flyer with detailed information and an opportunity to register. Some events are not yet available, shown in WHITE, but will be soon. More events are being added all the time.

Check the New Villagers calendar often at TellicoLife.org.

Event	Day, Date	Time, Location
NV Social	Thursday, March 2	5:00/6:30 @ Yacht Club
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MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
Hand & Foot Practice Play	Monday, March 6	1:00 @ Rec Center
Learn to Play Hand & Foot	Tuesday, March 21	5:30 @ Rec Center
<u>Learn to Play Hand & Foot</u>	Wednesday, March 22	1:00 @ Rec Center
Hand & Foot Tournament	Monday, April 3	Noon @ Yacht Club
Hand & Foot Practice Play	Wednesday, April 5	4:30 @ Rec Center
NV Trivia	Wednesday, April 26	7:00 @ Yacht Club
ENTERTAINMENT!		
Temptations Musical	Thursday, July 19	7:30 @ Knoxville
DINING OUTS!		
Parrilla's Cantina	Monday March 20	5:00 @ Farragut
<u>Sons of Smoke</u>	Friday, March 24	6:00 @ Loudon
Lemon Grass Thai Cuisine	Wednesday, April 19	5:30 @ Maryville
<u>Little Bangkok</u>	Wednesday, May 3	5:00 @ Farragut
River Cruise	Wednesday, June 14	11:15 @ Knoxville
FUN THINGS TO DO IN A GROUP!		
Mini Golf	Thursday, March 16	4:00 Toqua Pavilion
<u>Breakout Games</u>	Monday, April 17	3:00 @ Knoxville
Brew Tour	Saturday, May 20	11:45 @ Knoxville
Brew Tour	Saturday, June 3	11:45 @ Knoxville
TRAINING, TOURS!		
Tour eco-rich farms	Tuesday, April 4	11:30 @ Greenback
Museum of Appalachia	Tuesday, April 11	10:00 @ Clinton
Gotta Know Knoxville	Thursday, April 20	09:45 @ Knoxville
Gotta Know Knoxville	Thursday, April 20	12:00 @ Knoxville
CPR/AED Training Class	Saturday, April 22	9:00 @ TV Fire Dept
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NEW VILLAGERS GOLF!	The state of the s	4.00 C V k. Cl . k
Meet the Pros	Thursday, March 9	4;00 @ Yacht Club
NV Golf starting April 13	Thursdays	4:00 @ TV Courses
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MORE TO COME!		







MONDAY, APRIL 3



This will be tournament play and everyone will play with the same set of rules. When a table finishes a round, that round will be declared finished and everyone will calculate their scores. The players will then be shuffled, and the next round will begin. Prizes will be awarded to the individual players with the highest total scores after all rounds are played.

COST: \$15 including placeholder \$10 will be refunded at the event

Sign-in at the event begins at 11:30 am
Game play begins at NOON
at the Blue Heron Restaurant - Yacht Club

MAX: 32 NV ~ 28 HOA Last Day to Register is March 24th

NV contact - Diane Lipinski at cadiane.lipinski@gmail.com HOA contact ~ Betty Fortune at bjfortune@hotmail.com



For New Villagers



PRACTICE PLAY HAND & FOOT

Wednesday, April 5th 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Chota Rec Center - Room B

Come and play with other recent students that are looking to improve their game

And make new friends to play with Sign-up is limited to 12 players.

\$2.00 registration fee required (non-refundable)

Sign-up online at tellicolife.org Last day for registration or cancellation: March 31st Event Coordinator: Susannah Thompson

spoedethompson15@gmail.com

If SOLD OUT, contact Event Coordinator for Wait List



For New Villagers



PRACTICE PLAY HAND & FOOT

Monday, MARCH 6th 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Chota Rec Center - Room D

Come and play with other recent students that are looking to improve their game

And make new friends to play with

Sign-up is limited to 24 players.

\$2.00 registration fee required (non-refundable)

Sign-up online at tellicolife.org Last day for registration or cancellation: March 1st Event Coordinator: Vicki Cook

handandfoot@telliconewvillagers.com

If SOLD OUT, contact Event Coordinator for Wait List

Check out the Event Calendar for more Hand & Foot opportunities.



New Villagers Golf will begin weekly play April 13th. Action is a fun scramble. Players can form their own groups or will be randomly assigned. Play will rotate between Toqua, Kahite, and Tanasi courses.



SONS OF **SMOKE**

BARBEQUE RESTAURANT



A local favorite in Loudon, TN. Choices include brisket, ribs, chicken wings, pulled chicken, pulled pork, smoked bologna sandwich, different sides, the ubiquitous banana pudding of Eastern Tennessee and much more!

Beer available for sale, wine is BYOB.



Date: Friday, March 24, 2023 at 6 PM

Cost: \$12 (includes \$2 non-refundable Admin Fee). \$10 will be returned to you at the restaurant.

Location: 304 Cedar Street, Loudon, TN, 37774

Maximum 18 participants















Tour eco-rich farms

630 Kenny Brook Lane, Greenback, TN

Lunch at The Greenback Diner

6729 Morganton Rd, Greenback

The tour is a 1-hour long. Eco-Rich is an aquaponics farm in nearby Greenback. They grow fish & plants in one integrated system with no herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers. Their wonderful products are available at the TV Farmers Market each Wednesday.

- Tuesday, April 4th, 2023
 11:30 AM 2:00 PM
- Cost: \$12 includes \$2 non-refundable administrative fee) due at sign up to hold your spot. \$10 to be returned at the event. You are responsible for the balance of your meal.
- Last day to register/request refund: March 28, 2023
- · Maximum participants: 20

Event Coordinator - Nancy Eldridge Nancyeldridge901@gmail.com 765-426-8479



The Museum of Appalachia is a living history museum — a pioneer mountain farmvillage that lends voice to the people of Southern Appalachia through the artifacts and stories they left behind.

65 picturesque acres include a recreated Appalachian community with: 35 log cabins, barns, farm animals, churches, schools, gardens, and beautiful peacocks!

Over 250,000 artifacts in 3 buildings; folk art, musical instruments, baskets, quilts, Native American artifacts, a section devoted to Sgt York, and more

Plan to have lunch at the Museum restaurant specializing in Southern Appalachian country cooking. There is also a Gift Shop featuring locally made products!

Date: April 11, 2023 at 10AM

Cost: \$17 (includes \$2 non-refundable Admin Fee)

Location: 2819 Andersonville Hwv. Clinton, TN 37716

Last day for registration or refund - April 3, 2023

"A Living Mountain Village"



event Coordinator: Sam Shrimpton, shrimpton37774@gmail.com



Breakout Games



Can you escape a room filled with puzzles, clues & brain teasers in 60 minutes?

Place: Breakout Games Knoxville

211 Center Park Dr #3040, Knoxville, TN 37922

Date: April 17th

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm Maximum number: 24

Cost: \$25.00 for the breakout experience (dinner on your own) includes \$2

non-refundable administrative cost

Last day to register/refund: April 3rd

Event Coordinator: Theresa Vranek tmvranek@gmail.com

Join us after at Parkside Grill for dinner, too.



Voted 1st place in "Best Taste" of Blount County 9 years in a row!

Thai dishes artfully balance the sensations of hot, mild, sweet and sour from ingredients that are specific to Southeast Asia and neighboring India. The scent of Thai herbs, sweet basil, coriander, lemon grass, kaffir lime leaves, and galanga (related to ginger) combine to create a therapeutic aroma that permeates the dining room. Sushi chefs prepare special rolls, nigiri, and sashimi.

The Lemon Grass chef offers menu items in four levels of heat to suit individual preferences.

*Mild", stimulates a "kick" to your lips and tongue.

Medium*, will set lips and tongue tingling.

Hot", tingle glows to fire, but the exotic flavors of Southeast Asia come through.

** Thai Hot", Can you take it? For addicts and Thai nationals.

Beer and wine available. Corkage fee \$10 if bringing your own bottle of wine

Date: April 19, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Cost: \$12 (includes \$2 non-refundable Admin Fee). \$10 will be returned to you at the restaurant.

Location: 912 West Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville, TN 37801

Maximum 18





Last day for registration or refund – April 11, 2023*

Event Coordinator: Sam Shrimpton, shrimpton37774@gmail.com





Date: April 20, 2023.

Walking Tour at 10:00 AM, followed by lunch at Noon

Want to know more about Knoxville?

This is a 2-hour walking tour in the downtown footprint of Knoxville. Learn a little history, see some of the sights, hear about upcoming events and downtown eateries. The tour also includes a short film.

Meet at: 09:45 AM

Walking Tour: The Morning walking tour will start from the Tourist Information Office, 301 Gay Street, Knoxville.

At the Downtown Grill and Brewery, 424 S. Gay St, Knoxville, TN 37902 at 12:00 PM

\$22.00 per person (includes \$2 non-refundable administration fee) Lunch and drinks at your own expense

Maximum participants: 18

Last day to register: April 10, 2023 (no refunds after April, 10)

Event coordinator: Toni Farmer - tonibme@gmail.com



New Villagers American Heart Association

CPR Class

Provided by: Tellico Village **Volunteer Fire Department** Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023 Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Where: TV Fire Department, 210 Chota Rd

Cost: Free

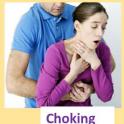
Last day to sign up: April 14, 2023

Maximum: 20 people









Normal and Partly Blocked Blood Vessel





AED

Event Coordinator: Kathy Monahan gluttrell@prodigy.net



72 people max.

Cost: \$12 per person

Sign-up or Cancel by: April 22nd

Sign-up on Tellicolife.org as of Friday, Mar. 3rd

Event Coordinator: JJ Jordan jj.jordan9999@gmail.com



The Blue Heron restaurant will be available for dinner before.

Tellico Yacht Club

Wed. April 26th

7-9PM



HEY NEW VILLAGERS, LETS ALL MEET UP TO ENJOY THAI FOOD ON MAY 3RD AT LITTLE BANGKOK



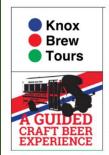


- Wednesday, May 3, 2023
- 5:00 pm \$12.00 (This includes \$2.00 nonrefundable administration fee). Due at sign up to guarantee your spot. \$10.00 will be returned to you at the restaurant. You are responsible for the balance of your meal.
- Restaurant sells beer, but there is an
- extra charge if you bring your own wine · Last Day of registration or refund April
- · Maximum participants; 18 People





LITTLE BANGKOK 603 N CAMPBELL STATION RD FARRAGUT



Brewery Tours? Knoxville?

We don't have to go to Asheville?

Did you know that Knox County is home to 19 Breweries located mostly in the Knoxville area?

Well now it's time to get your personal "Brew-ucation" on the possibilities for local made brews in Knoxville and just how these delicious Ales are made.





We will meet at the Knox Brew Hub where a private van will take an intimate group of 10 Villagers to 4 breweries/with 3-4oz tastings each in Knoxville. Our Brew-ucation will cover the various stages & types of What:

We will stay at the last Brewery for some excellent BBQ.

How Many 10 Villagers

May 20, 2023 11:45am Tour runs for 3 hours

April 30, 2023 Book By:

Knox Brew Hub is our meeting point 421 Union Ave, Knoxville

\$73 each (this includes the credit card transaction fees & tips)

No cancelation available.
Please find someone to take your spot if you can't make it.
Let the planner know of your change.

Event Planner: Paula Doherty, pdmlmdoherty5@gmail.com, 510-299-0268





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10 Villagers

June 3, 2023 11:45am Tour runs for 3 hours When:

Book By: May 14, 2023

Knox Brew Hub is our meeting point 421 Union Ave, Knoxville

\$73 each (this includes the credit card transaction fees & tips)

No cancelation available.
Please find someone to take your spot if you can't make it.
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Event Planner: Toni Farmer, tonibme@gmail.com, 312-698-8687

Tennessee Riverboat Company





New Villagers lunch cruise

Meet new friends as you cruise down the Tennessee River. Enjoy a buffet lunch and the beautiful river scenery on this 90-minute adventure.

Place: 300 Neyland Dr. Knoxville

Date: June 14th

Boarding: 11:15-11:30 am Cruise Time: 12:00-1:30 pm Minimum: 75 Maximum: 150

Cost: \$45 (includes \$2 non refundable administrative fee)

Cash bar available

Last day to register/get refund: May 27th

Event Coordinator: Theresa Vranek tmvranek@gmail.com



Join New Villagers at the Tennessee Theatre for the production of AIN'T TOO PROUD

Ain't Too Proud - The Life and Times of The Temptations



- Date: JULY 19, 2023 at 7:30pm
- Cost: \$75.50. (includes \$3 non-refundable CC processing
- Last day for registration or refund JUNE 12, 2023
- Maximum 30 participants; Seats Orchestra Right Side
- Contact Paula Doherty if you'd like to be waitlisted.

Tennessee Theatre 604 S. Gay Street Knoxville, TN 37902

Event Coordinator Paula Doherty



Make Plans to Attend New Villagers April Social!

APRIL 6, 2023
Tellico Village Yacht Club
Reservations are required!



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 FIRST HALF OF EACH SESSION

- > Board President Bob Wolf will conduct the business portion of the meeting
- Membership VP Kelly McKinney New Villagers will be introduced.
- Activities VP Diane Lipinski will speak about upcoming events
- Door Prizes!



AGENDA FOR SECOND 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 Kelly McKinney at nvtv.membership@gmail.com



The Blue Heron Restaurant is a great place to invite your tablemates to join you for dinner after the social!

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Dinner reservations can be made by calling ahead.



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