# New Villagers April 2025 Mid-Month Update

#### To our Newest Villagers,

On behalf of the Tellico New Villagers Club, I extend a heartfelt welcome! We are thrilled to have you join us. As you begin to settle in, we encourage you to explore all that our vibrant community has to offer. There is something for everyone here.

To help you get acclimated to the Village, we suggest the following to get started:

- **New Villagers Socials:** These monthly socials are a wonderful way to meet other newcomers and learn about the various clubs and special events that are available.
- The Tellico Life Website: There are valuable resources which provide information on upcoming events, club schedules, and community news. Check out the Calendar of Events on our web site (<a href="www.tellicolife.org/nv--home-page">www.tellicolife.org/nv--home-page</a>), it can be filtered for just New Villager activities. After logging in, you can click on the event, review the details to ensure it's something you want to do, and then click to sign up. to the event coordinator to be put on a wait list.
- **Tellico Welcome Center:** The Welcome Center has new homeowner packets with lots of information about everything from garbage collection to how your street name is pronounced.
- Name Badges: At the Tellico Library, you can order the badges. There is a small fee and a few options for colors. At social events it is customary to wear a name badge.
- Villager Cards: business cards with your contact information and a picture. Exchanging cards with others is a great way to remember names and faces of the new people you meet. Vista Print and Walgreens are a couple of sources for these.

One of our core beliefs is that community involvement enriches the lives of our residents. We encourage you to connect with your neighbors, make new friends, and explore Tennessee.

We look forward to seeing you at our events, and around the Village!

Sincerely, Brian Hawkins President of New Villagers

### Reminder - May Social

We hope you are enjoying the new Social format with 2 sessions. We continue to get good feedback on how and what we are presenting. Join us for the upcoming May social and pick your session. If you have not recently attended, please consider picking a session to get updated on all the upcoming events and news from the club (and pick up that winning raffle ticket!).



### Signup for either session on Tellico Life or by clicking here

#### **First Session**

3:30 – 4:00 pm: Doors Open! Come early to socialize and visit NV event tables

4:00 - 4:45 pm: Meeting

4:45 – 5:30 pm: Time to socialize, visit Community club and NV events tables

**Second Session** 

5:30 – 6:15 pm: Time to socialize, visit Community club and NV events tables

**6:15 – 7:00 pm: Meeting** 7:00 – 7:30: Stay and Chat

Don't forget to take advantage of the Yacht Club for dinner, either before or after your session.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Have you enjoyed the variety of events that our activities group has provided to enhance your New Villagers club membership? The secret to the great variety and number of events are our Event Coordinators. These fellow New Villagers have volunteered their time to identify, plan and coordinate the NV events and activities so far this year. We are always looking for new ECs that will continue to make this club successful. Please consider volunteering. We have events that have been identified and just need an EC to coordinate, and we also welcome a new coordinator to bring new ideas and lead an event or two. Getting near the end of your NV two-year membership? Volunteering as an EC will allow you to extend your time in the club!

If you are interested or just want more information, reach out to our activities team or any other NV board member.

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Also our board members are all volunteers and serve a one calendar year term. As you enjoy the benefits of the New Villagers Club think about how you can apply your backgrounds, talents and energy to make the club even better. Consider volunteering for a board position starting in 2026. Reach out to any board member for information on what each role entails.

### **NV Social Events Update**

We have a number of exciting Events scheduled for the rest of April and into May that are still open for registration. A few of the events are highlighted in the following pages along with a listing of all open events. Go onto the <u>TellicoLife NV calendar</u> to sign up and join the fun. We have more fun events planned to be opened up after this coming May Social if you missed out on any of these.



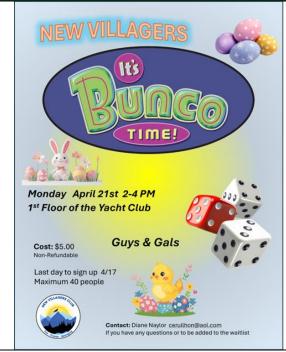






Share an afternoon with fellow New Villagers playing this popular dice game with multiple prizes.

Flashback to your musical past!
No singing required but having fun is!





Celebrate Mother's Day with others. Remember that you can bring other family members to share the fun. Visit Chattanooga for amazing views and outdoor fun.



ROCK CITY GARDENS 1400 Patten Road, Lookout Mountain, GA Date: Friday, May 16th Time: 10:00 am Arrive by 9:45am Explore a geological and botanical wonder! A place of unmatched natural beauty, where tranquility and adventure meet. Cost to reserve: \$35.00 per person Minimum: 15 people, Maximum: 40 Last day to sign up/cancel/refund: 4/30/25 Register at: www.Tellicolife.org Event Coordinator: Margaret Damm • mardam@live.com 304-904-9212

## List of currently open events.

### More events are coming open after next month's Social!

Event Name	Day/Date	Time/Place
To attend all monthly Socials:	REGISTRATION REQUIRED	
NV May Social	Thursday, May 1	3:30 1 <sup>st</sup> Session
		5:30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
Hand & Foot Practice	Wednesday, May 7	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm D
Learn Hand & Foot	Wednesday, May 21	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B
BUNCO for guys and gals	Monday, Apr 21	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
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ENTERTAINMENT!		
Les Miserables TN Theater	Wednesday, July 30	7:30 pm at Knoxville
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
Tellico Village Derby	Wednesday, Apr 23	6-9 pm @ Yacht Club
Tennessee Aquarium	Tuesday, Apr 29	10 am Chattanooga
Mother's Day Picnic	Sunday, May 11	12:30-4 pm Tugaloo Park
Rock City Gardens	Friday, May 16	10 am Chattanooga
Singo	Wednesday, May 28	7-9 pm @ Yacht Club
TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!		
Erins Meadow Herb Farm	Thursday, May 1	10 am Clinton, TN
Fly Fishing 201	Saturday, May 10	9-12 pm Reliance, TN
Loudon History Tour	Sunday, May 18	3:30-5 pm Loudon
Women's History Walking Tour	Monday, May 19	2:30-4 pm Knoxville
DINING OUTS!		
Peaceful Side Brewery	Sunday, May 18	3 pm Maryville
MORE Opening Up after May Socia	Give Us Ideas and/or volunteer to lead an event!	



### **Note**

By attending any New Villager activity or meeting you are giving your consent to use any photograph, video, image, voice and/or likeness in the promotion Tellico Village and New Villagers.

Any and all media recorded may be used in our promotional materials, social media, and/or website in perpetuity without renumeration.