

New Villagers June 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 (www.tellicolife.org/nv--home-page), 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

July Social

Due to July 4th holiday and a Yacht Club scheduled event, the July Social will be held on Thursday July 10th. Also, due to the holiday and other conflicting events there will be one session for this month only. Join us for the upcoming July social 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](#)

One Session only this month

5:00 – 6:00 pm: Doors Open! Come early to socialize and visit NV event tables

6:00 – 7:00 pm: Meeting

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

NV Social Events Update

We still have a number of exciting Events scheduled for the rest of June and into July that are open. A few of the events are highlighted in the following pages along with a listing of all open events. Go onto the [TellicoLife NV calendar](#) to sign up and join the fun. We have more fun events planned to be opened after this coming July Social if you missed out on these.

Note:

If you find that you cannot attend an event after the cancel date, please follow the following process.

- 1. First, always notify the Event coordinator listed for the event to inform them you can't attend. This is very important. Please no "surprise no-shows!" This can be a big problem for New Villagers reputation in the community!*
- 2. Ask if there is a wait list- "Please never just give your seat to a friend! Ask first!"*
- 3. If there is no wait list and you want to give your slot to another New Villager please inform the Event coordinator who will be taking your reservation. This allows us to maintain the list of expected attendees to match against the actual attendance for safety and compliance reasons. This again is important!*

We understand that things come up! No Problem- please just follow the above process to help the event coordinator provide a successful and fun experience for everyone in attendance. We truly appreciate you!

Recent NV Events!



Join fellow New Villagers for an afternoon on the water



New Villagers
Raft Off
JULY 10TH
Cost: \$10 person
Sign up for a day of fun in the sun!!

Includes \$2 non-refundable admin fee

Maximum participants: 68
 Last day to sign up/cancel: JUNE 29, 2025

- Register on www.tellicolife.org
- Once registered, you will receive an email with who your boat captain is and where and what time to meet them.
- Arrival at cove will be approximately 1200 pm.
- You will be floating on beautiful Tellico Lake for approximately 4 hrs including the travel time to and from the assigned cove.
- Once all participating boats have arrived in the cove and everyone is safely tied together, you will be given a signal when it is safe to enter the water!

Bring your towel, sunscreen, favorite floatie, favorite beverage and snack!!

- Each participant must be able enter and exit the water on a boat ladder.
- If you wish to be on the same boat with friends, please email the event coordinator directly.

Event Coordinator: Danielle Tate whitefeather2028@yahoo.com

Musical Bingo
 No singing or musical knowledge required - but having fun is!



New Villagers
 PRESENTS
SINGO
 Like **BINGO**
 With a DJ

Your favorite game of Bingo with a twist!!
 Featuring songs from the 50' thru the 90's

Wednesday June 25TH
 7:00pm
 Lower Level of the Yacht Club

Cost: \$12.00

Includes \$2 non-refundable admin fee
 Last day to register/cancel June 21st

*Dropping Beats,
 Not Balls*

Register at www.tellicolife.org

Featuring
 Mikey D and Christina

Event Coordinators:
 Janine Julian: janinejulian1331@gmail.com
 Nancy Sheets: nemaloyshheets@gmail.com

Blackjack Tournament

Thursday July 17th, 2025
 6:00 to 9:00 pm
 Tellico Village Yacht Club



Dinner & Drinks

- Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
- Potato Salad
- Baked Beans
- Cookies
- Tea, Coffee & Water
- Cash Bar

Last day to register/ request a refund is 7/6/25.

\$45 per person

Fee includes

- Dinner and drinks
- 3 Entries per person included
- 25% of attendees will receive Tellico Dining Gift Card Prizes
- \$2.00 non-refundable administration fee.

- 128 players are invited to participate in a NV Blackjack Tournament.
- Each player will have 3 Entries into the Tournament. Each Entry will have you play 5 hands of blackjack. The player start with \$500 in chips, play 5 hands of Blackjack, and record their total cash won on the leaderboard.
- After each player had played their 3 entries, the Top 25% of the players on the leaderboard will enter the final round of play. Everyone in the final rounds will win a gift card. Players will restart with \$500 in the final rounds of play.
- Top 25% of teams entered will win a gift card. Top Prize is a \$200 Gift Card.
- At least \$750 in Tellico Village Food Service Gift Cards will be awarded.

HURRY, ONLY ROOM FOR 128 PEOPLE!



Event Coordinators and Event Hosts:
 Gary & Leslie Norgren
gary.norgren@sbcglobal.net

- A fun spin on Blackjack with a casino feel
- No Experience Needed
- Beginners are welcome
- No additional costs to play, you are provided with chips to use.
- You have 3 rounds to collect more chips (or lose them all!)
- Top 7 players after 3 rounds compete for the final prizes
- Win prizes via Gift Cards
- You get food also!

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 July Social	Thursday, July 10	<u>Note: One Session only in July</u> 5:00 Doors open 6:00 Meeting starts
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
Hand & Foot Practice	Wednesday, July 2	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm D
Learn Hand & Foot	Wednesday, July 16	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B
BUNCO for guys and gals	Monday, July 21	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
ENTERTAINMENT!		
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
Singo	Wednesday, June 25	7-9 pm @ Yacht Club
Raft Off	Thursday, July 10	12 pm in Tellico Lake
Blackjack Tournament	Thursday, July 17	6-9 pm @ Yacht Club
NV – HOA Hand & Foot Tournament	Monday, July 21	12:00 @ Yacht Club
Singo	Wednesday, July 23	7 pm @ Yacht Club
Raft Off	Friday, July 25	12 pm in Tellico Lake
TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!		
Walking Tour – Misbehaving Women	Wednesday, June 18	2:30-4 pm Knoxville
Local History Lecture	Tuesday, July 22	2-3 pm @ Yacht Club
DINING OUTS!		
MORE Opening Up after July Social		
	Give Us Ideas and/or volunteer to lead an event!	

[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.

activities@telliconewvillagers.com

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.



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 remuneration.
