

# New Villagers July 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](http://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

## **[New Villager's Mid-Year Survey](#)**

As mentioned at July's NV Social and through a separate email, we are conducting a mid-year survey to all members. If you have not already responded, we would appreciate your feedback. The more the better as it provides the board valuable insight into the hits and misses of New Villagers this year. We are always looking for ways to improve the NV experience. Please take a couple of minutes to respond to our survey at the link below or you can use the QR code below (just to show off your tech skills!)

[2025 Mid-Year New Villager Survey](#)



## **[Volunteers Needed](#)**

Now that we have reached the halfway point of our 2025 NV year, it is time for us to start identifying potential board members for next year to carry the torch for this great and valuable organization. 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. If you are interested in volunteering, you can respond with contact information through the above survey or just reach out to any board member for information on what each role entails.

## August Social

This coming month we are back to our regular Social format with 2 sessions. We continue to get good feedback on how and what we are presenting. We are extending the actual meeting time to 1 hour each session to allow for a guest speaker. Join us for the upcoming August 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 – 5:00 pm: Meeting**

5:00 – 5:30 pm: Time to socialize, visit Community club and NV events tables

### **Second Session**

5:30 – 6:00 pm: Time to socialize, visit Community club and NV events tables

**6:00 – 7:00 pm: Meeting**

7:00 – 7:30 pm: Stay and chat

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 several exciting events scheduled for the rest of July and into August 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 August Social if you missed out on these.

### **Recent NV Events!**

#### **RT Lodge**



#### **Vittorino's**



**Singo** is a great way to spend a couple of hours having fun, meeting new folks, and laughing. We are looking for more people to join in. No experience, talent, heavy thinking, or training required. Just the desire to have a fun evening with fellow New Villagers.

**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

Wed. July 23 rd  
7:00pm  
Lower Level of the Yacht Club  
Cost: \$12.00

Includes \$2 non-refundable admin fee  
Last day to register/cancel July 19th  
Max 128

*Dropping Beats,  
Not Balls*

Register at [www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org)

Event Coordinators:  
Janine Julian: [janinejulian1331@gmail.com](mailto:janinejulian1331@gmail.com)  
Nancy Sheets: [nemaloyheets@gmail.com](mailto:nemaloyheets@gmail.com)

Featuring  
Mikey D and Christina

**All participants  
receive a free glass  
of wine at this July  
23<sup>rd</sup> event!**

Are you a part of a Dinner group, Games group, Wine Group or Boating Group? Here is another reason to get together with your friends. Plan a group outing to Singo, grab a table and have fun without having to bring appetizers!

If you have never attended Singo give it a try! Sign up now by clicking [HERE](#).



**No singing required, however don't be surprised if you catch yourself tapping your toes or humming along.**

- A fun twist on Bingo
- Complete your Singo cards based on song titles played by the DJ
- Popular songs from all ages ranging from country, disco, yacht rock to the rock anthems we all grew up with
- No need to remember the song titles on your own (join in to learn the secret!)
- Prizes won just like Bingo

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Don't Stop	Cocaine	Born to Run	Give a Little Bit	No More Mr. Nice Guy
Rhiannon	Hot Blooded	My Sharona	Sultans Of Swing	Live And Let Die
Layla	Do It Again	<b>Free Space</b>	Just What I Needed	Sweet Home Alabama
The Joker	Paradise By the Dashboard Light	Oye Como Va	Magic Man	Bohemian Rhapsody
Smoke On the Water	Truckin'	Refugee	Bennie and the Jets	Free Ride

**These Events are open now and have places available**

**Tackle the hot weather with a dose of ice cream!**

**I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!**

**HERE'S THE SCOOP BOOTLEGGERS ICE CREAM**

**1813 US 411 N, VONORE**  
**FRIDAY, AUG 1 AT 3:00 PM**

\$ 10 REFUNDABLE AT EVENT  
 PLUS \$ 2 NON-REFUNDABLE ADMIN FEE  
 MINIMUM 10 ATTENDEES, MAX 20  
 REGISTER BY JULY 20 AT TELLICOLIFE.ORG.  
 NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER JULY 20

EVENT COORDINATOR KIM SILVESTRI -  
 SILVESTRI807@YAHOO.COM

**A fun group event! Come test your skills.**

**New Villagers**  
**AXE THROWING**

**COST \$35**  
 Includes \$2 non-refundable admin fee

**BEST \$35 EVER SPENT !**

**TUES AUG 19TH 5:30-7pm**

PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY AT 5:15 FOR INSTRUCTIONS

113 E DEPOT ST LENOIR CITY

**FUN FUN FUN**

**DON'T MISS THIS EVENT**  
**IT'S GREAT FUN FOR ALL!**

**HINT : Take a Snack along to Share**

BEER & SPIKED SELTZERS available for PURCHASE !

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP/CANCEL- AUG 5TH MIN10 - MAX 25  
 EVENT COORDINATOR  
 JANINE JULIAN - janinejulian1331@gmail.com

**A chance to learn some new tricks in the kitchen.**

**COOKING DEMONSTRATION**  
**COOKWARE GUIDE**

LEARN WHAT TO BUY AND WHAT TO USE FOR YOUR RECIPES

**2 HOUR CLASS**

**You Will Learn:**  
 Difference in Cookware Materials  
 Different shapes of Pots and Pans and how to use them effectively  
 Choosing the right Cookware for the Recipe

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**  
**SHEPHERD OF THE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**- FRIENDSHIP HALL, 143 CHOTA CENTER**

20 Person Minimum / Last Day to Register August 12  
 30 Person Maximum / Last Day to Cancel and obtain refund August 12

**COST \$ 33 PER PERSON**  
**\$ 31 REFUNDABLE BEFORE DEADLINE**  
**\$2.00 NON-REFUNDABLE ADMIN FEE**  
 REGISTER AT TELLICOLIFE.ORG

Event Coordinator:  
 kimberlymsilvestri@gmail.com

**ALEX THE CHEF**  
 PRIVATE CHEF

**A roll of the dice is all you need to have fun and win prizes!**

**NEW VILLAGERS**  
**BUNCO**

**Monday July 21st 2-4 PM**  
**1st Floor of the Yacht Club**

**Guys & Gals**

**Cost: \$5.00**  
 Non-Refundable

Last day to sign up 7/17  
 Maximum 40 people

Contact: Diane Naylor cerulhon@aol.com  
 If you have any questions or to be added to the waitlist

## List of currently open events.

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

Event Name	Day/Date	Time/Place
<b>To attend all monthly Socials:</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>	
<a href="#">NV August Social</a>	Thursday, Aug 7	3:30 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session
<b>MONTHLY FAVORITES!</b>		
<a href="#">Hand &amp; Foot Practice</a>	Wednesday, Aug 6	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm D
<a href="#">Learn Hand &amp; Foot</a>	Wednesday, Aug 20	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B
<a href="#">BUNCO for guys and gals</a>	Monday, July 21	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">BUNCO for guys and gals</a>	Monday, Aug 18	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
<b>ENTERTAINMENT!</b>		
<b>GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!</b>		
<a href="#">NV – HOA Hand &amp; Foot Tournament</a>	Monday, July 21	11:30 – 2 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Singo</a>	Wednesday, July 23	7 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Axe Throwing</a>	Tuesday, Aug 19	5:30 – 7 pm Lenoir City
<a href="#">Raft Off</a>	Friday, Aug 22	12 pm in Tellico Lake
<a href="#">Euchre Tournament</a>	Thursday, Sept 11	6-9 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Euchre Learn to Play for fun</a>	Thursday, Sept 11	6-9 pm @ Yacht Club
<b>TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!</b>		
<a href="#">Bo Carey Local History Lecture</a>	Thursday, Aug 14	2 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Cookware Guide</a>	Saturday, Aug 23	9 – 10 am Tellico Village
<b>DINING OUTS!</b>		
<a href="#">Bootleggers Ice Cream</a>	Friday, Aug 1	3 pm Vonore
<a href="#">Cielito Lindo</a>	Tuesday, Aug 12	5:30 pm Vonore
<b>MORE Opening Up after July Social</b>		
	<b>Give Us Ideas and/or volunteer to lead an event!</b>	



## Note

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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.

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