

NEW VILLAGERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- Meet the newest members this month.
- Events now open for registration and those coming soon.
- In-depth view of fun opportunities at socials and invitation to our next month's social.
- Important things to know and social opportunities.

April 2026 ISSUE

April always feels like a fresh start in Tellico Village. The days stretch a little longer, the dogwoods begin to bloom, and our community seems to come alive all over again. It's the perfect time to try something new, reconnect with friends, and enjoy the spirit of discovery that makes New Villagers so special.

Whether you've just joined us or you've been exploring for a while, I hope you'll take a look at this month's activities and find something that sparks your interest. From outdoor adventures to social gatherings to creative workshops, our Event Coordinators have put together a wonderful mix of opportunities to help you feel connected and at home.

As always, thank you to the many members who give their time, ideas, and enthusiasm to keep our club thriving. Your involvement is what turns a group of newcomers into a true community.

Wishing you a bright and beautiful April filled with new friends, new experiences, and plenty of Spring sunshine.

Ron Roberts
New Villagers Club President

Reminder – April Social

Join us to hear about the upcoming New Villagers Events. 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!).

NEW VILLAGERS
it's the April Social
April 2nd, 2026
Yacht Club Lower Level

Register at www.tellicolife.org

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Welcome New Villagers	Welcome New Villagers
Prizes	Prizes
5:00-5:30pm Event & Club Tables Open	7:00-7:30pm Gather & Chat

Make sure to check out all the clubs New Villagers has to offer to help you connect and make lasting friendships!

Book Club, Happy Hour at Home, Dinner with Friends, Boat Club, Poker Club, Cards & Games Group, Outdoor Enthusiast and Golf

CLUB & EVENT TABLES WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN THE FIRST & SECOND SESSIONS

SIGN UP FOR ALL NEW EVENTS STARTING FRIDAY MORNING APRIL 3RD AT WWW.TELLICOLIFE.ORG

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT: MARIDEE CLARK
MEMBERSHIP@TELLICONEVVILLAGERS.COM

Signup for either session on Tellico Life or by clicking [here](#)

First Session

3:30 – 4:00 pm: Doors open! Come early to socialize

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.



**NEW VILLAGERS WHO JOINED LAST MONTH
INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE**

Florida			Tennessee		
Rick & Diane Ham	Tampa	FL	Thomas Goins	Benton	TN
Illinois			Ralph & Julie Bays	Nashville	TN
Scott & Ronnie Edwards	Libertyville	IL	Dan & Linda Cordial	Vonore	TN
Michigan			Texas		
Marc & Denise Moreno	Higgin Lake	MI	Mary Lee & Todd Bergwall	Dallas	TX
New York			Ron & Roni Barksdale	Lake Jackson	TX
Dale Weber & Don Pascucci	Farmingdale	NY	Stewart & Carolyn Shofner	Missouri City	TX
Ohio			Marlene Schnick	Missouri City	TX
Mike & Carrie Domanos	Cleveland	OH	Virginia		
Scott & Joan Davis	Kettering	OH	Bill & Dawn Jenkins	Alexandria	VA
			AJ & Jenness & Leslie Cooper	Fredericksburg	VA

NV Social Events

March was a busy month for activities. (some pictures below). We have several exciting events scheduled for April and into May that are still open for registration. Our Activities Team has been busy with many new events scheduled to be opened for registration after April's social. Look for new dine outs and group outings. Scroll down in this newsletter to see a complete listing of all events that are open or will be opened on the Friday after the social.

Reminder: All new events will be open for sign-up between 7:00 am and 12:00 pm on Friday (April 3rd)!

Stir Dine Out



The Local Bite



Fork and Vine



Events that are currently open and available for sign up

Enjoy a FUN Evening filled with friends enjoying your favorite songs!



NEW VILLAGERS
PRIZES IT'S MUSIC
SINGO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
 April 22, 2026
 7:00PM

YACHT CLUB
 LOWER LEVEL

FEATURING **MISY D & CHRISTINA**

LIKE BINGO
 WITH MUSIC!!!!

COST IS \$12.00/128 MAX
 \$2.00 non-refundable admin fee
 Last day to register/cancel is April 20th
 REGISTER AT WWW.TELLICOLIFE.ORG

YOUR HOSTESS AND EVENT COORDINATOR:
 MARIE ANNE HOFFMAN/RICHMARR@AOL.COM

Enjoy an adventure exploring undersea wonders and marine life!



NEW VILLAGERS
TENNESSEE AQUARIUM
 1 Broad Street, Chattanooga

Date: Wednesday, April 15th
 Time: 11:00 am
 Arrive by 10:30am

- River Journey: simulates a freshwater river flowing from mountains to the ocean.
- Ocean Journey: focuses on saltwater marine life.
- Butterfly Garden: a tropical space filled with free-flying butterflies.

Cost to reserve: \$ 38.00 per person
(Includes tax and \$3.00 non-refundable administration fee for SVI)
 Minimum: 20 people, Maximum: 40
 Last day to sign up/cancel/refund: 4/6/26
Register at www.tellicolife.org

Event Coordinator: Margaret Damm • mardamm@live.com
 204-904-9914

Enjoy picnicing on a beautiful Farm and mingling with your favorite Farm friends!



LITTLE TAIL FARMS

Private Farm Tour
AND PICNIC

\$ 25 per person includes \$ 3 non-refundable admin fee

Bring your favorite picnic lunch and spend a peaceful afternoon with the animals where storybook pastures meet real-life farm friends. During your private guided tour you will meet Nigerian dwarf goats, baby doll sheep, kunekune pigs, miniature horses, donkeys, alpacas, and Highland cows.

Event Coordinator - Margaret Damm
mardamm@live.com
 304-904-9212

Last day to sign up: April 26, 2026
 Last Day to Cancel / Refund: April 26, 2026

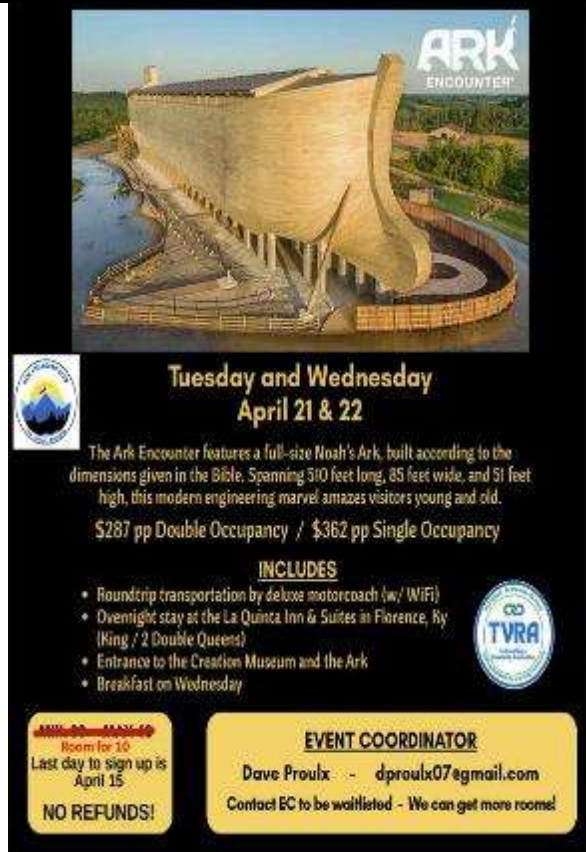
Minimum 10 people
 Max 20

280 LeLant Lane, Dunlap, TN 37327
www.littletailfarms.com

Approximately 2 hours from Tellico Village

Sunday May 3, 2026
 at 11:00 am

Enjoy a motorcoach adventure and a tour of the wonderful Noah's Ark!



ARK ENCOUNTER

Tuesday and Wednesday
April 21 & 22

The Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 310 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old.

\$287 pp Double Occupancy / \$362 pp Single Occupancy

INCLUDES

- Roundtrip transportation by deluxe motorcoach (w/ WiFi)
- Overnight stay at the La Quinta Inn & Suites in Florence, Ky (King / 2 Double Queens)
- Entrance to the Creation Museum and the Ark
- Breakfast on Wednesday

EVENT COORDINATOR
 Dave Proulx - dproulx07@gmail.com
 Contact EC to be waitlisted - We can get more rooms!

NO REFUNDS!

~~AMM-00-AMM-00~~
 Room for 10
 Last day to sign up is April 15

New Villagers events are the lifeblood of our club! **Registration is required!** To register, please click on any event. **Events with an asterisk * are currently open and ready for sign-up.**

Event Name	Day/Date	Time/Place
NV April Social*	Thursday, Apr 2	3:30 1 st Session@ Yacht Club 5:30 2 nd Session@ Yacht Club
NV May Social	Thursday, May 7	3:30 1 st Session@ Yacht Club 5:30 2 nd Session@ Yacht Club
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
Bunco for guys and gals*	Monday, Apr 20	2 – 4pm @ Yacht Club
Singo*	Wednesday, Apr 22	7:00 pm @ Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Practice	Friday, April 24	1 – 4pm Chota Rec Center
Hand and Foot Practice	Wednesday, May 6	1 – 4pm Chota Rec Center
Bunco for guys and gals	Monday, May 18	1:30 – 4pm @ Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Learn	Wednesday, May 20	1 – 4pm Chota Rec Center
Singo	Wednesday, May 27	7:00 pm @ Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Practice II	Friday, May 29	1 – 4pm Chota Rec Center
ENTERTAINMENT!		
Shaw Family Pops May 2026	Saturday, May 9	8 pm Knoxville
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
Tennessee Aquarium*	Wednesday, April 15	11:00 am - Chattanooga
The Ark Encounter*	Tue Apr 21-Wed Apr 22	Williamstown, KY
Murder Mystery Dinner*	Saturday, Apr 25	5 – 7:30 Sweetwater
Little Tail Farms*	Sunday, May 3	11:00 am – Dunlap
Mother’s Day Picnic	Sunday, May 10	12:30 – 3pm Tugaloo Pavillion
Crest Bowling	Tuesday, May 19	1 – 3:30 pm Maryville
Bo Carey presents before the Lake	Friday, May 29	5 pm @ Yacht Club
Highland Cow and Painting Experience	Saturday, June 6	12 pm - Maryville
The Italian Apron	Saturday, June 6	3 – 5 pm Maryville
Top Golf	Sunday, June 7	12 – 2 pm Farragut
The Summer Gala	Sunday, June 14	5 pm @ Yacht Club
Ruby Falls	Tuesday, June 16	9:30 am Chattanooga
TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!		
Brushy Mountain Tour*	Saturday, April 18	1000 am – Petros TN
Blowing Cave Mill Tour	Tuesday, April 28	11:00 am Sevierville
Historic TN Walking Tour	Tuesday, May 12	6 – 7:30 pm Knoxville
Whiskey and Chocolate Tasting Tour	Tuesday, May 19	3 – 5 pm - Townsend
Smokey Mountain Brewery Tour	Wednesday, May 20	11:00 am Knoxville
East Tennessee History Center Tour	Tuesday, May 26	2:30 pm Knoxville
Cherokee NC Tour	Thursday, June 11 – Friday, June 12	8:30 am for carpooling to Cherokee, NC
DINE OUTS!		
Smokin F BBQ	Friday, April 17	3:45 pm Philadelphia, TN
Route 129 Smokehouse*	Sunday, Apr 19	5:00 pm Maryville
Murder Mystery Dinner*	Saturday, Apr 25	5 – 7:30 Sweetwater
Ladies Lunch Bunch at Tupelo Honey	Tuesday, May 12	12:00 pm - Knoxville
Cielito Lindo Mexican Grill	Friday, May 15	5:00 pm - Vonore
Dining at Carrabbas Italian Grill	Monday, May 18	5:00 pm - Knoxville
Bluetick Tavern	Sunday, May 24	1 – 4 pm Maryville
TN Valley Dinner Train	Saturday, May 30	5:30 – 8:30 Chattanooga

New Villagers Groups and Clubs

If you talk to residents who have been here for a while, you will often hear them say that their very best friendships were forged in the small social groups they joined when they first moved here! If you like to eat, drink, read books, play games or enjoy the outdoors with friends there are New Villager clubs for you. Visit the club tables at the next social and sign up to join in the fun.

Note: If you have already signed up for a group but haven't clicked as a group, it's OK! You are welcome to sign up again to be put back on the list to be added to a fresh group. These are all about meeting friends and having fun.

Current Clubs to investigate!

Tellico Village
NEW VILLAGERS
BOOK CLUB

We'll help you form your own New Villagers group!

Your contact information will be taken, and a meeting scheduled to help the new book group of 4-8 readers get started.

There is a list of guidelines and other information on having successful book groups that are fun. Each group decides what to read, when and where to meet and how frequently, and other details.

Contact Lisa Harris with any questions!
lisa.harris@gmail.com

YOUR HOUSE
YOUR CLUB
YOUR FRIENDS

New Villagers
POKER NIGHT

THIS IS A CLUB
-YOU RUN IT HOW YOU WANT IT

SIGN UP TOMORROW WE WILL ENJOY 8-10 INTERESTED PARTIES TOGETHER TO HELP YOU GET STARTED.

New Villagers
Join a Cards and Games Group and meet some new fun friends!!

GAME NIGHT

- 8-10 Game Groups range in size from 4-8
- Couples and singles welcome
- Once a group is formed, an event will be sent out to everyone and one household will organise the first few nights!
- We will work with your group to plan how often you get together and what you decide to play!
- You can play whatever game you like. Cards or Board games!

Some Game Suggestions:

- Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble, Clue, Risk, Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Uno, etc.

If you have any questions, contact the event coordinator:
Lynette.Harris.lady@gmail.com

New Villagers

Dinner with Friends
A group where you Meet and Eat with new friends!

You will be put together with a group of 6-8 other New Villagers to enjoy dinner in each others homes.

Each month, the **HOST** will make the main course and the guests will be tasked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

This is a minimum of 3-4 month commitment.

Each month different houses will host the dinner.

If you have any questions, please contact
Marie Anne Hoffmann
richmarh@aol.com

New Villagers • NATURE IS MY THERAPY

Outdoor Enthusiast Club

ADVENTURE awaits

Outdoor enthusiast (noun): a person who loves nature and being outdoors.

Do you enjoy hiking, kayaking, fishing, walking, rafting or just anything that evokes being outdoors?

Sign up and join this NEW club!

You will be put together in group with a total of 8-10 other New Villagers that love doing things outdoors! Together you will plan monthly activities to enjoy as a group. Take a hike, plan a bike ride, go for a walk or go white water rafting! Whatever you enjoy doing **OUTDOORS!**

For additional information, contact:
BARB SAYLOR
4barbsaylor@gmail.com

NEW VILLAGERS
BOAT CLUB
NEW CLUB

Do you have a boat and want to get together other friends with boats? Then this **NEW CLUB** is for you!!

Must have a boat to join!!

You will be paired with 3-4 other New Villagers so you can start planning your own boating adventures together!

For more information contact: Danielle Tate
whitefeather2028@yahoo.com

New Villagers - Happy Hour at Home Group



Happy Hour at Home is fun, easy, and does not require alcohol!

Most new residents in our area enjoy social opportunities and enjoy the knowledge of your friends.

Why is the group where most villagers find their Wedding, main beer friends, Come find your new best friends!

Couples need 4-6 households or 6-10 people and rotate monthly to members homes.

There are several topics an opportunity to share your ideas, new beverage (beer, cocktail, bourbon, whiskey, soda or bottles water)

The host supply the glasses, plates, napkins and utensils plus an appetizer.

The member should be invited to the group with drinks. If there are not enough people to complete a group then those left will be invited monthly too.

You are not obligated to the group format and may know at any time. You can also sign up for another fun activity if you don't like this much fun!

Remember the NY and Happy Hour Group goal is hours of happiness and a Website of memories!

Happy Hour at Home Coordinator to contact:

Christina McDermott
[813]455-5144
christina@telliconewillagers.com



New Villagers Golf

TELICONE COMMUNITY CENTER

New Villagers Golf is a 9-hole Scramble for All Levels of play. Perfect for couples or singles!

- Great opportunity to meet other New Villagers, with the presence of respect!
- No expenses or startings. Just an afternoon of fun.
- Golf is scheduled on the 1st to 5th Thursdays from April to October.
- Golf is followed by the opportunity to stay and mingle with fellow New Villager Golfers.

- Join New Villagers to participate.
- Join New Villagers Golf Annual Membership to \$29 per person. Each golfer in a household must register on Telliconewillagers.com.
- Weekly tee times scheduled in the Chelsea system. Visit one of our pro shops with your PGA Pro sign up for tee time.

Time & Place
Shops Start Promptly at 4:00 pm.
Resets between Teeing Times are 15 mins.
We also rotate pairing assignments.

COST
\$29.75 per person per Round of Play

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN AT
telliconewillagers.com

Please contact Julie that you're a busy schedule.
julie@telliconewillagers.com

Go to our website www.telliconewillagers.com for more information.

Tellico Village Clubs

While the New Villagers Club has a varied set of events and activities, we know that there are a wide range of interests and backgrounds that New Villagers bring with them. One of the strengths of the Tellico Village community is the various clubs and organizations that exist. Listed below are a sample of those groups. There is a good chance that some of these match your interests. If not, you can always reach out to the community and start one.

A complete list of the TellicoLife registered clubs and organizations along with further information is located at this link. [Tellico Clubs](#)

Game Clubs (Bridge, Euchre, Hand & Foot, Mah Jongg, Pinochle, RUMMIKUB, etc)	Knifty Knitters, Crochet and Fiber Arts
Sports Clubs (Badminton, Pickleball, Senior Olympics, Swim Club, Softball, Shooting, Table Tennis, Tennis)	Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show
Music Clubs (Bluegrass Jam, Dulcimer, Guitar, Jazz, Ukelele)	Tellico Military History Group
Various Car Clubs	Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club
American Wine Society - Smoky Mountain Chapter	Tellico Village Network
Art Guild of Tellico Village	TV Naturalists
Tellico Lake Amateur Radio Club (TLARC)	Just for fun Photography
Adopt-A-Class	Village Pool Players
Animal Rescue: Loudon County Friends of Animals	Village Quilters
Bluebird Society (Valley Chapter TBS)	Roadrunners RV Club
Bird Watching	Rover Run Dog Park
Tellico Village Computer Users Club (TVCUC)	STAYinTV
Citizens Observer Patrol (COPs)	Square Dancing: Little T Squares Dance Club
Conservative Club of Tellico	Scrapbook Club
Crafters at the Community Church	Smoky Mountain Service Dogs
Tellico Cruising Club	Tellico Village Singers
Democrats Club - Living Blue in the Village	Tellico Village Single Baby Boomers
Dancing: Footloose Line Dancing Club	Singles Group: TV Solos Club
Dragon Boating - Tellico Heat Dragon Boat Club	T-BART - Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team
Tellico Village Fishing Club	Tellico Community Players
Friends of the Library	Travel: Telli-GO
Garden Club of Tellico Village	TimeLess Tellico Foundation
Genealogy Research Club	Tennessee in Teal
GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club	Tellico Village Woodworkers Club
Hiking Clubs	Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir (WATeR)
Kayaking: Soggy Bottom Kayakers	

Look for representatives and information on some of these organizations at the monthly NV Socials

Don't hesitate to come up to your board members during the upcoming social or via email if you have any questions or suggestions. We are always open to new ideas that will enhance the NV experience.

Ron Roberts	President	president@telliconewvillagers.com
Kim Silvestri	Secretary	secretary@telliconewvillagers.com
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Looking forward to next month's Social!



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MEMBERSHIP@TELLICONEVVILLAGERS.COM**



IMPORTANT THINGS FOR NEWCOMERS TO KNOW:

- Coming to socials lets you meet new friends, sign up for activities such as dinner parties, wine groups, game groups, and learn about many clubs at the information tables!
- **NOTICE: YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE MONTHLY SOCIAL TO BE GUARANTEED A SEAT!** Register anytime for next month's social the day after each month's social meeting (Friday) when many events open for registration!
- If you haven't yet, you can get your Tellico Village name tags from the TV Library.
- If you have suggestions for events/activities or if you want to become an Event Coordinator, email activities@telliconewvillagers.com or President@telliconewvillagers.com.
- Every **Wednesday** morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., one can shop at the Tellico Village Farmers Market. It is conveniently located in the Village Square parking lot behind the Welcome Center (202 Chota Road). The Farmers Market is open year-round, but more vendors are present in the summer months. There is lots of fresh produce, more as the season progresses. In addition, you will find baked goods, chemical-free cleaning products, handmade items, gifts, and more. We hope you will find time to visit the Farmers Market soon.



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.

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