

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.

May 2026 ISSUE

May always feels like the month when Tellico Village truly wakes up. The days stretch a little longer, the trails and patios fill with friendly faces, and our calendars start to bloom just as much as the dogwoods. It's the perfect moment to lean into everything that makes the New Villagers Club such a vibrant place to land, connect, and explore.

Whether you're brand-new to New Villagers or simply discovering new corners of it, I hope you'll take advantage of the full slate of activities this month. From outdoor gatherings to small-group adventures, there are so many easy ways to meet people, try something new, and feel at home.

If you haven't attended an event in a while, consider this your gentle nudge. And if you're already out there making the most of it, thank you for bringing your energy and enthusiasm—it's what keeps this club thriving.

Here's to a month filled with sunshine, good company, and the simple joy of being part of a welcoming community!

Ron Roberts

New Villagers Club President

Reminder – May 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!).

Welcome
New Villagers
to the May Social

May 7, 2026

Yacht Club Lower Level
register at www.tellicolife.org

SESSION ONE
3:30-4:00pm Gather & Chat
4:00-5:00pm New Villager Event
Welcome New Villagers
Prizes
5:00-5:30pm Event & Club Tables Open

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7:00-7:30pm Gather & Chat

Club & Event Tables open between the 1st & 2nd sessions

Sign up for New Events
begins Friday Morning May 8th
at www.tellicolife.org

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:
MARIDEE CLARK

MEMBERSHIP@TELLICONEWVILLAGERS.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**

Arizona			Louisiana		
Brian Taylor	Mesa	AZ	Sue & Bruce Senter	New Orleans	LA
California			Michigan		
Greg & Ruth Metzler	Orcutt	CA	Scott & Sue Watson	Milford	MI
Hal & Rhonda Brown	San Diego	CA	New Jersey		
Steve & April Swanson	Carmel	CA	Adrian A. Aschmann Jr.	Wharton	NJ
Colorado			Adrian E. & Heather Aschmann	Wharton	NJ
Deborah Ruport	Colorado Springs	CO	South Carolina		
Florida			Carol Johnstone	Lancaster	SC
Clifton Scott & Stacy Balthrop	Pensacola	FL	Kat & John Lincourt	Lancaster	SC
Rey & Lisa Delgo	Valrico	FL	Tennessee		
Michael & Kimberly Izzolo	Palm City	FL	Bill & Patti Woody	Lakeland	TN
Illinois			Ken Haney & Melissa Collins	Decaturville	TN
Rick & Cindy Schultz	Lake Zurich	IL	Michael & Lisa Drazga	Vonore	TN
Indiana			Ron & Carole Clark	Clarksville	TN
Dan & Linda Cordial	Noblesville	IN	Virginia		
			Jim & Kim Gironda	Winchester	VA
			Leslie & Ken Margeson	Williamsburg	VA

NV Social Events

April was a busy month for activities. (some pictures below). We have several exciting events scheduled for May and into June that are still open for registration. Our Activities Team has been busy with many new events scheduled to be opened for registration after May'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 (May 8th)!

Smokin F BBQ



Mix & Mingle @ Firefly Lane



Ancient Lore Village



Tennessee Aquarium



Events that are currently open and available for signup

Ladies, enjoy a wonderful lunch and laugh with Friends at the Tupelo Honey Café!



New Villagers it's Ladies Lunch Bunch

Tuesday May 12th at 12:00pm
Tupelo Honey Cafe in Farragut

Gracious Foods
 Southern Roots
 126 Bidwell Farms Blvd
 www.tupelohoneycafe.com

Cost is \$23.00 per person
 \$20.00 placeholder fee to be returned at the event
 \$3.00 non refundable admin fee
Attendance: Min 10/Max 25

Last day to register/cancel at www.tellicolife.org is May 5th

Your hostess and Event Coordinator is
 Linda Floren
 lofloren@gmail.com

Look forward to enjoying wonderful Italian cuisine and laughing with Friends!

CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL®
 324 N Peters Road, Knoxville
Monday, May 18th
Dinner 6:00 pm

Enjoy a delicious meal with friends!

Come early if you would like to hang out at the bar for a **Happy Hour Mixer**
 5pm - 6pm

Cost to Reserve: \$ 18.00 per person.
 Includes \$3.00 non-refundable admin fee
 \$15.00 per person for food & beverage cost
Min: 20 people Max: 26 people
Last day to Register/Cancel/Refund: 5/11/26

Event Coordinator: Donna Blain • donna1blain@gmail.com
 Register at www.tellicolife.org

Have FUN playing games and enjoying great food with Friends!

Bluetick TAVERN
 128 West Broadway
 Maryville TN
Sunday, May 24th
1 pm - 4 pm

All you can eat:
 Pizza, Salad,
 Soda, Tea and a
 Cash Bar

Private room
 upstairs with Pool
 Tables, Darts and
 Games to play
 away your Sunday

Cost to Reserve: \$ 26.00 per person.
 (includes \$3.00 non refundable admin fee)
Min: 25 people Max: 50 people
Last day to Register/Cancel/Refund: 5/3/26

Event Coordinator: Kim Silvestri • kimberlysilvestri@gmail.com
 Register at www.tellicolife.org

Show off your bowling skills and enjoy playing and laughing with Friends!

NEW VILLAGERS BOWLING
 at Crest Bowling Lanes
 333 Whitecrest Drive, Maryville

TUESDAY
MAY 19
1 TO 3:30 PM
\$12
 8 ppl min/
 24 max

PRICE INCLUDES:
 * 3 Bowling Games
 * Bowling Shoe Rental
 * \$3 nonrefundable fee
Last day to register/cancel for refund is May 8

REGISTER AT TELLICOLIFE.ORG
 Event coordinator: Monica Gannon
 Gannon2023@gmail.com

Have FUN interacting with Scottish Highland Cows and painting your favorite one!



Highland Cow and Painting Experience

Saturday, June 6th 12:00 PM

- Meet and Interact with Scottish Highland Cows
- Paint a picture of your favorite one (no experience needed)
- Private Group
- Enjoy four long hands-on learning experience with these fluffy gentle giants
- Step by step instructions provided to create your masterpiece
- Painting to be in shade or indoors overlooking the pasture
- All supplies provided

Location:
Double H Farm
327 Alfred McCommon Rd.
Maryville, TN

Cost: \$60 per person
as of 5/15/2026
Maximum: 15 people
Reservations close May 20th 12:00 PM

Event Coordinator: [Diana Neyler](mailto:Diana.Neyler@tellico.org)
If sold out, please contact me to be put on waitlist

Enjoy a FUN brewery tour and laugh and eat great food with Friends!



Smokey Mountain Brewery Beer, Lunch & Tour!

MAY 20TH 11:00 AM

FOOD, BEER AND A TOUR OF THE BREWHOUSE!

11308 PARKSIDE DR

& Restaurant

Cost to reserve: \$23.00 includes a \$3.00 non-refundable admin fee and \$20.00 placeholder that will be returned at the event.
Min: 8 - Max: 20
Last day to register/cancel: May 5th
Event Coordinator: Lloyd Langdon - Lloyd@Langdango.com

Have FUN with Friends throwing dice and enjoying laughs and a good time!



NEW VILLAGERS

BUNCO

Food Times
Good Laughs
Good Friends

Monday May 18th 1:30-4:00 PM
Location: Yacht Club

Guys & Gals

Cost: \$6.00
Non-Refundable

Last day to sign up: 5/14
Maximum 40 people

Contact: [Linda Haar](mailto:linda@tellico.org)
If you have any questions or to be added to the waitlist

Have FUN with friends learning and playing Tellico Village's most popular card game!



Learn to Play
Tellico Village's
Most Popular CARD GAME

HAND and FOOT

Wednesday, May 20th 2026
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Chota Rec Center - Room B

New players will learn the game with a coach at each table.
Sign-up is limited to 8 players.
Come by yourself or bring a friend or your spouse!
Sign-up online at tellicolife.org
\$3.00 (non-refundable)
Last day for registration or cancellation: 5/15/26

Event Coordinator: [Vee Chick](mailto:vee@tellico.org)
If SOLD OUT, contact Event Coordinator for Wait List

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 May Social *	Thursday, May 7	3:30 1 st Session@ Yacht Club 5:30 2 nd Session@ Yacht Club
NV June Social	Thursday, June 4	3:30 1 st Session@ Yacht Club 5:30 2 nd Session@ Yacht Club
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
Hand and Foot Practice *	Wednesday, May 6	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
Bunco for guys and gals *	Monday, May 18	1:30 – 4 pm Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Learn *	Wednesday, May 20	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
May Singo *	Wednesday, May 27	7:00 pm Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Practice II *	Friday, May 29	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
Hand and Foot Practice	Wednesday, June 3	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
Bunco for guys and gals	Monday, June 15	2 – 4 pm Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Learn	Wednesday, June 17	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
June Singo	Wednesday, June 24	7:00 pm Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Practice	Friday, June 26	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
Mother’s Day Picnic *	Sunday, May 10	12:30 – 3 pm 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
Top Golf *	Sunday, June 7	12 – 2 pm Farragut
Raft Off	Tuesday, June 9	12 – 4 pm Loudon – Tellico Lake
The Summer Gala *	Sunday, June 14	5 pm Yacht Club
Ruby Falls	Tuesday, June 16	9:30 am Chattanooga
Bella Norte	Monday, September 14	6 – 8 pm Yacht Club
TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!		
Smokey Mountain Brewery Tour *	Wednesday, May 20	11:00 am Knoxville
Travel Talk Tips	Friday, June 5	9 – 10 am – Chota Rec Center
Oak Ridge National Lab Tour	Friday, June 12	8:00 am - Oakridge
Mayfield Dairy Farm Tour	Friday, June 12	1 pm - Athens
DINE OUTS!		
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
Kerns Bakery	Friday, June 5	5:00 pm Knoxville
Ladies Lunch Bunch Fork and Vine	Wednesday, June 10	12:00 pm Lenoir City
Seasons Innovative Bar & Grill	Monday, June 8	5:30 pm Knoxville
Smokin F BBQ	Saturday, June 13	3:45 pm Philadelphia
Bonefish Grill	Saturday, June 27	5:15 pm Knoxville

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 their new neighbors and enjoy the knowledge of your suburb.

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 is a social focus on appetizers, drinks and social time. Beverages (beer, cocktail, bourbon, whiskey, soda or bottled water)

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

The member is not allowed to the group with alcohol. 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 on any time. You can also sign up for another fun activity as you wish. It's that 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
[816]455-5145
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 neighborhood
- No expenses or start-ups. 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.

1. Join New Villagers to participate.
2. Join New Villagers Golf Annual Membership to \$29 per person. Each golfer in a household must register on Telliconewillagers.com.
3. 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.
Holes between Toward Tee and Kahlo.
We also rotate pairing assignments.

COST
\$22.75 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
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Susan Young	Co-VP Social	social@telliconewvillagers.com
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Greg Shoalmire	Treasurer	treasurer@telliconewvillagers.com
Dean Tindall	Webmaster	webmaster@telliconewvillagers.com

Looking forward to next month's Social!



New Villagers welcome to the June Social

Thursday, June 4th
Yacht Club, lower level

register at
www.tellicolife.org

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Sign up for new events begins
Friday morning June 5th
at www.tellicolife.org



any questions contact
Maridee Clark
membership@telliconeuvillagers.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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