

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.

July 2026 ISSUE

As we step into the heart of summer, I'm reminded of how lucky we are to live in a community that knows how to blend fun, friendship, and a little adventure. July is always a month full of energy—new neighbors settling in, long sunny days, and plenty of opportunities to get involved.

If you're new to the Club, I encourage you to jump into an activity you haven't tried yet. Whether it's a social event, a day trip, a game night, or one of our many interest groups, you'll find that the quickest way to feel at home is simply to show up. Our members are warm, welcoming, and always happy to see a new face.

Thank you to all our volunteers who keep New Villagers running with such enthusiasm. Your creativity and dedication make this Club shine.

Wishing everyone a joyful July filled with connection, laughter, and a little bit of summer magic.

All the best,

Ron Roberts
New Villagers Club President

Reminder – July 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!).



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**

California

Charlie & Shelly Ratcliff	San Diego	CA
Scott & Cheri Ericson	Santa Barbara	CA

Florida

Linda Johnson	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Karen & Robert Palmer	North Venice	FL

Georgia

Karen & Mike Dietrich	Jackson	GA
Richard Murphy	Atlanta	GA

Illinois

Jeff & Karen Eisentraut	Bloomington	IL
Mark & Pat Schuberg	Elburn	IL
Neil Sullivan	Champaign	IL
Rick & Karen Sparks	Bloomington	IL

Massachusetts

Michael Leonard	Brockton	MA
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Michigan

Pam Jacobs & John Montgomery	Dearborn	MI
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Minnesota

Chris & Mirna Rowe	Inner Grove Heights	MN
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North Carolina

Dave & Sonna Greene	Raleigh	NC
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Ohio

Brian & Jodi Pruzan	Avon Lake	OH
John & Jennifer Reichow	Pickerington	OH

Pennsylvania

Ron & Yvonne Campbell	Lansdale	PA
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RV Living

Rick Benz & Gwen Evans		USA
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NV Social Events

June was a busy month for activities. (some pictures below). We have several exciting events scheduled for July and into August that are still open for registration. Our Activities Team has been busy with many new events scheduled to be opened for registration after July's social. **All new events will be open for sign-up between 7:00 am and 12:00 pm on Friday (July 3rd)!**

Summer Gala



Summer Gala



Tennessee Theatre Tour



Bunco for Guys and Gals



BIG NEWS!!

If you miss your chance to sign
up for the **July 18th Raft Off**
just email Steve to join the fun:
stephenlane@mindspring.com

Events that are currently open and available for signup

Have FUN with FRIENDS touring one of Knoxville's most interesting historic sites!

NEW VILLAGERS
OLD GRAY CEMETERY WALKING TOUR



Tuesday, July 14 - 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
\$23 Per person (includes \$3 non-refundable admin fee)
Lunch will be scheduled after the tour for anyone who would like to join
Last day to register/cancel: Friday, July 3

Join us for a guided tour of notable interments, and hear stories of statesmen, soldiers, scholars and spirits. Most burials took place between 1860 and 1910, which includes some of the most violent decades of Knoxville's history, as well as the heyday of the local marble industry, when the fashion for elaborate monuments and statuary were at its zenith.

Tour meets at the Gate of Old Gray Cemetery
543 North Broadway, Knoxville
Register at TellicoLife.org by July 3
(min. 10 / max 20 ppl)
Event Coordinator:
Monica Gannon - Gannon2023@gmail.com

Enjoy a wonderful evening with friends watching the Smokies hit away!

NEW VILLAGERS IT'S GAME NIGHT Saturday, July 11th
Starting at 5:30pm
Game time: 7:00pm

Come cheer on the Knoxville Smokies
Covenant Health Park
300 E. Knoxville Ave
Knoxville, TN

\$45.00 per person
Non-refundable
minimum 10 / maximum 20
www.tellicolife.org

Enjoy a Buffet BBQ Dinner
Starting at 5:30pm
Alcohol extra cost

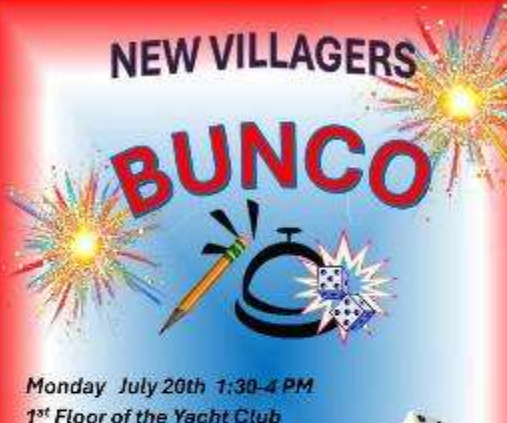
Last Day to Register
July 9th

Your game manager is
Kathy Johnson
kjohnson@msc.com

This is our reserved view!!
Fireworks included!
See you at the game!

Have FUN with FRIENDS throwing dice and playing a favorite game!

NEW VILLAGERS
BUNCO



Monday July 20th 1:30-4 PM
1st Floor of the Yacht Club

Guys & Gals

Cost: \$6.00
Non-Refundable

Last day to sign up: 7/16
Maximum 40 people

Contact: Linda Hase - elhinda@gmail.com
If you have any questions or to be added to the waitlist

Enjoy a FUN evening listening to and identifying your favorite songs!

NEW VILLAGERS IT'S
SINGO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
July 22nd, 2026
7:00PM

YACHT CLUB LOWER LEVEL

FEATURING MIKEY D & CHRISTINA

LIKE BINGO WITH MUSIC!!!!

PRIZES **MUSIC**

COST IS \$13.00
\$3.00 nonrefundable admin fee
Last day to register/cancel is July 20th

REGISTER AT WWW.TELICOLIFE.ORG

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

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. Other events to open July 3rd**

Event Name	Day/Date	Time/Place
NV July Social*	Thursday, July 2	3:30 1 st Session@ Yacht Club 5:30 2 nd Session@ Yacht Club
NV August Social	Thursday, August 6	3:30 1 st Session@ Yacht Club 5:30 2 nd Session@ Yacht Club
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
Bunco for Guys and Gals*	Monday, July 20	2 – 4 pm Yacht Club
July Singo*	Wednesday, July 22	7:00 pm Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Practice II*	Friday, July 31	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
Hand and Foot Practice I	Wednesday, August 5	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
Bunco for Guys and Gals	Monday, August 17	1:30 – 4 pm Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Learn	Wednesday, August 19	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
August Singo	Wednesday, August 26	7:00 pm Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Practice Play	Friday, August 28	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
Raft Off*	Tuesday, July 7	12 – 4:30 pm – Tellico Lake
Smokies Base Ball* – Smokies Stadium	Saturday, July 11	5:30 pm - Knoxville
Raft Off*	Saturday, July 18	12 – 4:30 pm – Tellico Lake
Flower Arranging – Blooming Visions Florist	Saturday, July 25	10 am – 12 pm - Loudon
Raft Off	Tuesday, August 4	12 - 4:30 pm – Tellico Lake
Raft Off	Saturday, August 15	12 - 4:30 pm – Tellico Lake-
Charm of Beading – at Whitefox Beads	Saturday, August 22	1:00 – 3:30 pm - Knoxville
Modern Square Dance	Tuesday, August 25	7 – 8:30 pm – Lenoir City
One Knox Soccer – Smokies Stadium	Sunday, September 27	7:00 pm - Knoxville
TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!		
Old Gray Cemetery Walking Tour*	Tuesday, July 14	10:30 – 12 pm - Knoxville
DINE OUTS!		
Bella Hibachi & Sushi	Wednesday, August 5th	4:30 pm – Lenoir City
The Walnut Kitchen	Saturday, August 8th	6:00 pm - Maryville
Ladies Lunch Bunch – Calhoun's Restaurant	Wednesday, August 12	12:00 pm – Lenoir City
Water Into Wine Bistro & Lounge	Sunday, August 23	5:00 pm - Farragut

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!

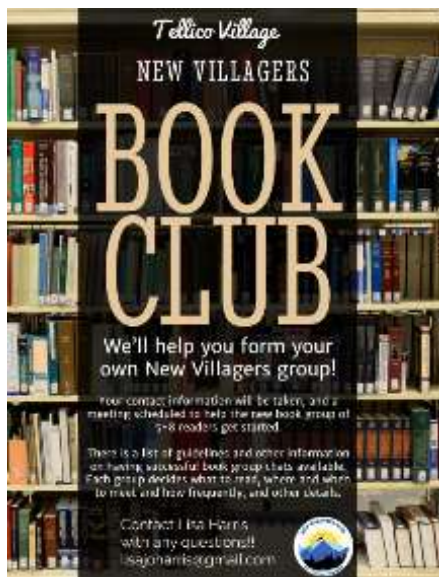
Tellico Village
NEW VILLAGERS
BOOK CLUB

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 5-8 readers get started.

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

Contact Lisa Harris with any questions!
lsaharris@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 tonight. We will enjoy 8-10 interesting parties together to help you get started.



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

GAME NIGHT

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

Some Game Suggestions:
Monopoly - Trivial Pursuit
Scrabble - Risk
Pictionary - Clue - Old Maid - Rummikub
Yahtzee - Backgammon - Chess - Go

If you have any questions, contact the event coordinator:
Lorelei Horne horneleea@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 homes 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

EXPLORE ALL YOU WANT!



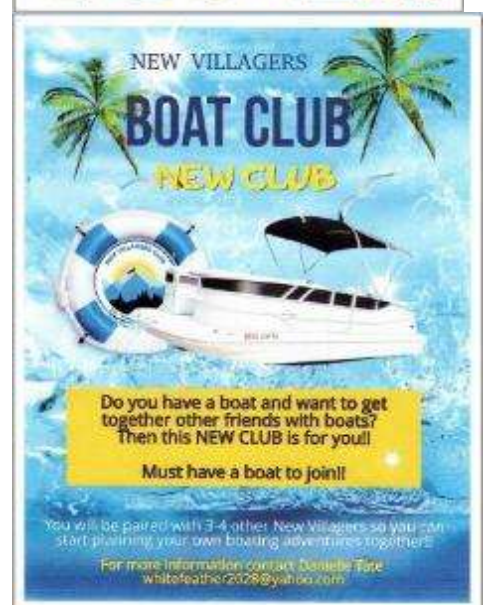
NEW VILLAGERS
BOAT CLUB
NEW CLUB

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 playing!

Meet, new friends in a casual setting. Share appetizers and enjoy the best of your island.

This is the group where *New Villagers find their lifelong new best friends*. Come find your new best friends!

*Groups are 4-8 people with 4-10 people and rotate monthly to members home.

There is no cash bar but an option to share with a cash bar menu (beer, cocktail, bourbon, mocktail, soda or bottled water).

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

*This member list will be shared to the group with details. If there are not enough people to complete a group then these lists will be moved monthly.

*You are not obligated to the group forever and may leave at any time. You can also sign up for another time if you don't fit that much fun!

Remember the NV and Happy Hour Group goal is hours of happiness and a lifetime of memories!

Happy Hour at Home Coordinator to contact:

Christina McDermott
JRM/MS/CHM
cmcd@tellico.com



New Villagers Golf

A-101-A Scramble Format

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, without the pressure of competitive!
- No supplies or strategies... just an afternoon of fun!
- Golf is scheduled on the 2nd 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 is \$29 per person. Each golfer in a household must register on TellicoLiving.

3. Weekly tee times scheduled in the Chateau system. Visit one of our pro shops with your PDA # to sign on Tel Chateau.

Time & Place
Shutgas Start Promptly at 4:00 pm
Reserves between 10am, 11am and 12pm.
We also rotate pairing assignments.

COST
\$22.75 Per Person Per Round of Play

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN AT
TellicoLiving

Please contact Julie Thompson in many questions:
julie@newvillagers.net

Go to our website www.telliconewvillagers.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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Maridee Clark	VP-Membership	membership@telliconewvillagers.com
Greg Shoalmire	Treasurer	treasurer@telliconewvillagers.com
Dean Tindall	Webmaster	webmaster@telliconewvillagers.com

Looking forward to next month's Social!

 **ALOHA**
NEW VILLAGERS
August 6th Social
Yacht Club Lower Level
Wear Your Favorite Hawaiian Shirt or Dress
SESSION I: 3:30 - 5:00 PM
SESSION II: 6:00 - 7:30 PM
CLUB AND EVENT TABLES OPEN BETWEEN SESSIONS
Register at Tellicolife.org
Sign up for new events Friday, August 7th
Contact Maridee Clark
membership@telliconewvillagers.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.
