

All the News that is fit to print and  
then some....

April 7, 2026 Newsletter  
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Club Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.  
Friendship Hall of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church,  
143 Chota Ctr., Tellico Village. Across from POA office.

It's a Great Day



**Kiwaniis**  
TELLICO VILLAGE  
LOUDON, TN

to be a Kiwanian

## Meeting Highlights

It was a beautiful day for our meeting, with 46 members in attendance. 4 Kiwanians from the Sweetwater club joined us for an interclub. We were also treated to guitar performances by 2 of Ronnie Rapers students.

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*Madam President, Andrea Johnson:*

- The Program Committee is in need of volunteers. Please contact Andrea for Details.
- Read a Thank You from Kiwanis International for our club's donation to the Children's Fund.
- Asked Phil Rothrock when the next scheduled Inter-Club will be held. He is working on it!

*Rob Orkney* relayed his conversation with Donna Kuzdzal, Dan's wife. The Amtryke Presentation on April 2nd, was at Harden Valley Elementary School, where Dan's niece is a Special Ed teacher. The niece would have been at the event and seen her Uncle Dan if he had not passed away.

Rob and Dan were good friends. Together they continued to build the Amtryke Project. Rob was deeply affected by Dan's death. All our members are saddened by the loss of Dan, a cherished friend, and an enthusiastic advocate for the Amtryke Project. The presentation at Harden Valley Elementary School was a poignant reminder of Dan's lasting impact. His absence was felt deeply, but his spirit and passion live on through the smiles of the children who benefit from the Amtryke Project. Rob, along with all who knew Dan, remain committed to continuing the work they started together, ensuring that Dan's dream continues to bring joy and mobility to those in need.

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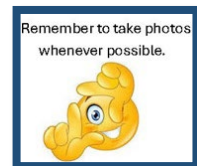
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# happy birthday

APRIL 2026– HAPPY BIRTHDAYS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Mike Simpfenderfer	2	3	4
5 	6	7	8	9	10	11 Jane Grethey
12	13	14	15	16 Brad Ford	17 Kevin McRae Ken Holt	18 Al Porell
19	20 Ginnie Murdoch	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Jerry Wrubel	29	30		

MAY 2026 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Don Klein Phil Smith
3	4	5	6	7 Diane Preston	8	9
10	11 Peggy McRae Scott Smith	12	13 Janine Julian	14	15	16
17 Ruth Thornton	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Ginger Swintosky Jane Forester	25 Ron Uncapher	26	27	28	29	30
31 Dave Wheeler - MarieAnne Hoffmann - Debbie Ford						

## THANK YOU RONNIE RAPER



Neylee Lowe



Carter Cass



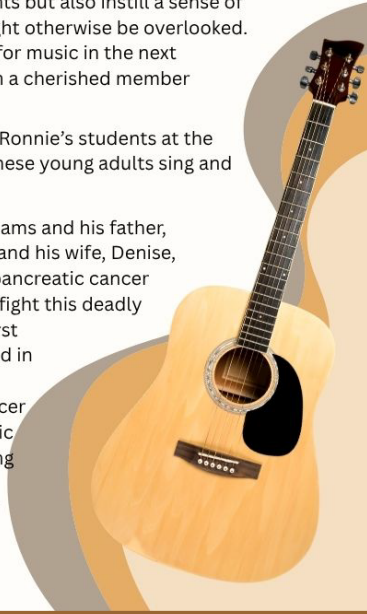
Ronnie Raper's visit as a guest speaker on April 7, 2026, was an enriching experience, reflecting his profound commitment to community service and education.

Known for his generosity and kindness, Ronnie hails from Etowah, TN, and embodies the principles of compassion and goodwill. As a dedicated Christian and gentleman, he has touched the lives of many through his remarkable initiative to provide free musical instruments and lessons to underprivileged middle school students.

His efforts not only nurture young talents but also instill a sense of hope and opportunity in those who might otherwise be overlooked. Ronnie's dedication to fostering a love for music in the next generation is truly inspiring, making him a cherished member of his community.

Our members were entertained by 2 of Ronnie's students at the meeting. What a joy it was to listen to these young adults sing and play their guitars.

Ronnie lost his father-in-law, Doyle Williams and his father, Cotton Raper to pancreatic cancer. He and his wife, Denise, vowed to never give up the fight against pancreatic cancer and formed a non-profit foundation to fight this deadly cancer. In 2007, Ronnie organized the first Cottonfest Bluegrass music festival, held in honor of Cotton and Doyle. It raised thousands of dollars for pancreatic cancer research. His long-time passion for music and his love of family guided him to bring together his community and continue fighting on behalf of his loved ones and others. The festival is held annually in the month of November.



*A. Chase*



We were blessed to contribute to Ronnie toward his Music Program.

Pictured left to right: Kevin McRae, Chair of our Youth Services Committee, Carter Cass, Ray Mouse, Project Leader Co-Chair, Neylee Lowe, Beth Mouse, Project Leader Co-Chair and Ronnie Raper!



## Inter-Club

4 Kiwanians from  
the Sweetwater Club  
joined us at our  
April 7, 2026 meeting.

It is always a pleasure when they  
visit us. We enjoy learning  
what activities they are planning.

Charlie Price is a remarkable individual whose passion for guitar craftsmanship is matched only by his generosity. Charlie chooses to donate his masterpieces rather than sell them, spreading joy to music enthusiasts and supporting meaningful causes.

The Sweetwater Club is offering a wonderful opportunity to own one of Charlie's extraordinary guitars through a raffle. The proceeds from this fundraiser will support the club's various initiatives. Keep an eye out for more details on how you can participate in this exciting event and potentially win a unique instrument while contributing to a good cause.



*O.A. Antico*

# We Did It!

**Lenoir City Elementary School  
March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Reading to Pre-K children  
Early Childhood Literacy Program**

**Mary Procyk**



The Kiwanis ladies brought stories to life with their engaging storytelling, fostering a love for reading among the children. It's moments like these that not only entertain but also inspire young minds, helping to build their imagination and language skills. The interaction creates a atmosphere where children feel valued and encouraged to explore the world of books. Kudos to our Kiwanians for making such a positive impact!

**Andrea Johnson**



**Young Children: Priority One Committee  
Reading to Pre-K children  
Early Childhood Literacy Program  
Ron Uncapher, Project Leader**

Instilling the joy of reading in a child is one of the most rewarding gifts you can offer.

It opens doors to endless worlds of imagination, knowledge, and empathy. Encouraging a love for books from an early age sets the foundation for lifelong learning and intellectual curiosity.

Reading helps children develop critical thinking skills, enhances their vocabulary, and improves their ability to empathize with others by experiencing diverse perspectives. By creating a nurturing environment filled with books and reading opportunities, you not only cultivate a child's literacy skills but also inspire a passion for stories that can accompany them throughout their life.



*A Chance*



**Lending Library Project  
March 19, 2026  
Lenoir City Elementary**



**Our Kiwanians had a delightful time passing out “library books” to the kindergarten students.**

**Left to Right: Kiwanian Mary Procyk, Susan Fox, Director Family Resource Center Lenoir City, Kiwanians - Jane Grethey, Jerry Wrubel, and Ron Uncapher, and in the front Andrea Johnson.**



**The Pre-Kindergarten Hallway is filled with very cool cardboard dinosaurs!**



*A. Amico*

Bev Woodard's comparison of the Pancake Breakfast to a thousand-piece puzzle was indeed fitting, highlighting the intricate coordination and meticulous planning needed to ensure its success. Just like assembling a complex puzzle, organizing the event required careful attention to each detail—from securing a venue and gathering volunteers to coordinating food supplies and managing coordination.



Bev's overview undoubtedly left your head spinning as she detailed the months of preparation leading up to the breakfast, along with the follow-up tasks that extended beyond the event day.

Her analogy captures not only the complexity but also the satisfaction of seeing all the pieces come together to create a seamless and enjoyable experience for all involved.

**BUT** the ultimate benefit was when Larry Dill announced the Spring Pancake Breakfast was **THE BEST** Our club has ever had. We ended With a net profit of \$12,177.00!!!



Our leaders who made the event happen.

Co-Chairs:  
Kim Silvestri,  
and  
Bev Woodard



Helping were our  
former Co-Chairs:  
Ginger Swintosky and  
Mary Procyk



The pdf was emailed to all members. If you would like another copy, email me at: [shorttimer65@gmail.com](mailto:shorttimer65@gmail.com)

The video is on our website <https://k15626.site.kiwanis.org/pancake-breakfasts/>

Our Facebook Page also has the video. <https://www.facebook.com/KiwanisTV/>

The Dining Room is setup and ready for our guests.



# Bring on the crowds.

Ticket Takers  
Larry Dill &  
Louise Coulter  
are ready.



## Our club's International Project

The Lions Academy,  
Isiolo County, Kenya



Ruthie Thornton, Project Leader.

Incredible Gift Baskets and Gift Cards  
were available at our Silent Auction!



## Welcome Guests!



# The Kitchen Magicians.



## More Kitchens Magicians.

## Can't forget the Dishwashers!



## Smiles all around.



## Smiles keep coming.





# Delivering food to Cold Hands Warm Hearts Ministry after our event.



Andrea Johnson,  
Club President,  
Marilyn Hobbs,  
CHWH Volunteer,  
and Mary Procyk,  
President-Elect



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# Thank You

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We are deeply grateful to the following establishments for their generous support of our Spring Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction on March 21, 2026. Their contributions played a pivotal role in the success of our event, and we encourage you to show your appreciation by visiting these businesses.

*NUMEROUS ITEMS FOR FOOD SERVICE, INCLUDED BUT NOT LIMITED TO: PANCAKE BATTER, COOKING SPRAY, WATER, UTENSILS, ALUMINUM FOIL, NAPKINS, PAPER TOWELS, ETC.*

**GIFT BASKETS**

- Auto Zone
- BT Hair Bar
- Chick's
- Food City Loudon City
- Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers
- Fresh Pharmacy
- Greer's Home Furnishings
- Home Depot
- Hurley Baked Ham Store
- NAFA Auto Parts
- O'Reilly Auto Parts
- Parilla's Restaurant
- PetSense
- Poppi's Nursery
- Preferred Pharmacy
- Scient Physical Therapy
- Sirehella
- Sleepy Bear Mattress
- Southern Bliss Boutique
- Town Creek Dentistry
- Wampler's Farm Sausage

**GIFT CERTIFICATES**

- AutoTech of Loudon
- Broadway Flower Shop
- BT Hair Salon, Loudon
- Burger's
- Casa Fiesta
- Casual Pint
- Chix
- Cracker Barrel
- Curry Loose Salon
- Dependable Tire and Auto
- El Sanor Rancho
- Gondolier
- Lorenzo's Mexican Grille
- Tainway Hair Styling
- Mulberry Street Barber Shop
- Parilla's Cantina
- Premiere Consignment
- Thai Bistro
- Victory Bar & Grill

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# Thank You

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*Thank you!*

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our Spring Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction. It truly takes a village to accomplish a successful event, and we are grateful to each and every one of you. A special thank you goes out to the residents of Tellico Village for their participation and support.

We are immensely grateful to our family, neighbors, and friends, whose encouragement and involvement made a significant difference.

To the Key Club of Loudon High School, thank you! Your participation at the breakfast was so appreciated. You made the tasks of bussing tables and delivering extra food to our guests look easy.

Lastly, a huge thank you to our membership for their unwavering commitment and dedication in producing an incredible, well-organized event. Your collective efforts and enthusiasm have been invaluable.

Again, thank you All for your support. Funds raised will help us continue our mission, "To make a difference in the lives of child. One child and one community at a time."

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# KY-TN Key Club District Convention

Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg, TN  
March 20-22, 2026

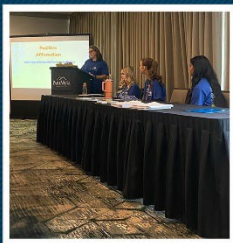


## Let the Convention begin



### Loudon High School Key Club March 21 at 1:09 PM

Day 2. Dr. Kile and Aly presenting "Climbing Mountains in your Life" about teen mental health, service project care kits for Dolly Parton Children's Hospital, and learning about National Parks, wildlife and career opportunities from the Smokey Mountain Ranger. Evan Kile playing the part of the bear.





### Service Project care kits for Dolly Parton Children's Hospital



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Most outstanding Key Club member for Division 4 Treasurer Lily White.



Most outstanding Key Club in Division 4 represented by President Jenna Campbell.



Invocation for KT Recognition Ceremony by LTG. Aly Curtis



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Loudon High School Key Club March 22 - 7:12 PM

It was a happy, sad day for Key Club. Story Styer was pinned by outgoing Aly Curtis as Lieutenant Governor for division 4. Clint Bacon received endorsement from the House of Delegates to run for International office. Emma Curtis and Evan Kile served as campaign managers for the new District Governor Kyle. David Villecana served as campaign manager for Clint Bacon. David, Landen Turner and Leondro Bedolla served on the Sergeant of Arms committee. We also honored our outgoing board and seniors. So many friendships and memories made.



**Loudon High School  
 Key Club**



Exemplifies the qualities of leadership and altruism. Their immeasurable commitment to improving both themselves and their community sets a standard for future students, illustrating the profound impact young individuals can have.

The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village is proud of our affiliation with the Loudon High School Key Club!

A. Antico

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# LADIES TEA AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026.  
The Theme was

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**



The Kiwanis gals took great pains setting up the conference room to celebrate the St. Patrick's Day theme.



Diane Preston, Pat Humphrey, Jane Grethey, Reba Herzfeld, Mary Procyk, and Lucia Findley.



*It's unfortunate that the new procedures put into place at the Assisted Living Facility prevent us from sharing photos of the residents enjoying the monthly Teas.*

*Trust us, the ladies at The Neighborhood look forward to and thoroughly enjoy the events.*

Community Services Committee - Tea at The Neighborhood

Project Leaders: Lucia Findley & Diane Preston

The Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood held on the fourth Tuesday is a charming gathering that fosters community and connection. Hosted by the Kiwanis ladies, it offers a wonderful opportunity for socialization with the women residing at The Neighborhood. This occasion includes a variety of sweet treats and baked goods prepared and provided by the Kiwanis members. The highlight of each get together is the serving of hot tea in elegant bone china cups, complete with saucers, adding a touch of sophistication and warmth. The residents genuinely enjoy this pampering experience, creating an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie. It's an event where laughter, conversation, and the simple pleasure of good company are always in ample supply, leaving everyone with cherished memories.

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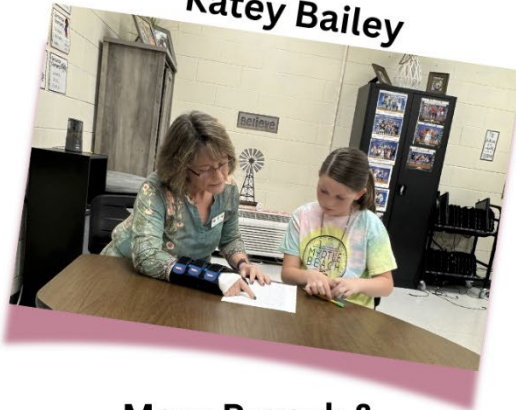
On Thursday,  
March 26, 2026,  
4 of our Kiwanis  
ladies helped



the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
students with  
Language Arts  
and Math!



**Katey Bailey**



**Tellico Village Kiwanians**



**Mary Procyk &  
Andrea Johnson**



**Lori Adamski**





Since 1947, Volunteer Girls State, a program of the American Legion Auxiliary, has invested in more than 25,000 young women in Tennessee by providing the tools they need to become confident, informed citizens and voters.

The nonpartisan program is offered annually to more than 575 of Tennessee's rising high school seniors and is centered on citizenship, teamwork, and fostering a love of God and country. Experienced volunteer staff and counselors — each one a program alumna — help guide participants, or "citizens," through the week as they elect city, county, and state officials, engage in party politics, debate legislation, and collaborate in a host of fun team activities

Andrea Johnson and Michael Herrinton, dedicated members of the Tellico Village Kiwanians, played a crucial role in the selection process for high school students eager to participate in the distinguished programs offered by the American Legion Post 256 Volunteer Girls State and Boys State. These programs, renowned for their focus on civic engagement and leadership development, offer students an invaluable opportunity to immerse themselves in the workings of government and public service. The interviews, conducted on March 26 and 27, 2026, were designed to assess the eligibility and potential of young candidates who demonstrate a passion for leadership and community involvement.



Boys State has been a program of The American Legion since 1935. It is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. A participatory program where each participant becomes a part of the operation of his local, county and state government.

Participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and the responsibilities of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical with city, county and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, chorus and recreational programs.



**Sequoyah High School - Left to Right: Wendy Reichenback (Tellico Lake American Legion Auxiliary Unit 256, President & Girls State Co-Chair), Madison Kent (alternate delegate) and Lynley Kimbel (delegate) Andrea Johnson (President Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village).**

**Sequoyah High School - Left to Right: Bob Ullom and Richard Schwartz (American Legion Post 256), Colton Runyan (alternate), Leo Hessick and Carter Williamson (delegates), Linda Ullom, (3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander, American Legion Post 256), Warren Sanders, (American Legion Post 256) and Michael Herrinton (Tellico Village Kiwanis).**



**Greenback High School - Left to Right: Michael Herrinton, Warren Sanders, Eli Ward (Greenback delegate), Linda Ullom, Richard Schwartz, and Bob Ullom.**



# Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Roundup

held on April 2, 2026 at  
 Lenoir City Elementary School



Tellico Village Kiwanians assisted the school staff by directing parents to the correct registration tables. They helped in creating a warm and friendly atmosphere, making both children and parents feel comfortable and at ease. This kind of community involvement highlights the Kiwanians' commitment to supporting local education and fostering a positive relationship between schools and families.

Kiwanians offering assistance:

Top Photo: Jane Grethey & Mary Procyk

Left Photo: Nancy Yanasak & Angie Antico

Right Photo: Angie & Lou Antico

(Missing in Photos: Anne Cloud & Rob Orkney)



Kiwanian Rich Hoffmann was available to discuss our Amtryke Project.





It was a picture-perfect spring day on April 2nd, 2026, when the Kiwanis Club came together for a heartwarming event at Hardin Valley Middle School. Under a brilliant blue sky, the club presented an Amtryke adaptive tricycle, their 89th donation, to 13-year-old Jackson Tindell.

Jackson, who has autism, had outgrown his previous Amtryke, presented to him in 2019, and was thrilled to be back on “wheels” after some time without riding.

The atmosphere was electric with support as Kiwanians from Tellico Village, his fellow students, family members, including his father Randy Tindell, aunt and uncle Malinda and Farris Tindell, and significant figures like Dr. Harmon, the school principal, and Shelly Strickland, Human Resources Manager at Malibu Boats, cheered him on.

Malibu Boats is a corporate sponsor of the Kiwanis Club’s Amtryke Project.  
 The event was a touching reminder of community spirit and the joy of giving, as Jackson rode his new Amtryke tricycle with a beaming smile.



*A. Chavez*



**Weekend Food 4 kids**

YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE  
Pat Humphrey, Project Leader pathumphre@gmail.com 912-531-7643

We contribute both financial resources and volunteer efforts to this program, which supports students at Loudon Elementary School who are in need. Our members pack bags filled with nutritious snacks from the four essential food groups twice a month. The packing begins the Friday following a club meeting at 9:30 a.m. and is typically completed by 10:30 a.m. Teachers then discreetly distribute these snack bags to the children. Second Harvest manages the purchase and delivery of the food items directly to the school.

### WF4K Spring Schedule 2026

Date	Club
Mar 27	TWVC
Apr 3	LWC
Apr 10	Kiwaniis
Apr 17	TWVC
Apr 24	Kiwaniis
May 1	LWC
May 8	TWVC
May 12	VFW

We have enough volunteers for April 10th

2 more volunteers are needed for the last Weekend Food 4 Kids. Contact Pat if you can help



### Lenoir City Elementary School

**Let's TALK** is an 8-week early literacy program in which children, aged 2 years old to PreK, attend weekly sessions with their parent/guardian.

During these sessions, the children participate in an interactive read-aloud as well as a physical activity, craft, and a healthy snack all based on the book. The sessions last for 1 hour, 1 day a week, and last for 8 weeks each semester.

Children grow in their knowledge as well as social skills through interaction with other children in the program and help them be better prepared for Preschool.



One of the programs our club sponsors, along with Walmart, is Let's TALK.

There will be a graduation ceremony on April 13th from 8:30-9:30 am at the Lenoir City Elementary School.

If you would like to attend this very Special graduation, contact Andrea Johnson:  
[andreamail@ymail.com](mailto:andreamail@ymail.com)



**Rick Hamm has enough volunteers to help at the  
Shred Truck Event.**

**You can add you name to the substitute list. Unforeseen circumstances  
can happen. Email Rick at: [walkerhamm@gmail.com](mailto:walkerhamm@gmail.com)**

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**SHRED TRUCK**

**FREE EVENT**

\*Limited to 2 boxes/bags per vehicle

**APRIL 17TH, 2026**

10AM-12PM



 Held at the beach parking lot beside the pavilion.  
Tugaloo Dr SW Loudon, TN 37774

Thank you to our sponsor: 

Prosperity Partners Wealth Management receives financial support from the sponsor for the costs related to this event. This creates a conflict of interest as receiving this support incentivize the FA to recommend investments from the listed sponsors. Securities and investment advisory services offered through Geneos Wealth Management, Inc. Member FINRA/SIPC.



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# Purses with a Purpose

SUPPORTING IVA'S PLACE SAFE HAVEN SHELTER

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 11 am to 7 pm**

**Southern Bell Events, 103 E Depot Street, Lenoir City, TN**

*Join us for a fundraising event  
 where fashion meets  
 compassion... Every purse  
 helps a victim of domestic  
 violence take a step toward  
 safety and healing.*

**Iva's Place**   
 A Program Serving Victims  
 of Domestic Violence



*Shop For New,  
 Gently Used &  
 Designer  
 Handbags*

*If you wish to donate  
 a new or gently used handbag,  
 please contact Sheri Pitman  
 spitman@cac9jd.org  
 865-986-1505*

**Carry Hope. Lift Lives. Change Futures.**  
[www.ivasplace.org](http://www.ivasplace.org)



Volunteering at our Car Wash Event is a vibrant community experience that brings people together after a long winter's pause. Picture the scene: friends and neighbors reuniting as they drive through the line. New residents being warmly welcomed.

It's an opportunity to highlight your car-cleaning prowess while embodying the Kiwanis spirit of service and camaraderie. Each swipe of the sponge isn't about removing dirt; it's about strengthening community bonds and creating memories.

So, if you haven't yet participated, don't miss the fun and fulfillment that awaits at the Car Wash!

Signup sheets will be available at the next meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup>!

# THE 8TH COMMUNITY CAR WASH

Hosted by the Kiwanis Club to support children!

Kids  
Need Kiwanis



Kiwanis  
Needs You

MAY 2, 2026

Welcome Center

202 Chota Rd., Tellico Village

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

There is no fee to wash your vehicle.  
We ask only for a donation.

Help us to continue our mission,  
"Making a difference in the lives of children.  
One child and one community at a time."



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# Light the Night

Shining Together for Victims of Child Abuse

MAY 19, 2026 5:30-9:00 PM

## BBQ, Good Vibes & Great Music!

Savor a delicious BBQ dinner and live music from Liquid Velvet—playing your favorite classic rock from the 70s, 80s & 90s!

Tickets \$100

Scan code to purchase tickets!



Calhoun's Tiki Bar  
4550 City Park Drive  
Lenoir City, TN



For more information please contact  
Sheri Pitman at [spitman@cac9jd.org](mailto:spitman@cac9jd.org) or 865-986-1505

Mary Procyk would like to have a table of Kiwanians attend this fundraiser for Kids First – Child Advocacy Center.

She will be ordering tickets by Friday, April 10th. 4 members have signed up. If you would like to join Mary, Andrea, Reba, and Larry, please give Mary a call at: 865-601-4865 or email her: [Mprosouth61@gmail.com](mailto:Mprosouth61@gmail.com)

You can also order from the QR code on the flyer. Tell Mary if you purchase your tickets directly from the CAC.  
You can sit with the other Kiwanians.

FYI – Sherri Wampler asked our club to spread the word on this fundraiser. Wampler Sausage has donated all the sausage for the last 3 Pancake Breakfast. It would be nice to show our support!





**February 2026**

- 3 – TV Welcome Orientation – Service Information Tables
- 4 – Tellico Working Together Meeting 10:45-12 Baptist Church
- 5 – New Villager Social – Service Information Table
- 7 - Good Shepherd & Sutter Ministry Benefit Concert/Meal 5 pm  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
- 14- TVRA Litter Angels
- 19 – 100WWC Giving Circle – 4 pm at YC
- 21 – FOTVL Speed Puzzling Fundraiser CCTV –  
Adopt Valentine Month for Child Advocacy Center (CAC)

**MARCH 2026**

- 2 –Lions Chili and Soup Dinner – 3:45 at Yacht Club
- 4 – TWT Meeting 10:45- Noon at Baptist Church
- 5 – New Villager Social – Service Information Tables
- 8 – Fundraising Concert at CCTV 3 pm
- 10 – TV Singers Fundraiser Concert 7 pm
- 12- FOTVL Open House – Launch Party for Library of Things
- 14 – TVRA Litter Angels
- 20 – Loudon County Concert Band at CCTV
- 21 – Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
- 28 – FOTVL Book Sale
- TBD – WATeR Lakeshore Cleanup

**APRIL 2026**

- Adopt-a-Class Greeting Card Fundraiser
- 3 – New Villager Social – Service Information Tables
- 7 – TV Welcome Orientation- Service Information Table
- 11- TVRA Litter Angels
- 17 – Kiwanis Shred Day Tugaloo 10-12
- 18 – Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church Seminar on  
Dying Well 9-11:30
- 21 – Honor Flight Celebration for Vietnam Veterans TYS Airport 7 pm

**MAY 2026**

- 7- New Villagers Social – Service Information Tables
- 9 – TVRA Litter Angels
- 12 – FOTVL Ladies Tea Fundraiser
- 16 – Lions Golf Tournament
- 17 – Our Place Fundraising Gala with Silent Auction  
5-9 at a Yacht Club
- 21 – 100WWC Giving Circle – 4 pm at YC

**JUNE 2026**

- 2 – TV Welcome Orientation- Service Information Tables
- 4 – New Villager Social- Service Information Tables
- 6 – FOTVL Ladies Golf Fundraiser
- 6 & 7 – Lenoir City Arts and Crafts Festival
- 13 – FOTVL Book Sale
- 13- TVRA Litter Angels

**July 2026**

- 2 – New Villager Social- Service Information Tables
- 3 – FOTVL - USA 250 Year Birthday Celebration 11-  
12:30 at Yacht Club
- 11 – TVRA Litter Angels
- 25-26 FOTVL Annual Puzzle Sale

**August 2026**

- 4 – TV Welcome Orientation – Service Information  
Tables
- 6 – New Villager Social- Service Information Tables
- 8- TVRA Litter Angels
- 15 – Good Shepherd Fundraising Gala at YC-  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 20 – 100 WWC Giving Circle – 4 pm at YC

**September 2026**

- 3 – Adopt-a-Class Charity Baker at Ladies Luncheon
- 3 – New Villager Social- Service Information Tables
- 12 – FOTVL Book Sale
- 12- TVRA Litter Angels
- 19 – Lions Walk for Life (Strides) – start 8 am at  
Wellness Center
- 24 – FOTVL Ladies Tea Fundraiser

**October 2026**

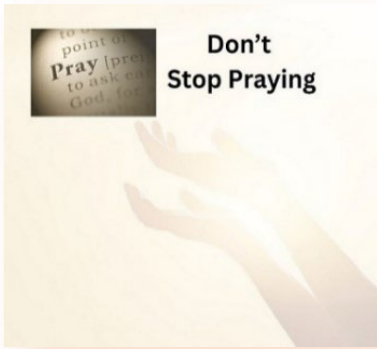
- 1 – New Villager Social- Service Information Tables
- 3 – Our Place - Walk to Remember
- 5 - Lions Octoberfest – YC start 4 pm
- 6 – TV Welcome Orientation- Service Information  
Tables
- 10- TVRA Litter Angels
- 11 - GFWC Home Tour

**November 2026**

- Adopt-a-Class Winter Holiday Card Fundraiser
- 5 – New Villager Social- Service Information Tables
- 14 – TVRA Litter Angels
- 19 – 100WWC Giving Circle – 4 pm at YC


**December 2026**

- 1 – TV Welcome Orientation- Service Information  
Tables
- 3 – New Villager Social- Service Information Tables
- 5 – FOTVL Book Sale
- 12- TVRA Litter Angels



Let us know if you or someone you know has asked for prayers.  
**Continue to pray for our nation, our military, the first responders, everyone committed to protect and uphold our freedoms.**

*As our Sunshine Coordinator, Deb Ford, has eloquently stated:*  
**Pray fervently for our fellow Kiwanians, families and friends as our prayer are heard.**



**“Be the change that  
you wish to see in  
the world.”**

Mahatma Gandhi

Peace Out,  
Angie Antico  
Editor