

TELICO PLAINS CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE
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Gary "Doc" Fields

Gary "Doc" Fields, songwriter and guitarist will appear in concert at Tellico Arts Center at 7 p.m., Saturday May 2. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at Dr. Field's chiropractic office on Hwy 68 in Madisonville. The Arts Center is at 113 Scott St in old Downtown Tellico Plains. Let all your friends know!



Ideas Flow

At the last Chamber meeting, members came up with numerous ideas for programs and fundraisers. Those will be reported at the May meeting

**Don't forget the
Chamber Meeting May 4th at 7:00 pm—
Tellico Plains Community Center**

Dance on the Square

The annual **DANCE ON THE SQUARE** will be on July 4th this year on the Town Square. In order to see this a great celebration on the 98th birthday of our town, we're looking for volunteers to help organize and fundraise for this popular event. Email or call Ivy at 253-31893



Cherohala Challenge

The Cherohala Challenge Bicycle Run will be on June 20th. We still need at least 6 volunteers to staff the rest stops on the Cherohala Skyway. This is an excellent opportunity to spend part of the day out in

the sun (weather permitting!) while enjoying the beautiful scenery of the Smoky Mountains.

We also need volunteers to make finger-foods for the Friday night, June 19th, reception. Please contact

Betty Ledford for more information at 253-7622.



New Tellico Victory Garden

The **Tellico Plains Victory Garden** needs volunteers who will share in the reward of fresh produce throughout the season. Those in need will be served through community churches and a weekly produce distribution each Sat 10 a.m. to noon. All sales will be conducted at the Barn of Plenty just across the street. The garden, next to the Charles Hall Museum , has been

plowed and volunteers are working in the garden on Saturdays at 10 a.m. Show your community spirit and



Garden

4th Friday on Scott Street

The annual **DANCE ON THE SQUARE** will be on July 4th this year on the Town Square . We're looking for volunteers to help organize and fundraise for this popular event. Email or call Ivy at 253-3183.

We need you to help us have a great day of fun that celebrates our 98th birthday for the town of Tellico Plains

Design new Cherohala License Plates

A new contest to design a Cherohala Skyway License Plate is in full swing. We have some very talented designers and artists in our area who have an opportunity to have their art seen in all of Tennessee and around the nation. Samples of plates and design requirements are at: <http://state.tn.us/revenue/vehicle/license-plates/mostpop.htm>.

Contest entries should be mailed to: The Skyway Foundation, 1139 Reagan Valley Rd. Tellico Plains , TN 37385

We'll let you know when the contest ends and will announce the winner.

“ To Give Your Life Away in Serving Others is the highest Calling mankind can offer this world”



OHV Area Discussion at Next Chamber Meeting

(NEPA). The OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle) area lies in the Nantahala National Forest over which the Cherokee National Forest has no jurisdiction nor authority. Candice Wyman, Upper Tellico OHV Project Coordinator

will be speaking at the next Chamber meeting on May 4th, Come and invite visitors to come and get clarification on this big change. Closing this area could impact the tourism industry in Tellico Plains.

If you would like more information on the closing and to comment you may attend our next meeting or visit their website at: <http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/nepa/tusquitee/tellico.htm>.



Closing the OHV Trails will Impact Business in Tellico Plains

Help Wanted

Dance on the Square Booth Organizer

The Chamber needs a person to undertake the organizing of booth for the Dance on the Square—June 27th. Call Ivy at 253-3183 for details

Chamber Secretary Position Available

If you are interested in being the **Chamber Secretary**, please come to the meeting and let us know. The secretary takes the minutes of each meeting and sends out meeting emails to the membership.

Board of Directors

The Tellico Plains Chamber of Commerce is required to replace two members of the Board of Directors this Fall. We need volunteers to help lead the direction of the Chamber in the next three years. Call Gary Balsler at 253-2825 to learn more

Thank You's

There is always so much going on in the background around town and the Chamber would like to thank those citizens.

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| Charles Hall | Ivy Schielke | Betty Ledford |
| Joe Kyte | David Fankhauser | Larry Harris |
| Cherokee Women's Club | Chief Bill Isbell | |

If we missed something you are doing, it was not intentional, so please call Ivy at 253-3183 and let us know.

Tellico Chamber News Leader

As the Tellico Plains chamber strives to inform it membership of it's activities and highlights the businesses in the area, we need a leader for oversee the production of this newsletter. Please call Ivy at 253-3183 if you are in-

In Future Issues

Look for more information on activities by the Tellico Plains Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber News will feature our businesses beginning soon.

Watch for updates:

- Tellico Plains Community Park**
- New Hotel coming to Tellico Plains**
- Improvements to Chamber Website**



This open area behind the Visitor's Center is about to Transform