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Tellico Plains Chamber News

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Summer Means A Lot Going On In Tellico Plains

It will be difficult for anyone to say this summer will be boring. New businesses opening their doors, numerous events for the public with live music, vendors, nature events and so much more. In this newsletter is a list of events that the chamber participates or is aware of this month.



Mark Your Calendar

Dance on the Square

**July 3
5 to midnight**

Where else can you fish in the fifth best Trout river, kayak or tube down the beautiful rivers, swim in a cool stream or take a hike in one of the best quiet National Forest in the United States? And if that does suit you, just sit on the porch and watch the lazy days of summer move slowly by.

That's why we live in Tellico Plains!

Why do I complain if I don't get involved?



The Seven Clans of the Cherokee Nation



Ed Fest Music Festival

Presents

T. Graham Brown

June 12th at Tellico Plains

Admission is FREE
 \$3.00 Parking Fee
 9 am – dark
 Bring a lawn chair!
 RAIN OR SHINE

Ed Fest Gold Sponsors:



Valley Mobile
 Homes/Mashburn Excavating Services

C & P Specialties Co. LLC



Performing at 1:00

Come Enjoy a Fun Filled
 Family Day in Tellico Plains!!

- Mechanical Bull Rides
- Petting Zoo
- Inflatable Toys
- Dunking Booth
- Face Painting
- Games for the Family
- 50+ vendors

And Much Much More!!



Southbound 6:00 pm



Southern Breeze



The Dreamcatcher Band



Ed



Gillie Roberts



Jonathan Hall

Also Performing:
 Elvis & The HitchHikers
 Luke & Danielle Repass
 Candy Cook & More!

Please help Ed Fest Help
 Others by making a
 Donation at the Ed Fest
 Booth

Silver Sponsors:



Dixie Homecrafters

Bronze Sponsors: Advocate and Democrat, Volunteer Federal in Madisonville, Just Maria's, Legends Guitar Shop, The Outpost Pavilion in Tellico, Monroe County Government, Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, East TN Trade Group, Citizen's National Bank

New Businesses Opening in Tellico Plains



Scott Mansion Bed and Breakfast

- Opening this summer
- Four Bedrooms
- Weddings and Special Events
- Bringing Tellico Plains history to life
- 865-548-0876

Skyway Real Estate



Elizabeth Hannan, Broker

Skyway Real Estate Offices have opened with a flurry of activity. With their offices at the 411 Cherohala Skyway Professional Building, Elizabeth and Mike Hannan are eager to move some property and are creating listings every day. Even though they are long time residents of Tellico Plains the Tellico Plains Chamber would like to welcome their business to town.

You can contact them at: 253-7770

The Chamber would like to also welcome our newest member, Karen Graves of the Skyway Tax Service



Tellico Plains, TN

Cherohala Harley Davidson

- Open Every Day
- Harley Davidson Gear and Clothing
- Upstairs Lounge
- Located on US165 just across from the RiverStone Grill



Ride The Sky June 19th

For the past eight years there has been a bicycle adventure called the Cherohala Challenge. This year the group organizing the event advised the Chamber that they would not be participating because of the US 129 closure. The Chamber contacted Race Day Events who presents various races and events throughout Tennessee and Georgia. They quickly developed, "RIDE THE SKY" which will be as exciting as the Cherohala Challenge and with bring in about 250 riders

and their families. Chamber member David Brock noted, "You will not find nicer and appreciative people for any event in the area". So this year the Cherokee Women's Group will provide food for their Friday night registration. The early on Saturday the 19th the Tellico Plains Police will escort the kickoff of a great day of riding adventures. Rides range from 39 miles to over 100 miles. If you would like to help with a Rest Stop, please call 253-2825.



Ride the Sky replaces the Cherohala Challenge this year

Downtown Shops Become Creative

The downtown merchants have experienced sign vandalism downtown with the destruction of the unique street signs we have around town. So left to their innovative methods, anyone driving

downtown today can see on the street posts where Scott Street is located. Great Work and we hear that people can locate their shops again. May you have great sales this summer and fall due to your efforts!



Bricks on the Square Are Being Removed

Downtown is going to experience a fresh coat of asphalt in the very near future. But many years ago people in the Tellico Plains area bought brick and had them engraved with their family

history. The layout is located in the Downtown Square and could be covered. But through the efforts of the Mayor and staff the bricks will be saved and then moved to the Botanical Gardens behind Charles Hall's Museum.



GRAND OPENING AT THE OUTPOST PAVILION TELLICO JUNE 11TH!!

DOORS OPEN FOR BREAKFAST AT 11am...Join us for lots of GREAT FOOD!

LIVE MUSIC

11AM-9PM!!!

MOONWALK FOR THE KIDS!

- * CHEROHALA WOOD FIRED PIZZA & BAKERY*
- *THE CRAB TRAP*
- *LETS ROLL MEXICAN*
- *DOMINICS CHICAGO BEEF*
- *BBQ*

TUBE RENTALS & OUTDOOR OUTFITTERS SUPPLIES COMING SOON!!!!



Let's Roll Mexican
 Enjoy your Mexican Favorites



Open-House Invitation—June 26th

The Cherohala Motorcycle Resort and Campground would like to invite you to join us for the ‘Cherohala Open-House Invitation’ - an open invite to all motorcycle buffs riding the Cherohala Skyway and the Dragon at Deals Gap this Saturday, June 26.

Think of it as a down-to-earth, patriotic get-together with complimentary sodas and hotdogs, bike contests, ‘Amateur Jam-Fest’, vintage cars, vendors, swap meet, ‘Patriot Run’ Charity Ride at 4pm (benefitting Veterans in need), featured Bluegrass band ‘Two Dog Ranch’, and fireworks to complete the evening. In return, we get the chance to show off our 6 acre motorcycle resort and campground (located in Tellico Plains, TN - western foothills of the Appalachians). Saturday, June 26 (music throughout the day / food items available during the event)

- 6:30-10:00 Café open for omelets bar and breakfast biscuits (catered by B&B Market)
- 10:00 EVENT OPENS
- 12:00 Contestants enter their ride into the Bike Contest (categories are ‘Sexiest Ride’, ‘Badest Bike’, ‘Sleekest Custom’ and ‘Best-In-Show’)
- 12:00-2:00 Bike Contest voting by attendees
- 3:00 Bike Contest winners announced
- 4:00-5:30 ‘Patriot Run’ Charity Ride to Bald River Falls
- 7:00-9:00 Featured Bluegrass band ‘Two Dog Ranch’
- 9:00 EVENT ENDS (fireworks)



If you are a musician or have a band, bring your guitar and come jam with us during

‘Amateur Jam-Fest’. This is a great opportunity to get a little exposure or just have a great time! Own a beautiful, vintage car you want to show off? We have special parking just for you! All vendors (food vendors must call asap) and swap meet participants are invited to set up a booth, tent or table at no cost. That’s right, no vendor fee. If interest in any of the above items, please contact Jeremy at 423-436-0051 as soon as possible. If needing overnight cabin or tent accommodations, contact your host Buck at 423-253-6544.

Event location and resort address is 132 Reliance Road (TN Hwy. 315), Tellico Plains, TN 37385. When in the Tellico Plains area, look for ‘Cherohala Motorcycle Resort’ signs. You can also get more specific directions at www.cycleresort.com. We look forward to meeting you at the event!

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More Stuff !!!

Thank You
To everyone helping to
get the “Guide to
Tellico Plains” in place
David Fankhauser
Rick Lavoie
Judy Lavoie

Special Thank You to
 those who made the Scout
 Expo a Success

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Tellico Chamber Newsletter Leader

As the Tellico Plains Chamber strives to inform its membership of its activities and highlights the businesses in the area, we need a leader to oversee the production of this newsletter. Please call Ivy at 253-3183 if you are interested in serving.



TP100 Committee to Form

If you are interested in making the 100 year celebration of Tellico Plains one for the record books, please call the Chamber office soon. We need leaders and workers for a celebration that will last a week long in 2011.

We are working on events that lead up to our July 4th Celebration.



Ride The Sky will bring in over 250 families to Tellico Plains

Events planned for 2010

- Ed Fest—June 12, 2010
- Ride The Sky—June 19, 2010
- Leaf Turning Arts and Crafts Festival—Oct. 23, & 24
- Dance on the Square—July 3, 2010

Coming In Future Issues

Look for upcoming articles about Tellico Plains Chamber of Commerce businesses.

The Chamber News will feature our businesses each month. Submit your business with a photo.

Watch for updates:

- Tellico Plains Time Capsule**
- ED Fest—June 12**
- New Businesses Opening**

Tellico Plains, Tennessee

100 years old
July 4th 2011



The dream of a Tellico River Community Park still lives and can become a reality