



The Rarity Bay Community and American Legion Post 256 will hold our annual Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 25, 2026 at 8:00 am at the Bay View Villa flagpole.

Please wear your red, white, and blue and join us on this special day. Bring your family and guests and lend your voices as we sing familiar patriotic songs together.

Please note that, out of respect for our National Colors, Mourning Dove Drive adjacent to the flagpole will be closed to vehicular traffic 10 minutes prior to the ceremony.

Refreshments will be served and a small donation will be appreciated.

In event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Rarity Bay Community Center (CAC) just before the stables. A weather decision will be made at 7:00 am and the Front Gate (423.884.3011) will be notified.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Simcox at 423.884.2060.

Tennessee’s newest State Park is on top of one of the world’s largest cave systems



Cardwell Mountain State Archaeological Park was officially named the state’s 64th park on May 8, a designation that “preserves and protects 5,000 years of Tennessee history.”

Located in Warren County, the 534-acre Midstate park includes evidence of Native American life and settlements dating from the Late Archaic to the Mississippian periods. Among its most notable features is a 15-foot earthen monument believed to have been built approximately 1,000 years ago.

According to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, the park will also highlight the history of the Cardwell family, who established a homestead on the mountain after settling in Warren County in 1826.

To read the full article, visit: <https://www.actionnews5.com/2026/05/14/tennessees-newest-state-park-is-top-one-worlds-largest-cave-systems/>



LEGACY SHORES *Wave*

May 2026

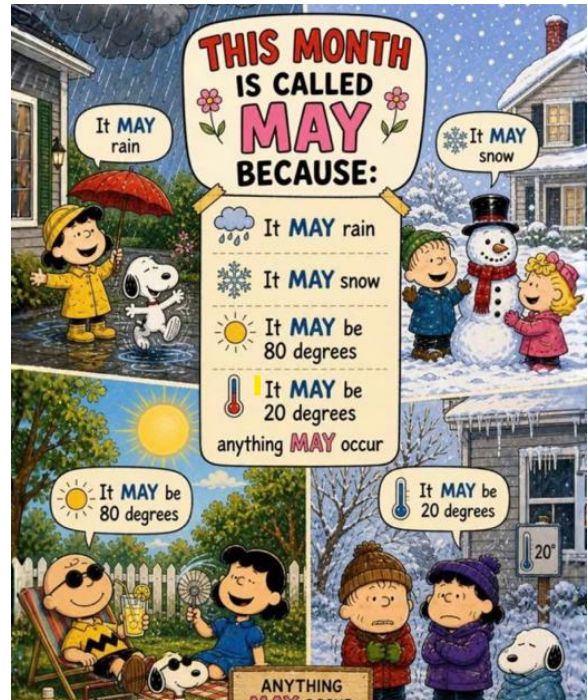
Vonore, TN



Do you enjoy playing Left-Right-Center? Come join a fun group of ladies on the fourth Thursday of every month! Our next game night will be hosted by **Mary Short** on **May 28th @ 6:00pm**. Mary will send out a reminder text, but feel free to RSVP at **931.260.4202**. There is no need to bring anything except 15 one-dollar bills and your competitive spirit!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the fourth Thursday of each month:

- May 28th Mary Short
- June 25th Kathy King
- July 23rd Linda West
- August 27th Colleen Oakley
- September 24th TBD
- October 22nd Robin Chester



Keep the poppy going please...for Veterans!





Legacy Shores Women's Luncheon



Legacy Shores ladies enjoyed Cinco de Mayo at El Barril in Maryville in May – a few ladies even had a margarita!

On June 2nd, the ladies will be at Dockside Marina. We will meet at the restaurant at 11:30. Check the website for menu options: <https://docksidegrilltn.com/>

THE UNOFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF TENNESSEE

SOUTHERN BY NATURE. FRIENDLY BY CHOICE.

♥	"Bless your heart"	=	well, that's not good
😊	"Hey y'all"	=	friendly hello (to everyone)
♿	"We should get together sometime"	=	nice idea, but probably won't
🚗	"I'm just up the road"	=	could be 5 minutes... could be 50
☀️	"It's a little warm"	=	it's hot
☁️	"We'll see"	=	I have my doubts
🍴	"Y'all come eat"	=	come hungry, leave full
👉	"Fixin' to"	=	getting ready to
👋	"Take care now"	=	goodbye (for now)

★ BONUS PHRASE ★
 "It is what it is" = ain't nothing we can do about it

TENNESSEE: WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE SWEET, THE TEA IS STRONG, AND LIFE IS SIMPLE. ★

PRUNE THE WRONG SHRUB. LOSE A YEAR OF FLOWERS.

The old wood vs new wood chart every gardener should keep.

OLD WOOD — PRUNE AFTER FLOWER	NEW WOOD — PRUNE LATE WINTER
FORSYTHIA cut after bloom	BUTTERFLY BUSH cut hard in late winter
LILAC cut after bloom	PANICLE HYDRANGEA cut hard in late winter
AZALEA cut after bloom	SMOOTH HYDRANGEA cut hard in late winter
OAKLEAF HYDRANGEA cut after bloom	KNOCKOUT ROSE cut hard in late winter

THE LABEL DOESN'T TELL YOU. THE CHART DOES.



Boating Etiquette



A 2021 article worth repeating.....

Many neighbors purchased lots in Legacy Shores because of the peaceful cove we enjoy, rather than the open waters of Rarity Bay and Tellico Village. We all share a desire to protect and preserve our shoreline from erosion while providing a safe refuge for local wildlife.

Residents are often kayaking or paddle boarding, and occasionally swimming near their docks. In addition, rough waters can even cause boats to strike docks and create unnecessary shoreline damage.

For these reasons, we kindly ask all boaters to slow down and observe “no wake” speeds upon entering the waters across from Vonore Beach. Protecting our wildlife, environment, property, and neighbors is far more important than reaching the main channel quickly.

References:

- <https://www.unitedmarine.net/blog/index.php/2014/10/15/watch-your-boats-wake/>
- <http://masgc.org/news/article/why-you-should-slow-down-in-no-wake-zones>

“Please remember that when you operate a vessel within 100 feet of any dock, raft, pier, or restricted area on any lake, you must observe “slow, no wake speed”. No matter how large or small your boat, you are responsible for your wake and any damage or injury it may cause. If the threat of legal action isn’t reason enough to get you to throttle back, the “Golden Rule” should be — because the driver who causes damaging wakes may find one day that he is on the receiving end.”





Fourth Annual CASA Monroe Buck Child Abuse Rodeo

Hosted by CASA Monroe

Dates: September 11th & 12th

Location: Legacy Horse Ranch/Rarity Bay

See requests for volunteers



Keep a watchful eye in the wildflowers and stacks of wood. It's that time of year.

Time for them to start coming out!



Editor's Note: All the snakes listed above are poisonous.

Notes



If you would like to submit articles or updates to the roster, please email:

TerrieHare@gmail.com.



Questions? Comments? Concerns?



Do you have a question for the Legacy Shores Board of Directors? How about a discussion topic or an idea concerning our neighborhood that you would like to share? Are you looking for a way to reach out and contribute to our Legacy Shores community?

Just send an email to legacyshoresbod@gmail.com with your thoughts, ideas, questions, and concerns. This email address is a direct channel to all seven directors of Legacy Shores POA.

Legacy Shores Website

Hopefully you've had a chance to explore our new website:

<https://legacyshoresvonore.com/>

It's your central hub for all things Legacy Shores—news, updates, and community info. Take a look and let us know what you think!

