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High rains caused the Oconaluftee River to swell and parts of Cherokee to flood last week.

High rains bring flooding to Cherokee

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

High rains that began on Sunday, Jan. 13 and lasted several days have caused many areas in and around Cherokee to flood.

“There weren’t any personal injuries caused by the flooding; however, there were at least two homes’ basements that were flooded, related Ray Stamper, Cherokee PSCC program manager.

“Both were close to a stream that went over its banks.”

“There were several roads where the water level was over the roadway. They include: the Parkway entrance (US441), the Saunooke Bridge, Big Cove Road (Piney Grove section), Meetinghouse Road, Old No. 4 Road (Jenkins Bridge) and Whitewater Drive.”

Stamper reported Wednesday that the water had gone down some and was no longer covering most of the roadways listed.

He did report a road collapse on Wednesday in a large curve below Hyatts Cove Road. “There were no injuries or accidents associated with it.”

Cherokee County reported a bridge out and a sewer line leak which caused Murphy High School to be without water. Cherokee’s varsity basketball team was scheduled to travel to Murphy on Tuesday, Jan. 15, but those games were cancelled. Also, Cherokee’s varsity wrestling team was scheduled to host Murphy on Tuesday, but that match was cancelled due to the weather.



The Great Smoky Mountains National Park has also been affected. The Park reported a landslide on Wednesday morning that has closed Newfound Gap Road. See the article on page 2 for more information on this incident.

“As of midnight, Tuesday, Jan. 15, the Park received 8.56 inches of rain measured at Cherokee,

7.4 inches at Newfound Gap and 6.86 inches at LeConte,” Park officials said in a statement.

“Rivers and streams have been running fast and high since Sunday when the rains began. There are currently multiple temporary road closures throughout the Park due to high water.”



NPS photos

A landslide undercut a section of Newfound Gap Road in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Landslide closes Newfound Gap Road

The first assessment of the landslide which occurred on Wednesday, Jan. 16 in Great Smoky Mountains National Park along Newfound Gap Road in North Carolina shows that the landslide is approximately 90,000 cubic yards of material or 350-400 feet. It is around the length of a football field and 45-50 feet deep.

The landslide undercut the road near mile marker 22 between Collins Creeks and Webb Overlook. The slide is still active and an assessment team, made up of Park Staff and Federal Highways employees, observed debris continuing to fall.

The Park still does not have an estimated time frame for the road to be open. Federal Highways and park staff are continuing to look at the site to assess options for repair and is hoping to have a rough estimate of a sometime in the next week. Inclement weather is expected over the next few days which may hinder the assessment team.

Further updates on the road condition will follow as details are determined.

- NPS



HIGH WATERS IN CHEROKEE



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Idle No More march held in Cherokee

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
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In a show of solidarity with Canadian First Nations, over 50 people gathered for a march in Cherokee on Saturday, Jan. 19 in connection with the Idle No More movement. The march went through downtown Cherokee and included a round dance in the middle of town with several speeches afterwards explaining Idle No More.

The official website for Idle No More states that the vision of the movement “revolves around Indigenous ways of knowing rooted in Indigenous sovereignty to protect water, air, land and all creation for future generations. The Conservative (Canadian) government bills beginning with Bill C-45 threaten treaties and this Indigenous vision of sovereignty.”

At the forefront of the movement is Theresa Spence, current Chief of the Attawapiskat First Nation in Canada, who declared a hunger strike on Dec. 11, 2012 to protest Bill C-45.

Tracy French, an EBCI tribal member who organized Saturday’s event, said, “I thought that we, as Eastern Band members, should support our other fellow humans out there because we come from Mother Earth too. It’s all about Mother Earth. It’s about the air, it’s about the water. It’s about the destruction that’s going on.”

She related that she encourages everyone to research more about the Idle No More movement and the current bills affecting First Nations in Canada. “One day we might need their support, and I figured we are way down here in the south and should show it...we should show our Native pride.”

B.J. McManama, of the Indigenous Environmental Network, was at Saturday’s march. “Idle No More has come out of the Bill C45...which has negated hundreds of agreements and treaties with Native peoples up there, the First Nations.”

Ryan Little Eagle, of San Antonio, TX, gave a short speech after the march, “They’re trying to hurt our cousins up north, our relatives.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos
EBCI tribal members Kerry Reed and John Grant, Jr. lead a round dance song in the middle of downtown Cherokee at Saturday’s event.

They’re trying to take away our natural resources and take away from Mother Earth which gave us life.”

“We are idle no more. No more will we take it. We are standing together as one nation – the red na-

tion.”

For more information on Idle No More, visit their official website at www.idlenomore.ca.



An Idle No More march was held in Cherokee on Saturday.

Tribal Council approves hefty DV fine

\$1K domestic violence fine approved by Council, not yet ratified

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
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The U.S. Department of Justice reports that American Indian women face a battering rate of 23.2 per 1,000 – almost three times that of Caucasian women (8 per 1,000). The Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians recently passed legislation that increases the fines for those convicted of domestic violence to \$1,000.

The legislation is not law until ratified by Principal Chief Michell Hicks which has not happened as of press time.

“The underlying reason for the enhanced penalty is not to place a hardship on families, but as a deterrent from abuse,” said Iva Key, EBCI Domestic Violence program manager. “I feel this is one of the stronger messages being sent to batterers.”

She also noted, “By passing this Ordinance, Tribal Council expressed their intolerance of domestic violence crimes on the reservation. We are fortunate to have supportive leadership as we continue our efforts to combat this serious issue. Our hope is that abusers will think about the greater repercussions resulting from their actions before they strike their intimate partner.”

Key related that 111 Domestic Violence Expertes were issued on EBCI tribal lands in 2011 and 103 in 2012. So far, the EBCI Domestic Violence Program has helped with five in 2013.

But, she cautioned that the numbers do not necessarily reflect all of the incidents.

“I feel confident in saying there are many domestic violence incidents that go unreported,” said Key. “Additionally, we work with many victims that choose to not involve

law enforcement and the court. Multiple tribal programs are working together to get a grasp on domestic violence crimes and ensure abusers are held accountable.”

Key related that half of the money collected in fines will be used for victim services and the remaining will go towards outreach and prevention education in the community.

Violence Against Women Act

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) was first passed by Congress in 1994. It was reauthorized in 2000 and 2005.

The Leahy-Crapo Violence Against Women Act (Reauthorization) Act of 2012 passed the Senate in April. A very different version passed the Senate a month later. Many tribal provisions were left out of the Senate bill, and neither side

was able to come together and the bill died in the 112th Congress.

The National Task Force to End Sexual and Domestic Violence Against Women said in a statement on Wednesday, Jan. 2, “While we came very close, time ran out. We were all deeply disappointed that a final bill was not reached in the 112th Congress. The U.S. House of Representatives continued to voice strong opposition to offering basic protections to certain vulnerable populations.”

“While the reauthorization is dead, VAWA itself is very much alive and will continue in its 2005 version.”

In a letter to House Majority Leader Eric Cantor (R-VA) on Dec. 20, 2012, NCAI president Jefferson Keel wrote, “Tribal leaders cannot agree to provisions that undermine the purpose of the legislation, and

we have such a strong obligation to protect Native women. The current proposed amendments would compound the jurisdictional challenges. Our preference is that the bi-partisan tribal provisions from the Senate bill be taken up in the House.”

Painttown Rep. Terri Henry serves as co-chair of the NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Women and has worked on women’s issues for years. She too preferred the Senate version of the bill.

“Senate passage of this bill is a tremendous step forward for tribal jurisdiction over all persons perpetrating violence against Indian women,” Rep. Henry said after the Senate passage last April. “This means that our tribal court can protect our Cherokee women from such abuse by non-Indians, provided certain Constitutional protections are met.”



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Secretary Salazar to leave post in March

WASHINGTON – Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar announced on Tuesday, Jan. 15 that he will return to his home state of Colorado, having fulfilled his promise to President Obama to serve four years as Secretary. Secretary Salazar has informed President Obama that he intends to leave the Department by the end of March.

“Colorado is and will always be my home. I look forward to returning to my family and Colorado after eight years in Washington, D.C.,” said Secretary Salazar. “I am forever grateful to President Obama for his friendship in the U.S. Senate and the opportunity he gave me to serve as a member of his cabinet during this historic presidency.”

“I have had the privilege of reforming the Department of the Interior to help lead the United States in securing a new energy frontier, ushering in a conservation agenda for the 21st century, and honoring our word to the nation’s first Americans,” added Salazar. “I thank the more than 70,000 employees at the Department for their dedication to our mission as custodians of America’s natural and cultural resources. I look forward to helping my successor in a seamless transition in the months ahead.”

Secretary Salazar has helped usher in a new era of conservation to protect America’s lands, wildlife, and heritage. Under the banner of President Obama’s America’s Great Outdoors program, Interior has established ten national wildlife refuges and seven national parks since 2009; established forward-thinking protections for wildlife and preserved millions of acres of land; and implemented community-dri-

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- Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar

ven, science-based conservation strategies that take into account entire ecosystems and working landscapes.

“From the Crown of the Continent in Montana to the prairie grasslands of Kansas to the Everglades Headwaters in Florida, we are partnering with landowners, farmers, and ranchers to preserve their way of life and the irreplaceable land and wildlife that together we cherish,” Salazar said. “We have established an enduring vision for conservation in the 21st century that recognizes all people from all walks of life.”

Under Secretary Salazar’s leadership, Interior has played a keystone role in developing a secure energy future for the United States, both for renewable and conventional energy.

Since 2009, Interior has authorized 34 solar, wind and geothermal energy projects on public lands that total 10,400 megawatts - or enough to power over 3 million homes.

Salazar also oversaw a visionary blueprint for solar energy development in the West and established the nation’s first program for offshore wind leasing and permitting in America’s oceans.

“Today, the largest solar energy projects in the world are under construction on America’s public lands in the West, and we’ve issued the first leases for offshore wind in the

Atlantic,” said Salazar. “I am proud of the renewable energy revolution that we have launched.”

Salazar has also undertaken a historic overhaul of Interior’s management of oil and gas resources, implementing tough new ethics standards for all employees. He led Interior’s response to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill and split the former Minerals Management Service into three independent agencies with clear, independent missions to oversee ocean energy management and revenue collection. Interior has offered millions of acres offshore in the Gulf of Mexico for safe and responsible exploration and development and is proceeding with cautious exploration of Arctic resources. Onshore, Interior has also leased millions of acres for oil and gas development over the last four years while protecting special landscapes for hunting and fishing and other uses.

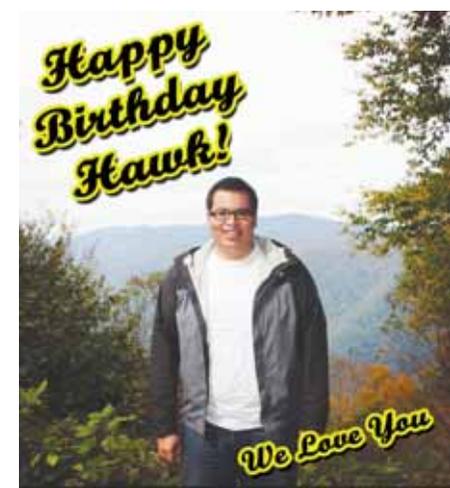
“We have undertaken the most aggressive oil and gas safety and reform agenda in U.S. history, raising the bar on offshore drilling safety, practices and technology and ensuring that energy development is done in the right way and in the right places,” said Salazar. “Today, drilling activity in the Gulf is surpassing levels seen before the spill, and our nation is on a promising path to energy independence.”

Secretary Salazar’s term was marked by historic progress for Indian Country with the passage of the Cobell settlement that honorably and responsibly addressed long-standing injustices regarding the U.S. government’s trust management. The President also signed into law six Indian water rights settlements, totaling over \$1 billion, that will help deliver clean drinking water to tribal communities and provide certainty to water users across the West. Salazar spearheaded a sweeping reform – the first in 50 years – of federal surface leasing regulations for American Indian lands that will streamline the approval process for home ownership, expedite economic development, and spur renewable energy in Indian Country.

“President Obama has made it a priority to empower our nation’s first Americans by helping to build stronger, safer and more prosperous tribal communities,” Salazar said. “This administration has been marked by a renewed commitment to honoring a nation-to-nation relationship and ensuring tribes have a greater role in federal decisions affecting Indian Country.”

Salazar, a fifth-generation Coloradoan, has served his state and the nation for 14 continuous years as Colorado Attorney General, United States Senator and as the 50th secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

- DOI



News Briefs

Washington mayor in favor of Redskins name change

Vincent C. Gray, mayor of Washington, D.C., recently commented that he is in favor of the Washington Redskins changing their name.

He told the Washington Post on Wednesday, Jan. 9, "I think it has become a lightning rod, and I would love to be able to sit down with the team...and see if a change could be made. There's a precedent for this, and I think there needs to be a dispassionate discussion about this, and do the right thing."

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) supports Mayor Gray's remarks and said in a statement, "It's time for the NFL and the Washington football team to join the 21st century and leave the mockery and racism of the past where it belongs, in the past."

Many American Indians have opposed the Redskins name for years stating it is insensitive and racist.

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Motor vehicle fatality on Newfound Gap Road in Park

Great Smoky Mountains National Park Rangers were notified of a two vehicle accident on Newfound Gap Road (U.S. 441) just north of Collins Creek Picnic Area in North Carolina on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 2:08pm.

Rangers reported that a southbound 4-door Chrysler SUV collided with a northbound National Park Service pickup truck. The driver of the SUV, Tracy Anderson, 34, of Morice, MI, was pronounced dead at the scene. The Park employees who were involved in the accident were transferred to Cherokee Regional Medical Center, treated and released.

North Carolina Highway Patrol is leading the accident investigation at the request of the Park. Accord-

ing to Chief Ranger Clay Jordan, "Normally, we complete the investigation of motor vehicle collisions within the park, but because two of our NPS employees were involved in the accident, we have asked the NC Highway Patrol to lead this investigation."

The accident is still under investigation.

In addition to Rangers, NC Highway Patrol, Cherokee Fire Department, and Cherokee Tribal EMS personnel responded to the wreck.

- NPS

CHS SPORTS Wrestling, Basketball cancelled due to rain

The CHS varsity basketball games scheduled at Murphy for Tuesday, Jan. 15 were cancelled as Murphy High School was without running water due to a sewer leak. Also, the CHS varsity wrestling match vs. Murphy for Tuesday was cancelled due to high water and rains. Make-up dates have not been announced.

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Hiker discovered dead in Park

Richard Lemarr, 50, from Knoxville, Tenn. was discovered deceased at Tricorner Knob Shelter in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park by Park Rangers early Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16.

Due to the remote location and inclement weather, Tennessee Highway Patrol successfully evacuated

the deceased on Friday, Jan. 18 using their hoist helicopter.

Lemarr left Newfound Gap on Saturday morning intending to hike 30 miles along the Appalachian Trail to Davenport Gap in North Carolina. Hewas reported overdue Monday afternoon by a friend when he failed to show up at Davenport Gap. Rangers initiated an investigation at that time. Rangers were searching trails in the area when the discovery was made today.

Park Rangers are investigating the incident with the assistance of the Swain County Medical Examiner's Office. The cause of death does not appear to be suspicious.

- NPS

Correction

A mistake occurred in a news brief in last week's *One Feather* entitled "Lady Braves beat Hayesville, Braves fall". Seth Littlejohn was identified as the game's top scorer for the Braves. It should have read that Eli Littlejohn scored 19 points. The *One Feather* apologizes for the error.

Tarter new behavioral specialist at Tribal Childcare

Cherokee Tribal Childcare has announced that Sara Tarter is the new behavioral specialist at the center. She is a graduate of Western Carolina University with a master's degree in Birth to Kindergarten and has over ten years of experience working with children. She is here to provide support and information to

teachers as well as parents regarding social/emotional development.

- Cherokee Tribal Childcare

BASKETBALL Toineeta leads Lady Braves over Robbinsville

Kendall Toineeta was a scoring machine against Robbinsville on Friday, Jan. 18. She poured in 35 points to lead the Lady Braves (14-1) to a 85-79 win over the Lady Black Knights.

Cherokee led 23-12 after the first period and 48-39 at halftime. The second half was relatively even with Robbinsville outscoring Cherokee 40-37, but that was not enough as Cherokee would take the win by six points.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Bree Stamper 6, Jordyn Thompson 5, Miranda Smith 4, Deija Burgess 2, Alexis Maney 6, Avery Mintz 25 and Angel Saine 2.

Lady Knights scorers included: Lynsey Crisp 20, Sydney Moody 4, Cheyenne Orr 4, Amber Long 24, Daylee Brooms 12, Erin Maennle 10, Kinsley Orr 2 and Desiree Williams 3.

In the boy's game, Robbinsville won 70-63 in a game that was close until the fourth period. The teams tied at 18 in the first period and Cherokee (8-5) took a 33-31 lead into the locker room at halftime.

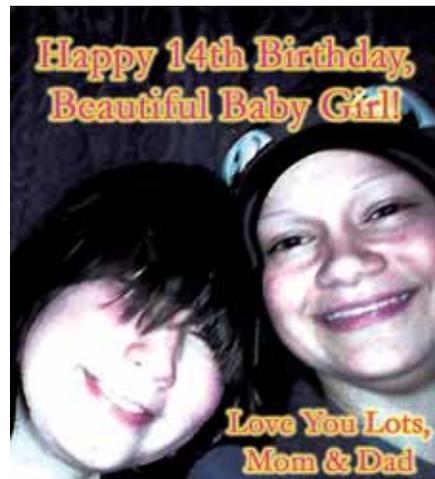
The Braves edged Robbinsville 14-13 in the third period and led 37-34 going into the final period. But, the Black Knights turned it on and outscored the Braves 26-16 in the final period to take the win.

Seth Littlejohn led the Braves with 29 points.

Other Braves scorers included: Raven Frankiewicz 10, Derrick Ledford 7, Eli Littlejohn 10 and Jesse Toineeta 7.

Black Knight scorers included: Cruz Galaviz 8, Jesse Franks 1, Cole Husky 2, Brett Crowe 10, Skyler Matheson 6, Isaiah Phillips 12, Zane Wachacha 14 and Ben Wiggins 17.

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Obituaries

John Daniel Smith

SAPULPA, Okla. - John Daniel Smith, Sr., 56, formerly of Cherokee passed away Friday, Jan. 11, 2013 in Sapulpa, Okla. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of James (Buck) Smith of Cherokee and the late Elsie Hornbuckle Smith. Daniel had lived in Oklahoma for the past 35 years. He was an artist.

In addition to his father, he is survived by three sons, Nathaniel Smith of Cushing, Okla., James Louis (Arrow) Smith and wife Nina of Chickasha, Okla., John Daniel Smith, Jr. of Sapulpa, Okla.; one sister, Anita Flanagan of Tusculumbia, AL; one brother, James (Bud) Smith of Cherokee; five grandchildren; and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held at 2p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 17 at Yellowhill Baptist Church. Rev. Forman Bradley officiated with burial in the Yellowhill Cemetery.

Kenneth Ray Adams

Kenneth Ray Adams, 75, of Sylva, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013. A native of Jackson County, he was the son of the late Parker and Elsie Jones Adams. A Veteran of the US Marine Corps, he also served in the National Guard. He was an avid antique dealer and collector and enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren fishing and camping. He was a field inspector for McGill Engineering Associates in Asheville until his retirement.

Besides his parents he was also

preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Diane Bumgarner and by his wife Elizabeth Ann Harris Adams. He is survived by daughter, Jan Lindsey and her husband Ronnie of Bryson City; son, Eddie Adams and his wife Frosti of Cherokee; eight grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren; one sister, Helen Nicholson and her husband Bruce of Brevard; several nieces and nephews also survive as well as companion, Missy Beck.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, Jan. 19 in the Chapel of Appalachian Funeral Services with the Revs. Mike Farmer, David Watkins and Greg Morgan officiating.

An online registry is available at www.appalachianfuneralservices.com

Randy Oocumma

Randy Oocumma, 31, passed away unexpectedly at his residence of 1420 Wolfstown Rd. Cherokee, on Jan. 9, 2013.

Randy is the son of Jesse Winstead and Mary Oocumma of Cherokee. Randy worked in the Woodland maintenance division of the Forestry division of the BIA and most recently was employed with the Cherokee Tribal Bingo.

He is also survived by two brothers; Andrew Oocumma and wife Nicole of Columbus, OH and Mark Winstead of Cherokee; four sisters, Myra, Karla, Quana and Beth; three aunts, Catherine Gentry, Gail Winstead-Anderson and Dot Parr; niece and nephew D'nisa Oocumma and Drew Oocumma.

Randy is preceded in death by his grandparents, Andy and Susie

Oocumma.

Visitation was held at the Rock Springs Baptist Church on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 6pm. Randy remained at the Church until the hour of service on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 2pm. Officiating was Pastor Greg Morgan and Rev. James "Bo" Parris. Immediately following the funeral service, a burial was held in the Andy Oocumma Cemetery with Pall bearers being Beau Carroll, Stan Watty, BUMPER Smith, Emerson Sequoyah, Max Saunooke and Greg French.

Long House Funeral Home assisted with the arrangements of services.

Francis Allen Larch

Francis Allen Larch, 78, of Cherokee, passed away on Jan. 19, 2013 at the Tsali Care Center of Cherokee following an extended illness.

He was the son of the late William Larch Sr. and Anita Davis Larch of Cherokee. He was a Veteran of the US Army and loving kind

father with a great sense of humor, who accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior on April 19, 2011.

He is survived by daughters Tina Oocumma and husband Farrell and Stephany Larch and companion Wesley Mashburn; two grandchildren Kobe Mashburn and Madison Mashburn and Ms. Genevieve George all of Cherokee; also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by brothers William "Bill" Larch, Jr. and John Larch and one baby sister.

Francis remained at the church until the hour of service of 2pm on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Pastor Eddie Sherrill and Mr. Ray Kinsland officiated. An immediate burial followed in the Martin Family Cemetery with Wesley Mashburn, Rocky Larch, Farrell Oocumma, Neil Ferguson, Chris Larch and Danny Larch acting at Pall Bearers.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the arrangements of services. For an online obituary or to send flowers please visit longhousefuneralhome.com.

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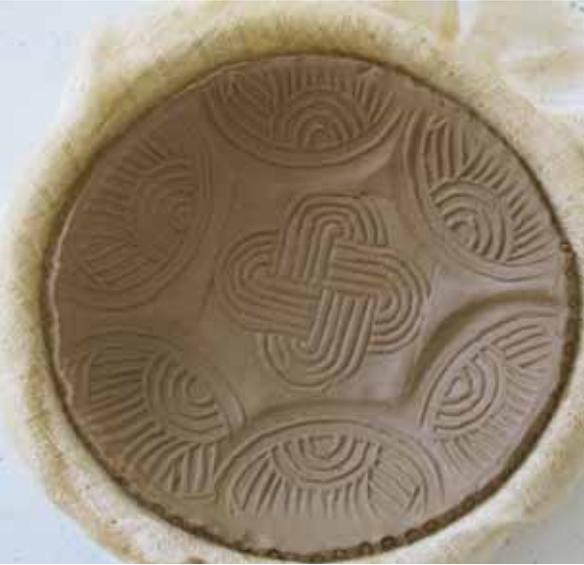
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Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual news

Photos clockwise from top left:

1 – Pottery created during a recent parent/child pottery class taught by Lucy Dean Reed who was assisted by her daughter Dorine George.

2 – Instructor Lucy Dean helps Carl Ray McCoy with his pottery.

3 – A traditional Cherokee pine needle basket.

4 – A pine needle basket class taught by Nancy Horn-

buckle.

5 – Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual, Inc. has opened its 2013 doors with a new look and craft classes. During the two weeks that Qualla closed to do inventory, the front entrance area was renovated with new cases and lighting.

Upcoming classes that are full are Rivercane Mat class by Jim Long and another Pine Needle

Basket class with Nancy Hornbuckle. There will be a How to Finish your Woodcarving class with Dewey Owle on Feb. 2 and an Adult Pottery class with Lucy Dean Reed in March. The renovation and craft classes would not have been possible at this time without funding from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

- Dawn Arneach, Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual



Mr. and Miss Brave are chosen

The yearbook staff at Cherokee High School is in the final stages of preparation to submit the 2013 yearbook, entitled bravebook, to the publishers. As part of the process, a Mr. and Miss Brave are chosen from the senior class to represent the student body. Each was expected to meet certain criteria in order to be chosen. The criteria included a minimum grade point average of 3.0. The representatives must be a leader among their peers and heavily involved in school activities. They should be a die-hard Cherokee Braves fans who are inspired and inspiring. They should possess the following character traits: responsibility, friendliness, truthfulness, and respectful. Each should be committed to Cherokee High School, the community, and the Cherokee nation.

Staff and students selected two individuals that they felt met these criteria. Ashley Bottchenbaugh was chosen to be the 2013 Miss Brave, and Dorian Walkingstick was chosen to be the 2013 Mr. Brave.

Ashley resides in the Big Cove community. She is the daughter of Andrea and Frankie Bottchenbaugh. "They are very good parents who are maybe a little too strict than needed, but I know it's only because they care," she said. "They are very supportive in whatever I do, and always expect my very best. I love them very much, [and] I wouldn't know what to do without them."

Ashley has a brother, Tristin, 13, and a sister, Eva, 6.

When asked how she felt about them, she replied, "I love these two so much; and even though we may bump heads every now and then, I wouldn't trade them for the world." Ashley's role model is her mother. When asked why she chose her mother as her role model, Ashley said, "She has always been there for



Dorian Walkingstick and Ashley Bottchenbaugh have been chosen as Mr. Brave and Miss Brave for the 2013 CHS senior class.

me and was not only a parent but was also my best friend. She has always been a selfless person...putting others before herself."

One thing she has always admired about her mother was her contentment. "She doesn't need much to be happy in this world. I hope I can be as loving, caring, and selfless as her."

When she reflects on her life at Cherokee High School, she said it has

been a "wild ride."

Ashley said she has learned perseverance and resilience through her experiences at Cherokee High School. "I've been knocked down, but [I] always found a way to get back up...I have had a wonderful high school experience."

She has had a lot of fun with her classmates and longs for this fun to never end. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, "hanging

out with my high school sweetheart, Dorian," cheerleading, playing volleyball as well as dance games on Xbox, watching "The Walking Dead", and taking care of her pet guinea pig, Chocolate.

She offers a word of advice to her peers, "Be the BEST YOU CAN BE! Do what is best for you, and never let anything get you down! This is a tough world. Even if you do get knocked down, remember that you are the one who has to choose to get back up."

Dorian resides in the Big Y community. He is the son of Mareta Bradley of Birdtown and Chris Walkingstick. He loves his parents very much and appreciates everything his parents have done for him. His mother has been very supportive in everything that he has done. "[My father] has always pushed me in sports and has taught me pretty much everything from tying my shoes to changing the oil in cars."

Dorian's role model is his father. When asked why he chose his father as his role model, Dorian said, "He's a good man and an even better father. He's guided me through my life so far, and I'm sure he'll continue to do so. I wouldn't be the person I am today without him."

When Dorian reflects on his time here at Cherokee High School, he describes it as a great experience. He made a lot of good memories and a lot of friends over the years.

He said, "It has gone by way too fast." He enjoys playing football, wrestling, and track. Lifting weights is a hobby that he thoroughly enjoys. When he is not doing these things or hanging out with his girlfriend, he likes to lie around the house watching TV.

His advice to his peers is short and sweet, but very profound: "GO BIG, or GO HOME."

- Cherokee Central Schools

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The Horizons Program – Gifted, Talented and Creative Services of Cherokee Central Schools

The Horizons Program, also known as (Dikalvgyi), provides services to students who have been nominated, assessed and placed in the Gifted, Talented or Creative program. They follow BIE (Bureau of Indian Education) guidelines in developing and offering services to our students in grades Pre-K through grade twelve. The Horizons program has been offering services to our school population since it was developed and implemented in 1990.

- Students are served in academic, intellectual, divergent thinking/creativity, leadership, and visual arts. They are currently developing the performing arts component of the program.

The elementary component of the Horizons program offers services in Language Arts/Reading (with a strong emphasis in science and social studies) and Math enrichment classes. They also have school-wide

enrichment Fridays where classrooms are open to any student that teachers recommend for the enrichment activities.

- Elementary Reading/Language Arts Grades Pre-K - 5: Linda Thoresen, Jonnie Walkingstick, Vickie Thompson, Tammy Jackson
- Math Enrichment Grades Pre-K - 5: Carolyn Tipp

Middle school component of the Horizons program serves students in grades six through eight in Science class while embedding technology and math objectives. The middle school Horizons staff person is a sponsor for the BETA club and the middle school year book. She also develops curriculum and schedules for the summer enrichment program, CSI.

- Middle School Grades 6 - 8: Bette Fitzgerald

The High School component of the Horizons program offers services

to students by having our Enrichment Specialist in core classes on a daily basis to work with students and collaborate/co-teach with core class teachers. The Enrichment Specialist is also working with seniors to develop, complete and present Senior Projects.

- High School Grades 9 - 12: Julie Wilnoty

Horizons Art students are served by the school art teachers through special assignments, projects during regular art classes. At the middle and high school levels, students have special courses in which they can enroll to address their talents and creativity.

Upcoming Events:

- The elementary component of the Horizons program is hosting a Winter Parent Celebration on Thursday, Jan. 31 from 5-6:30pm.
- The high school component of the Horizons Program will host a Meet

and Greet on this same night for parents to come meet the new English teacher, Mrs. England. Mrs. England and the enrichment specialist will be available to discuss expectations for students, class work, grades, behavior and syllabus' for the English classes.

- Staff is available at all open houses. Opportunities for nomination and assessment of high potential students are provided throughout the school year. Students can be nominated by parents, teachers and other school personnel, student peers, community members; students can nominate themselves as well.

Info: Ms. Suzie Terrell 554-5006 or sterrell@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net. If you would like to speak with her in person, her office is located in the elementary building – E Hall Room 113 just past the gym and cafeteria.

- Horizons Program

Cherokee Central Schools Exceptional Student Services Program (formerly Special Education)

SUBMITTED By TRINA STILES
DIRECTOR

The Cherokee Central Schools Exceptional Student Services Program is set up to serve students with disabilities. The disabilities may range from mild to severe and services range from full inclusion (served in general education classes with non-disabled peers) and resource (formerly pull-out) to self-contained settings.

There are fourteen categories in which a student can be classified for the ESS program as defined by NC

1500-2.4. They are Autism (sometimes called autism spectrum disorder), Deaf-blindness, Deafness, Developmental Delay (ages 3-7), Serious Emotional Disability, Hearing Impairment, Intellectual Disability (formerly mental retardation), Multiple Disabilities, Orthopedic Impairment, Other Health Impairment, Specific Learning Disability, Speech or language impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury and Visual Impairment.

“We are very proud of our students and our programs,” said Trina Stiles, director. “We have an alternative school, the Pathseekers; a life

skills class for our more severely affected students; the STARS class which is a self-contained class for elementary aged students with multiple needs; the Occupational Course of Study which is designed to assist high school students with job preparedness; and Dreamcatchers, a class designed to serve students with autism. In addition to these wonderful programs our teachers also serve students in the general education classroom settings co-teaching with general education teachers as well as resource settings.”

Stiles continued, “We have an

excellent related services team who serve students in speech language therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy. Our program also consists of a school psychologist and clinical therapist.”

“Our teachers continue to pursue excellence in their teaching fields by attending professional development workshops related to their areas of expertise. All our teachers are highly qualified in their fields of teaching. We are proud to serve your children and our community and welcome your questions.”

Tribal Council Results

Thursday, Jan. 3

Tabled Ord. No. 153 – Tribal Business Preference Law – Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 309 – Kituwah Holdings Enterprise – Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 362 – Additional fine for crimes involving domestic violence – Passed

Tabled Res. No. 369 - \$2 million to carry out all work necessary to complete site evaluations for the purpose of determining the estimated infrastructure cost related to a Class III gaming facility in Cherokee County – Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 400 – Budget amendment for Housing – Passed

Ord. No. 407 – Land Surveys – Tabled

Ord. No. 408 – Business Committee – Tabled

Ord. No. 409 – Tribal Council voting procedures – Tabled

Ord. No. 410 – Establishment of Office of Legislative Counsel for Tribal Council – Tabled

Res. No. 411 – Recognize successors in interest of Roderick Lee Taylor (d) – Passed

Res. No. 412 – Recognize last will & testament of Garnel Lee Craig (d) – Passed

Res. No. 413 – Recognize successors in interest of William Dennis Reed (d) – Passed

Res. No. 414 – Transfer to Ruby Reagan Toineeta heirs approved without signatures of Samuel Emmett Walkingstick, Joel Danny Walkingstick and Omer Albert Buchanan, Jr. – Tabled

Res. No. 415 – Right-of-Way granted to Gladys Lucille Roberts Penick across Tribal Reserve – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 416 – Assignment of Birdtown Community Parcel No. 33-A containing 1.219 acres to Rose Marie McCoy – Passed

Res. No. 417 – Authorize the pursuit of TAS through EPA to establish a federally-approved Tribal water quality standards program – Passed

Res. No. 418 – Dr. Lefler granted permission to carry out research project – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 419 – Recognize Michael and Mario Mazzariello as honorary members of the EBCI – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 420 – Mutual-help homes assigned – Passed

Res. No. 421 – Donald Rose appointed to five-year term on the Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission – Passed

Res. No. 422 – Bradley B. Letts appointed to four-year term on the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Board – Passed

Res. No. 423 – Adele Jacobs-Madden appointed to four-year term on the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Board – Passed

Res. No. 424 – Purchase of Michael Jay Shell property, Big Cove Parcel #253, for \$10,000 for

housing purposes – Passed

Res. No. 425 – Cherokee and Snowbird Youth Centers, Teen Center authorized to participate in and accept NCAI funds to establish and implement diabetes prevention programs for youth – Passed

Res. No. 426 – Cherokee and Snowbird Youth Centers, Teen Center authorized to participate in and accept NCAI funds to establish and implement mentor programs for youth – Passed

Res. No. 427 – Cherokee and Snowbird Youth Centers, Teen Center authorized to participate in and accept NCABGC funds – Passed

Res. No. 428 – Principal Chief authorized to submit grant application for Transit for federal and state funding in the amount of \$190,832 – Passed

Res. No. 429 – Kituwah Preservation & Education Program authorized to submit grant application to CPF in the amount of \$183,000 with 68 percent match – Passed

Res. No. 430 – Enterprise Development Program authorized to submit grant application to CPF in the amount of \$44,500 with 50 percent match – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 431 – Cherokee Destination Marketing authorized to submit grant application to CPF in the amount of \$60,000 with \$60,000 match – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 432 – Principal Chief authorized to submit an Elderly & Disabled continuing grant application for Transit for federal and state funding in the amount of \$351,756 – Passed

Res. No. 433 – Principal Chief authorized to submit a New Freedom continuing grant application for Transit for federal and state funding in the amount of \$117,810 – Passed

Res. No. 434 – Principal Chief authorized to submit CTP grant application for Transit for federal and state funding in the amount of \$228,504 – Passed

Res. No. 435 – Cherokee Choices authorized to submit grant application to CPF for the Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources in the amount of \$5,500 – Tabled

Res. No. 436 – Sequoyah National Golf Club, LLC authorized to renew \$500,000 line of credit – Tabled/Passed

Res. No. 437 – Principal Chief authorized to negotiate an agreement with KOA Campground for repairs needed to restore gabion basket wall not to exceed \$75,000 under the provision that KOA contributes \$50,000 – Passed

Res. No. 438 – Balsam West FiberNET authorized to obtain line of credit not to exceed \$3 million – Passed

Res. No. 439 First Citizens Bank & Trust Company granted limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the Waste Water Treatment Plant expansion note – Passed

Budget amendments

Res. No. 440 – Travel & Tourism – Passed

Res. No. 441 – Kituwah Preservation & Education Program – Passed

Res. No. 442 – Emergency Management – Passed

Res. No. 443 – Composting – Passed

Res. No. 444 – Endowment Fund #2 – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 445 – Finance – Tabled

Res. No. 446 – Kituwah Preservation & Education Program – Passed

Res. No. 447 – EPA – Planning – Passed

Res. No. 448 – Transit – Passed

Res. No. 449 – Bioterrorism – Passed

Res. No. 450 – CIP – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 451 – Domestic Violence – Passed

No # given – Revoke Ben Parker's right to access Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 6 across Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 5 belonging to United Methodist Church – Hold

No # given – Economic & Community Development office in conjunction with the Division of Finance authorized to use up to a maximum of \$2,000,000 for completion of Justice Center project – Withdrawn

No # given – Tribal Council approval of the Indoor Adventure Park Resort – Hold for February

- TOP Office

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Cherokee Runners race into 2013

By **GERRI GRADY**
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

The Cherokee Runners started the New Year by competing in the Run in 2013 New Year's Day 5K in Cullowhee. Robin Swimmer, Elnora Thompson, Susan Paul, Skye Littledave, Chad Bowman, Deb Bradley, Alicia Jacobs, Samantha Ferguson, and Seth Holling competed and several runners placed in their age groups. With the warmer temperatures, it was a great race.

The Frosty Foot 8K (approximately 5 miles), 30K (18.6 miles) and 50K (31 miles) Races were held on Jan. 12- 13. Elnora Thompson, Seth Holling and Charlie Myers competed in the 8K and Charlie and Seth placed in their age groups. Brian Burgess competed in the 30K. Gerri and Sean Grady volunteered to man

the first aid station for the 30K.

The Cherokee Runners met with the Big Cove Community Club in January to finalize the date for the 2013 Moccasin Run. It will be held on Sunday, Feb. 24. Registration for this event will be \$10 per runner. All runners will be required to sign a waiver/release to participate. Runners must meet at Saunooke Village no later than 6am to ride to the start line. Once again, Big Cove Council Representative, Perry Shell, will be assisting with the event, along with Big Cove Community Club members and others. Please e-mail gergrady@yahoo.com for a registration/waiver form if you are interested in running.

Upcoming races include the Hot Chocolate 10K in Asheville on Jan. 26; 7-Mile Trail of Tears Race in Cleveland, Tenn. (at Red Clay) on

Feb. 2; and the Frostbite 5K and 10K in Fletcher on Feb. 17.

The Cherokee Runners invites anyone to join the group. It meets twice a month at the Age Link Conference Room (usually the 1st & 15th) at 6pm.

A Couch to 5K program will begin in early April with finishers to take part in the Cherokee Runners Sunset 5K on July 4. Interested individuals may visit the group's website www.cherokeerunners.com or the Cherokee Runners Facebook page.



RIGHT: Brian Burgess, a member of the Cherokee Runners, competes in the 30K (18.6 miles) race at the Frosty Foot race earlier in the month.

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EBCI Health & Medical Division Report

January is Cervical Cancer-Free Awareness Month

How can HPV Vaccination prevent this disease?

- Cervical cancer is the easiest gynecological cancer to prevent.
- There are 12,000 new cervical cancers each year in the US.
- The HPV vaccine protects against the virus causing cervical cancer.
- Only one in three adolescent girls in North Carolina has received any doses of HPV vaccine, and only 10% have received the recommended three doses.

Who needs this vaccine?

- All teen girls and women through age 26
- All teen boys and men through age 21
- Gay men and immune-compromised men through age 26.

For more information about vaccines or cervical cancer prevention, you can contact Cherokee Community Health 554-6882 to speak with a Public Health Nurse.

Also for information online:
Cervical Cancer-Free
325 Rosenau Hall CB7440
Chapel Hill NC 27599
info@ccfnc.org

- Cherokee Community Health

January is Cervical Health Awareness Month
Learn more at www.nccc-online.org

National Cervical Cancer Coalition
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JANUARY IS CERVICAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH.

You can prevent cervical cancer! Regular screening with Pap tests can detect cell changes before cancer develops. If you are age 30 or over, your healthcare provider may recommend that you have an HPV test along with your Pap. Cervical cancer is caused by a common virus called HPV. A vaccine is now available that provides protection against HPV and can help prevent cervical cancer. Women who receive the HPV vaccine must remember that they should continue having regular Pap tests. Remember to vaccinate early, get your Pap test regularly, and have an HPV test when recommended by your healthcare provider.

For more information on how to prevent cervical cancer please call Cherokee Women's Wellness Center 828-554-6250



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Cherokee Schools files official complaint with NCHSAA

To All Cherokee Brave Fans,
 Recent developments involving injuries sustained to some of our student-athletes have prompted the Cherokee Central School System to open an investigation in regards to mistreatment and undue bias on behalf of some Smoky Mountain Conference Officials. Official reports have been filed with the North Carolina High School Athletic Association; thus, initiating the complaint process.
 Please be aware that the safety and security of all of our student-athletes is of the utmost importance to the Cherokee Central School System. It is

our goal to provide the safest playing environment for our student-athletes, free of bias and preconceived notions that foster an atmosphere of contempt. Consequently, we cannot sit idly by if we, as a school system, continue to feel that our student-athletes are being unjustly vilified or mistreated.

In closing, we will continue to protect our student-athletes with diligence, never wavering in our support and dedication to those fortunate enough to call themselves BRAVES!

Thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely,
**Cherokee Central School
 System Administration**

Thank You

Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual, Inc. would like to thank Robin Swayney, manager of the Qualla Library, for hosting the pine needle basket class, and thank you to the Wolfstown Community Club for hosting the Parent/ Child Pottery class. Thank you to the instructors, Nancy Hornbuckle and Lucy Dean Reed, for helping to perpetuate the continuance of Cherokee Arts and Crafts. And, thank you to Cherokee Preservation Foundation for providing the funding that ensures the Cherokee Arts and Crafts are shared with Tribal Members.

Cherokee Boys Club Report www.cherokeeboysclub.com (828) 497-9101

CLUB SCHEDULE

- Monday, Jan. 21 – Martin Luther King Birthday Holiday (School, Club and Tribal Holiday)
- Friday, Jan. 25 – School Furlough Day
- Wednesday, Feb. 6 – Managers’ Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 13 – Board Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
- Friday, Feb. 15 – School Early Release – Sacred Path
- Monday, Feb. 18 – Presidents’ Day – Club, School and Tribal Holiday

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Social Worker
 Family Support Services Department
 For additional information, see the Employment Section of this edition of the *Cherokee One Feather*.

BOYS CLUB SHOP NEEDS USED COOKING OIL

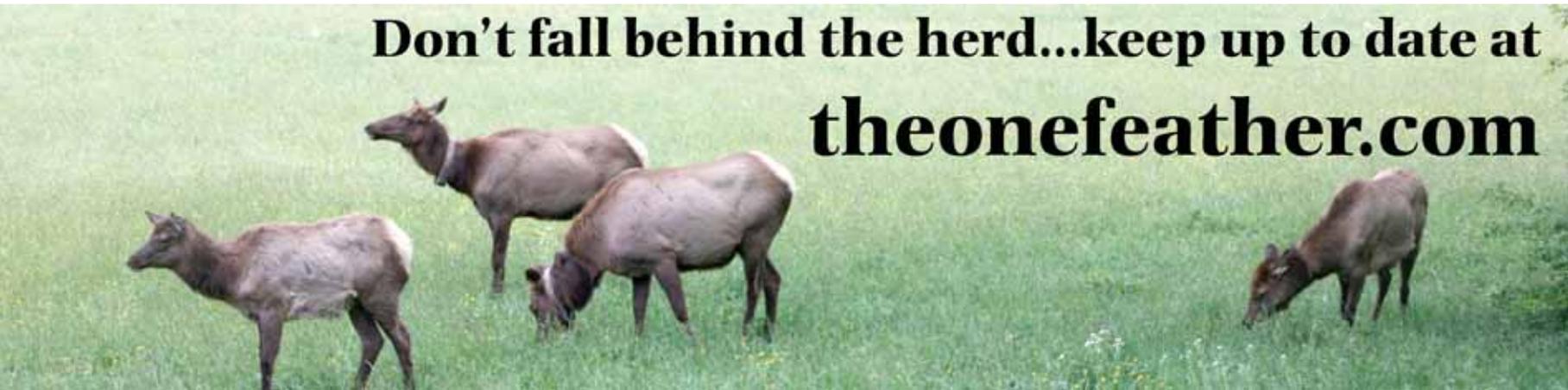
If you need a way to dispose of your used cooking oil, please contact the Boys Club’s Shop Department at 497-9101. The Club and the Tribe have started a program to recycle this cooking oil to produce biodiesel fuel for use in Tribal and Club vehicles. Biodiesel fuel is clean burning and costs less than diesel fuel.

SAFETY COMMITTEE 4TH QUARTER WINNERS

The Safety Committee comprised of representatives from Club and School departments held their monthly meeting yesterday. At the end of each quarter, all Club and School employees who did not lose any days of work due to an injury that occurred on the job, are eligible for a drawing for a \$25 gift card. These drawings are held as incentives for employees to be safe on the job and to cre-

ate a safe work environment. One winner is chosen from each department. The winners for the quarter beginning Oct. 1, 2012 and ending Dec. 31, 2012 are as follows:

- Agelink/SBCD – Debra Jones
- Administration – Tommy Lambert
- Bus & Truck – Jesse Sneed
- C&F – Stephen Little
- CES – Howard Peevler
- Children’s Home – Monica Lambert
- Graphics – Martha Wolfe
- CHS – Blanca Forrester
- Kitchen – Natalie Swayney
- CMS – Frederick Edwards
- Shop – David Cryan
- OJC – Ronda Owle
- School Admin./Facilities/ - Rod Taylor
- Family Support – Barbara Jones
- Hope Center/SPED/IT





VITA program offering free tax preparation

The EBCI Cooperative Extension Center and Tsali Manor are hosting the VITA program that provides free tax services. If you make \$57,000 or less, you are eligible to have your taxes done at no cost. For married couples filing jointly, the maximum income is also \$57,000. This year will see a return to "live return" where taxes are completed in one appointment. Unfortunately, they will not be able to do returns with rental income, investment or dividend income or complex business/self-employment income.

If you or someone you know is interested in having your taxes done for free, please call to make an appointment.

- Valorie Welch 554-6939, Cooperative Extension

- Trish Calhoun 554-6933, Cooperative Extension

- Kathy Smith 554-6860, Tsali Manor

What to bring to the appointment:

- A copy of last year's tax return
- Taxpayer's proof of identity
- All forms, W-2, 1098, and 1099

- Information for other income
- Identification number for Child Care Provider

- Information for deductions/credits

- Proof of account for direct deposit of refund (voided check)

- Social Security cards and/or ITIN notices (cards for you, your spouse, and dependents)

- EBCI Cooperative Extension



Photo by Beth Ross Johnson/RTCAR/EBCI Cooperative Extension

Joel Queen shows CHS student Virginia Grant the proper way to shape a traditional Cherokee pot.

CHS students learn traditional Cherokee pottery from Joel Queen

This semester, students at Cherokee High School have had the benefit of learning traditional pottery from Cherokee master artist Joel Queen. His residency is made possible by an Arts-in-Education grant from the NC Arts Council and funding for materials through RTCAR.

According to Queen, pottery is the first archeological language, and you can tell a lot about a people by learning about their pottery. Cherokee people have a long history of making pots and these students will have an understanding of the way these pots were made and

the design ideas that were incorporated into them.

After making and firing pots, students will have a cooking pot that can be used on an open flame.

Queen is eager to share what he has learned, "To be able to pass this knowledge down gives me hope that this tradition will survive."

The NC Arts Council is North Carolina's state supported arts agency and provides funding to local arts organizations, schools and professional organizations.

- Beth Ross Johnson
(RTCAR, EBCI Cooperative Extension)



Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Report

CIH Pediatrics moving

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Pediatrics program is moving. Starting Monday, Feb. 4, you can find them at the Beloved Women's and Children's Center.

- CIHA

Changes in Cherokee Indian Hospital Outpatient

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Outpatient Department is changing their appointment process to Open Access which means that patients will be able to schedule an appointment with their primary care provider when they want one or the same day.

Cherokee Indian Hospital is also developing Integrated Care Teams. These teams will consist of one or two providers, a registered nurse (RN) case manager, a certified medical assistant (CMA)/ licensed practical nurse (LPN) and a case management support person (CMS).

"We believe this will improve the

quality of care you receive," CIH officials stated. "If you need an appointment, you can contact your case management support person. If you do not know who your primary care provider is or you do not have a primary care provider, we can assist you with finding one that will meet your needs."

Over the next few months, letters will be sent to patients reminding them of who their primary care provider is and/or changes in primary care providers.

Listed below are the Integrated Care Teams for the department:

Farrell, Toedt: A Ross, RN; S.

Blankenship, CMA; C. DeHart, CMS
Bubb, Wolfe: L. Lambert, RN; Stephenson, LPN; S. Sanchez, CMS
Maynard, Ross: C. Moore, RN; B. Lambert, LPN; S. Arch, CMS
L. Hyde, Winchester: A. Holt, RN; P. Woodard, LPN; J. Wolfe, CMS
McKittrick, G. Hyde: B. Taylor, RN; K. Mahoney, LPN; J. Wolfe, CMS
Fernandez, Bubb: R. McCauley, RN; N. Moore, LPN; R. Murray, CMS
Nations: S. Greene, RN; A. Hall, LPN; Murray/Owl, CMS
White: McMichael, RN; E. Hyde, CMA; L. Owl, CMS

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

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Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

SHIP implementing appointment system

The Supplemental Health Insurance Program (SHIP) is in the process of implementing an appointment system. Katrina Taylor, SHIP Audiology Coordinator 554-6187, is the main contact person for appointments. If she isn't available, Jill Lossiah, Healthy Cherokee 554-6179, will set up appointments. They will set up calendars for Denise Bradley, Medicare B processor, and Calvin Hill, SHIP Manager.

Also, the EBCI SHIP office relates that the Social Security Office in Franklin has new hours. Most offices will close to the public at noon every Wednesday. Office hours are as follows: Monday 9am – 3pm, Tuesday 9am – 3pm, Wednesday 9am – 12pm, Thursday 9am – 3pm, Friday 9am – 3pm, Saturday and Sunday – closed.

- EBCI SHIP Office

EBCI Tribal TANF Program accepting applications

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal TANF Program is open and accepting applications. The office is located at 117 John Crowe Hill Road in the former Transit Building. The Tribal Child Support Service office is at the same location.

A satellite office will be opening soon in the Snowbird Community. That office will provide child support and TANF services to EBCI tribal members in the Snowbird Community. Until then, please call the Cherokee office for assistance.

The number for both programs is 497-4317.

- Tribal TANF Program

Dora Reed taking prenatal program applications

The Dora Reed Tribal Child Care is currently taking applications for their prenatal program. The prenatal program is available to pregnant teens, first-time parents and low income expectant mothers. This service uses a curriculum that is geared toward first time pregnancies and taught on a monthly basis. Second-time mothers will be re-evaluated according to the need/risk. If you are interested, pick up an application at the Dora Reed Center. Info: Raquel Youngbird, prenatal coordinator, 554-6592.

- Raquel Youngbird

CES yearbooks on sale

Cherokee Elementary School yearbooks are on sale for \$20. Money must be turned in by March 1. Info: CES at 554.5020.

- Cherokee Central Schools

Is your child ready for basketball?

The National Alliance for Youth Sports and Cherokee Recreation are presenting the Smart Start Basketball Program which is a six-week instructional program that helps parents work one-on-one with their children while teaching them the basics of basketball: dribbling/ball handling, shooting, passing/catching, and running/agility. The program helps prepare children for organized basketball by using safe and fun equipment to teach them the basic motor skills needed to compete.

Smart Start is open to children (3-5 yrs. old) who can attend each session with their parent or another significant adult to prepare for organized basketball.

Smart Start will be held at the Birdtown Gym for 6 consecutive Sundays. A parent meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 31 at 5:30pm at Birdtown Gym. The program will begin on Sunday, Feb. 3 from 2-3pm.

Each parent-child group will be charged \$20 which includes a Smart Start manual and t-shirt for the child. The deadline to register is Thursday, Jan. 31. To register, call Jessica Daniels 554-6891 or stop by the Birdtown Gym.

- Cherokee Recreation



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USDA launches new microloan program

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced on Tuesday, Jan. 15 the availability of a new microloan program to assist in providing small farmers, family operations, veterans and underserved farmers and ranchers with access to credit. The new USDA program aims to bolster the progress of producers through their start-up years by providing needed resources and helping to increase equity so that farmers may eventually graduate to commercial credit and expand their operations. The microloan program also will provide a less burdensome, more simplified application process in comparison to traditional farm loans.

"I have met several small and beginning farmers, returning veterans and disadvantaged producers interested in careers in farming who too

often must rely on credit cards or personal loans with high interest rates to finance their start-up operations," said Vilsack. "By further expanding access to credit to those just starting to put down roots in farming, USDA continues to help grow a new generation of farmers, while ensuring the strength of an American agriculture sector that drives our economy, creates jobs, and provides the most secure and affordable food supply in the world."

He said the new program is one way USDA is making progress in expanding credit opportunities for minority, socially disadvantaged, and young and beginning farmers and ranchers. The interest rate for the loans changes monthly and is currently 1.25 percent. Administered through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) Operating Loan Pro-

gram, the new microloan program offers credit options and solutions to a variety of producers. FSA has a long history of providing agricultural credit to the nation's farmers and ranchers through its Operating Loan Program. In assessing its programs, FSA evaluated the needs of smaller farm operations and any unintended barriers to obtaining financing. For beginning farmers and ranchers, for instance, the new microloan program offers a simplified loan-application process. In addition, for those who want to grow niche crops to sell directly to ethnic markets and farmers markets, the microloan program offers a path to obtain financing.

Producers can apply for a maximum of \$35,000 to pay for initial start-up expenses such as hoop houses to extend the growing sea-

son, essential tools, irrigation, delivery vehicles, and annual expenses such as seed, fertilizer, utilities, land rents, marketing, and distribution expenses. As their financing needs increase, applicants can apply for an operating loan up to the maximum amount of \$300,000 or obtain financing from a commercial lender under FSA's Guaranteed Loan Program. USDA farm loans can be used to purchase land, livestock, equipment, feed, seed, and supplies, or to construct buildings or make farm improvements.

Interested producers may contact their local Farm Service Agency office. Additional information can be found on the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov.

- USDA



Tabled Ordinances

Tabled Ordinance No. 407 (2013)

WHEREAS, Cherokee Code Chapter 102 regulates Land Surveys within the territory of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and

WHEREAS, the intentional removal of survey flags has created unnecessary resurvey expenses that increase residential and commercial project construction expense; and

WHEREAS, for enforcement purposes, Chapter 102 needs to be amended to make the act of intentional removal of survey flags an unlawful act.

(NOTE: This four-page ordinance, submitted by the Office of the Attorney General for the Tribal Lands Committee, may be viewed in its entirety at the TOP Office or online at theonefeather.com.)

Tabled Ordinance No. 408 (2013)

WHEREAS, Cherokee Code Chapter 117, Article III regulates Boards and Committees within the tribal government of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 117 needs to be amended to eliminate the tribal statutory requirement that includes the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Agency Superintendent as a Business Committee member; and

WHEREAS, the Agency Superintendent's duties do not extend to tribal Business Committee decisions and such a committee position conflicts with BIA responsibilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians assembled, at which a quorum is present, that Cherokee Code Chapter 117 is amended, to read as follows:

Sec. 117-33. Business Committee.

(a) The Committee shall approve all sales of improvements among Tribal members together with any transfers of ownership or occupancy of any Tribal lands. The Committee shall negotiate and execute in behalf of the Tribe all leases or permits for both assigned and unassigned Tribal lands in compliance with existing Tribal law and federal law and regulations appertaining thereto and based upon the merits of each application.

(b) The Committee shall approve leasehold estate mortgages by nonmembers when such mortgage will secure a loan to construct a business on leased premises or improve and upgrade an existing business on leased premises. Only mortgages to secure loans from licensed and accredited state or federal lending agencies shall be approved. A material factor in approving such mortgages shall be the financial statements, character and credit references of the applicant, and the Committee shall ensure that the applicant is of good charac-

ter, has the ability and experience to operate the business enterprise successfully and has sufficient capital to conduct the enterprise on a sound financial basis.

(c) The Committee shall be composed of the Principal Chief, the Vice Chief, the Chairman of the Tribal Council, and the Vice Chairman of Tribal Council.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that all ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are rescinded, and that this ordinance shall become effective when ratified by the Principal Chief.

- Submitted by Office of the Attorney General

Tabled Ordinance No. 409 (2013)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council and Chiefs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are elected to represent our Tribe, and work for the enrolled members, and consider the health and welfare of each member and the Band as a whole; and, WHEREAS, there are times when Tribal positions on boards, commissions and committees come up for reappointment; and,

WHEREAS, Tribal Council has gotten into a dangerous and unprofessional habit of selecting Tribal members for these opportunities by "secret voting" people into these positions on TV in front of all of us; and

WHEREAS, this practice is brazen, deceitful and insults our Tribal members and proves that these appointments are politically motivated; and WHEREAS, Tribal Council members should be able to publically stand behind the person they are supporting by voting openly and on camera.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that the Tribal Council will vote by a show of hands when selecting someone for any Tribal committee, board and commission.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that secret voting of any form or fashion will not be allowed for any issue that will affect the welfare of this Nation.

- Submitted by Teresa McCoy

Tabled Ordinance No. 410 (2013)

WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General was created in the late 1990s for the purpose of providing in-house legal advice for the Tribe; and WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General has provided legal advice to both the Executive Branch and the Legislative Branch of the Tribe, including advice to the various Tribal Council Committees; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, to fulfill its responsibilities under Sec. 16 of the Charter and Governing Document which authorizes the Tribal Council to direct the management and control of

all tribal property; and WHEREAS, the Tribal Council requires legal and professional support in the exercise of its legislative authority, including among other things, legal research and preparation of legal documents; and WHEREAS, Tribal Council has held recent discussion with the Attorney General concerning the Tribal Council's confidence in the Attorney General's Office; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council has also expressed its intent to implement the proposed position of Legislative Counsel passed in Resolution No. 658 (2011) that would provide legal counsel to Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General has indicated that when Tribal Council obtains its own counsel, the Attorney General's Office will no longer provide attorneys to the Tribal Council Committee work; and

WHEREAS, if staff attorneys will no longer be provided to the Tribal Council and its committees, then the work of these bodies will be left unsupported in the area of research support, preparation of briefing materials, resolution and ordinance development, attendance and consultation at Council committee and other meetings, and to advise Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that the Tribal Council authorizes the establishment of the Office of Legislative Counsel for Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that said Legislative Counsel will supervise and oversee the Tribal Operations Program, and provide research and legal analysis and support of the Tribal Council's mission at the direction of and under the legislative authority of the Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that three (3) staff positions currently provided for in the budget for the Office of the Attorney General shall be transferred to create and staff the Office of Legislative Counsel.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the mission and responsibilities of the Office of Legislative Counsel will be to support Tribal Council in the areas of research, preparation of briefing materials, resolution and ordinance development, attendance and consultation at Council committees and other meetings, and to advise Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are hereby rescinded.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

- Submitted by the Tribal Council

Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm.
Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

Antioch Baptist Church. Coopers Creek Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Danny Lambert

Beacon of Hope Baptist Church. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Wesley Stephens (828) 226-4491

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 497-7770

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday

Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. 7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Thursday Nigh Service 7pm. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

Calico Church of Christ. Big Cove Community. Contact information Sallie Bradley 497-6549

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 10am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

Cherokee Church of Christ. 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

Cherokee Church of God. 21 Church of God Drive. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Charles Griffin (828) 400-9753

Cherokee Church of the Nazarene. 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning Service 11am. Continental Breakfast served Sunday 10:30am. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. Food and Clothing Ministry M-Th 4-8pm. Pastors Lester and Lisa Hardesty 497-2819

Cherokee Healing Waters Mission. New Hours Tuesday night Bible Study 7pm, Pastor Tony Bernhisel 497-2122, Tony11110@frontier.com

WE WANT YOU TO WRITE THE 2013 CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIR THEME!

It is just that simple. If you are an enrolled member of the EBCCI, you are eligible to submit your entry for the theme. Here are a few simple rules...Entrants younger than 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian to co-sign the liability release and submit the W-9 form. Theme must be culturally oriented. It must be 7 words or less (Last year's theme was "Timeless Traditions and Culture"). Bring your completed entry form to the Cherokee Welcome Center between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm (open 7 days per week except holidays) or mail it to Cherokee Welcome Center c/o Fair Theme Contest POB 460, Cherokee, NC 28719. You may reach the Welcome Center at 828-554-6490. Cherokee Fair Committee will determine the winning theme. Contest closes January 31, 2013-4 pm. No exceptions.

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Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Wednesday night, 7pm; Sunday school, 10am; Sunday worship service, 11am; Sunday night service, 6pm., Pastor Donald Ensley 497-5829

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336) 309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hwy 441S. Sacrament Service 10am. Wednesday Meetings 6:30pm. 497-7651

Ela Missionary Baptist Church. Hwy 19 South. Sunday school 10am, Sunday worship 11am, Sunday evening worship 7pm, Wednesday evening worship 7pm. All visitors welcome. Pastor Larry W. Foster

Goose Creek Baptist Church. Sunday School – 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor – Bro. James Gunter

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolfstown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.gbgm-umc.org/olivatumnc-whittier/

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Sunday Mass 9am. Sunday Spanish Mass 4pm. Pastor Shawn O’Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

Piney Grove Baptist Church. Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Worship 6pm.

Potter’s House of Prayer. Inez Welch Residence on Adams Creek. Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm, Wednesdays at 6pm. Preacher: William Cornwell. Everyone welcome. Come as you are. Info: William 736-6925, Charlene Cornwell 736-2232 or Deacon John Biddix

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 736-6334. Sunday Services 11am. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Dr. Norma H. Hanson (828) 277-7399

Waterfalls Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James “Red” Bradley

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

Wrights Creek Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6pm. Visitors welcome. Pastor Dan Lambert.

Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

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Clubs/Organizations

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM.

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Big Y Community Building.

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Charlene Owle, secretary, 788-3723 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jeanne Crowe Lira, chairwoman, 736-2017

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 22220, Cherokee.

Cherokee Children's Coalition meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

The Cherokee Runners meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Con-

ference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokeerunners.com

Cherokee Speakers Gathering is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee speakers and Cherokee language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and, in part, by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Billie Jo Rich 554-6404 or bjrigh@nc-choke-kee.com

Girl Scout Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont. Serving girls in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary. This program is for girls in grades K-12. Info: Karen Bartlett, membership manager, 488-6537 or KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Commu-

nity Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

Solid Rock Outreach. Monday -Closed; Tuesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Wednesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday - 9am-1pm Food Distribution

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 735-2533, smoker7@frontier.com

Wolftown Community Club meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

Yellowhill Community meetings. First Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben at 497-2043 to be scheduled.

Yellowhill Judo Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will Lambert 736-1600



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Church Events

Solid Rock Outreach Food Box Distribution. Wednesday- 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am - 3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm. Info: (828) 356-7312

General Events

Upcoming Qualla Arts & Crafts classes

Qualla Arts & Crafts and Cherokee Talents are hosting several upcoming classes:
 - Finish your Woodcarving with Dewey Owle. Feb. 2 from 11am – 1pm at Qualla Arts & Crafts
 - Mat Class with Jim Long. Feb. 4, 5, 7, 8 from 5-7pm at the Qualla Public Library
 There is no charge for these classes as they are funded by a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Qualla Arts & Crafts 497-3103

Granny's Kitchen Fundraiser Dinner. Jan. 25 from 10:30am – 3pm. \$10 dinner, carry-out only, cash only. Country style steak, mashed potatoes, fried squash, green beans, roll, drink and cake for dessert. Only 300 dinners available.

Basic Cake Decorating Class. Jan 28 – March 4 on Mondays from 6:30-8pm at Southwestern Community College Macon Annex, room 102. Cost is \$35. Designed to teach the fundamentals of cake decorating step by step. Learn how to use cake decorating tools, cake preparation and basic cake decorating techniques. To pre-register, call Latresa (828) 339-4426

Cherokee language class. Mondays from Jan. 28 – Feb. 18 from 6:30-9pm at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. The cost of the class is \$40 for all four evenings. If you have taken the class before with the Museum, a discount of \$5 will be given. The class will be taught by EBCI tribal members Shirley Oswald and Mary Brown. Info: Museum (423) 884-6246

North Carolina Forage and Grassland Council Winter Conference Series. Jan. 29-31. Jan. 29 will be held at the Johnston County Extension Service in Smithfield. Jan. 30 will be held at the Edwin McGee Center in North Wilkesboro, and Jan. 31 will be held at the WNC Regional Livestock Center in Canton. Cost: \$20/NCFGC members, \$30/non-members, \$10/students. Info: NCFGC (818) 552-9111, Ronnie Holman (828) 302-8659 or Ronnie@hardrockbeefcattle.com

Intermediate crochet class. Mondays beginning Feb. 4 from 5-7pm at the Cherokee

Youth Center. Size is limited for this six-week class. The class is being sponsored by Healthy Cherokee and the Cherokee Youth Center. People taking this class should know how to chain, single crochet, double crochet and slip stitch. Info: Healthy Cherokee 554-6181 or Cherokee Youth Center 554-6276

Sock knitting class. Thursdays beginning Feb. 7 from 5:30-6:30pm at the Cherokee Youth Center. Size is limited for this six-week class. The instructor is Kelly Thomas-Hill, and the class is being sponsored by Healthy Cherokee and the Cherokee Youth Center. People taking the class should know how to cast on, knit, purl and cast off. Info: Healthy Cherokee 554-6181 or Cherokee Youth Center 554-6276

Cherokee VFW Bingo, located by the old race track, on Monday nights in Whittier. Early birds 6pm, regular program 7:10pm. Info: 488-1706 or 788-2176.

Health/Sports Events

Blood Drive. Feb. 13 from 9am – 1:30pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital. Info: Doris Bonilla 497-9163 ext. 6498

Cherokee Lifestyle Balance Program.

Every Thursday from 12–1:15pm for 10 weeks starting Jan. 24 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital in the Video Conference Room. Classes include a free healthy lunch, physical activity, interactive learning on nutrition, fitness, and stress management. This event is sponsored by Cherokee Choices and the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Info: Nilofer Couture 497-9163 x6459 or Linda Johnson 497-9163 x6317.

Little League signups. Sign-ups for Little League are currently underway and will end on Saturday, Feb. 2. Baseball (7-8, 9-10, 11-12) and Softball (7-8, 9-10, 11-12). Sign up at any Cherokee recreation center, and they are entering in a draft with Bryson City.

Family-to-Family Education Program.

Feb. 12 – April 30 on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm in Franklin. This 12-week course is designed for family members of individuals with serious mental illness and is free for families and friends with clinical depression, OCD, PTSD, Borderline Personality Disorder and Co-occurring Addictive Disorders. Info: Ann (828) 369-7385 or Mary Ann (828) 524-1355



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YARD SALES

Indoor Yard Sale at Granny's Kitchen. Open 8:00am, cash only. Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2. Friday, February 8 and Saturday February 9. Friday, February 15 and Saturday, February 16. **1/31pd**

SERVICES

What 1 Stress Reducing behavior could you add to your days? Do you have a support person or group to assist in keeping you on track with this goal? This could add years to your life and/or joy to your days! Avenues Counseling- Beth Farris, LPC. 828-421-9855. **1/24pd**

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For rent. 2br log cabin. Partially furnished. W/D, gas/log fireplace. Located on Thomas Valley Road in Whittier. Ideal for 2 people. \$800/month plus security deposit. Available February 1. Call 828)269-6565 for more information. **1/24pd**

For rent. Two 2br mobile homes. 5 minutes from Harrah's. All appliances, water included. 450/month. Call 828)736-1183 for more information. **2/7pd**

EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: RN / In-Patient, Registration Receptionist & CMA / LPN OPD.. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close January 25@ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **1/24**

Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings:
Math Teacher, interim position – NC Teaching License required
Elementary Teacher – NC Teaching License required
Teacher Assistant – AA degree or two years (48 semester hrs.) of study.
Substitute Teachers – BS/BA degree required
Substitute Janitors – High School diploma or GED required
Director of Human Resources and Teacher Certification – BA degree in Business or MA degree in School Admin. , 6 yrs. experience in human resources, teacher certification. CherokeeCentral.sharpschool.com. **1/24**

EMPLOYMENT

ANTICIPATED VACANCY AT SWAIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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Positions Open

Closing February 1, 2013 @ 4 pm

1. Hatchery Technician- Fisheries & Wildlife Mgt (\$18,140-\$22,680)
2. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer- NRE (\$28,790-\$36,710)
3. Driver (Snowbird)- Transit (\$19,980-\$24,980)
4. Deputy Court Clerk- Tribal Court (\$23,740-\$30,280)
5. Patrol Officer- CIPD (\$28,790-\$36,710) (2 Positions)
6. Recreation Aide- Cherokee Life (\$18,140-\$22,680)
7. Business Assistant- Cherokee Life (\$18,140-\$22,680)
8. Academy Teacher- KPEP (\$34,900-\$44,500)
9. Language Specialist- KPEP (\$28,790-\$36,710)
10. Education Curriculum Manager- CTCC (\$34,900-\$44,500)
11. Carpenter Helper- HELP (\$16,480-\$20,600)
12. Aquatics Coordinator- Cherokee Life (\$28,790-\$36,710)
13. Facilities Maint Worker- CTCC (\$23,740-\$30,280)
14. Housekeeper I- Tribal Housekeeping (\$18,140-\$22,680)
15. Housekeeper II- Tribal Housekeeping (\$19,980-\$24,980)

Closing January 25, 2013 @ 4 pm

1. Carpenter- QHA (\$23,740-\$30,280)
2. Telecommunicator- Public Safety (\$23,740-\$30,280)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. RN- Tsali Care Center
3. LPN- Tsali Care Center
4. Masters Level Therapist- Analengsi
5. Cook Supervisor- Tsali Care Center

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!
<http://www.nc-cherokee.com/humanresources/employment/jobopportunities>

Position: Public Health Nurse
 Vacancy Number: 547-50-0269
 Location: Health Department/Client's Home
 Hours: 40 hours per week
 Type of Appointment: Perm Full-Time
 Compensation: \$34,539 - \$39,702 - Salary Dependent upon classification from Office of State Personnel, training and years of experience. Swain County provides a comprehensive employee benefit package, including membership in the NC Local Government Employees' Retirement System.
 Posting Date: January 9, 2013
 Closing Date: Until Filled

Description of Duties (includes but not limited to): Provide Case Management to CAP/DA and PCS clients. Responsible for locating, coordinating and monitoring services to maintain the client's health, safety and well-being enabling client to remain at home; plan of care development and revision if necessary.

Minimum Education and Experience: Graduation from a four-year college or university with a B.S. in Nursing which includes a Public Health Nursing rotation and one year of Public Health Nursing experience; or Master's in Public Health and graduation from a school of professional nursing and one year of professional nursing experience; or graduation from a school of professional nursing and two years of professional nursing experience including one year of Public Health Nursing experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

A current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina by the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

Application Process:

Applicants must complete a State Application PD-107 and submit college transcript. Applications may be picked up at Swain County Health Department or obtained online via the following address:
<http://www.osp.state.nc.us/guide/localgovmt/forms/htm> then click on "State Application for Employment" (MS Word Version) or at our website:
http://www.swaincountync.gov/health_vacancies.html

You may also visit your local Employment Security Commission. Please return completed applications to:
 Alison Cochran, Health Director
 545 Center Street
 Bryson City, NC 28713
 828.488.3198 x 2002
 Swain County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer
1/24

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EMPLOYMENT**INTENT TO FILE**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Revenue Department, PO Box 537, Cherokee, NC 28719
 Re: Complaint for Money owed
 TO:

Samantha Bradley
 Dawn Rae Teesateskie
 Shannon Bark Lossiah
 Walter Rattler
 Justin Lambert
 Richard Bradley
 Edward Crowe
 Ernest J. Sneed
 Paul & Melinda Ensley
 Lauren Bennett
 Mary Catt
 Daniel D. Walkingstick Jr.
 Margaret Swayney
 Glenn Davis Jr.
 Donna Armachain
 Mary Thompson
 Rachel Chiltoskie
 Samantha Driver
 Elsie C. Standingdeer
 Cynthia Ann Meuse
 Lisa Maney Frady
 Sammi L. Sequoyah
 Lewis E. Bird
 Lula Sequoyah
 David W. Swayney Jr.

Otis Swayney
 Justin Lambert
 Jane Taylor
 Lucetta Ward
 Gloria Vargas
 Michelle Zhana Wolfe
 Katie Johnson
 Minda P. Everhart
 Russell Tooni Jr.
 Mariah Mahan
 Wilma Pheasant-Cindy P. West
 Charles E. Wolfe
 Stephanie Watty
 Patricia Panther
 Amanda Sue Cagle
 Stephen Saunooke
 Harold Biddix
 Steven E. McCoy
 Peggy Bradley
 Alvin Tolley
 Barbara Cline
 Austin R. Lambert
 Lloyd L. Ledford
 Randell Owle

Take notice that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking relief for money owed.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 21st day of February 2013 said date and upon your failure to do so the party seeking against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 24th day of January 2013

Winnie Jumper
 Lead Collections Processor, PO Box 537, Cherokee, NC 28719 (828) 497-1024 **1/24**

Social Worker**ORGANIZATION:**

Cherokee Boys Club
 P. O. Box 507
 Cherokee, N. C. 28719

DEPARTMENT: Family Support Services

OPENING DATE: Thursday, January 17, 2013

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, January 31, 2013

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License. Must have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in Social Work or related field.

Application and job description can be picked up from the receptionist at the Boys Club Information Window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit mandatory.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

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**TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE
 JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: January 24, 2013

CLOSING DATE: January 31, 2013

At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: Paper Room Controller

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. Knowledge of purchasing and inventory preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Littlejohn.

THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE, AN ENTERPRISE CREATED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THOSE TERMS WHICH THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE DEEM APPROPRIATE. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS. **1/31**

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Info: Scott (828) 554-6263, scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Notice to Subcontractors

Judy Construction Company is bidding as a general contractor to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, NC on February 8, 2013 on a Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion. Opportunities exist for the following trades: Site Grading, Seeding, Fencing, Masonry, Roofing, Miscellaneous Fabricated Metals, Plumbing, HVAC, Painting, Electrical, Paving and Resteel Installation. Subcontractors should contact our office (828) 234-6900 or write P.O. Box 457, Cynthiana, KY 41031. We will need references for your company, years of experience, your company's name, address, phone number and a contact person's name. Preferences will be given to TERO certified businesses. Plans and specs may be reviewed in the EBCI Engineering Dept., Cherokee, NC, Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers, Asheville, NC and Vaughn & Melton FTP site. Minorities are encouraged to apply. **1/24**

Notice to TERO Certified Businesses:

Re: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 WWTP Upgrades, Phase II and Adams Creek Pump Station
 And Associated Force Main and Gravity Sewer Lines
 Cherokee, NC
 Bid Date: Friday February 8, 2013 @ 3:00 PM
 Architect/Engineer: Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers, 1318-F Patton Avenue, Park Terrace Center, Asheville, NC 28806, Phone: (864) 253-2796
 The work includes construction of a wet-well, valve box, equipment platform, fencing, driveway, connection to an existing standby generator set, and miscellaneous modifications to existing infrastructure, yard piping, and other support facilities.
 Subcontractors needed for the following scope of Work: grading, paving, fencing, concrete, masonry, insulation, roofing, painting, HVAC, electrical, plumbing.
 Bidding Documents may be examined in the following locations:
 Hickory Construction Company Plan Room
 1728 9th Ave. NW, Hickory, NC 28601.
 Office of the Engineer: same as above and the Vaughn & Melton FTP site.
 Office of Mr. Ken Green, EBCI Engineering Department: 1840 Paint Town Road, Cherokee, NC 28719
 Send bids to Hickory Construction Company, P.O. Box 1769, Hickory, NC 28603 or Fax to 828-322-5138. Contact person at Hickory Construction Company: Tommy Floyd **1/31**

Bidding Project: EBCI WWTP Exp. & Adams Creek Pump Station, Cherokee, NC; Proposal due date is by 5 pm EST, 2/6/13; Interested in receiving quotations from responsible and qualified TERO certified businesses; Interested parties can contact Blake Easter with 3D Enterprises Contracting Corp., 3257 Lochness Dr., Lexington, Ky 40475, 859-272-6618 ext. 228. **2/8**

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Cherokee Department of Transportation
 680 Acquoni Road
 Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
 Phone: (828) 554-6530

Projects: ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES REGARDING TO CHEROKEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS
 The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed proposals for environmental consulting services. The deadline for submitting proposals will be January 31st, 2013 at 2:00p.m.
 Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.
 You may request the full request for qualifications and proposal requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-554-6530. **1/24**

Soliciting Bids

Ruby-Collins, Inc. is soliciting bids from TERO Certified Businesses for work to be completed on the Cherokee Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Phase II and Adams Creek Pump Station Project located in Cherokee, North Carolina, which bids February 8, 2013 at 3pm. Subcontractors/Suppliers are being sought, but not limited to the following disciplines: Pipe and Fitting Supply, Valve Supply, Hauling, Rock Blasting, Asphalt Place, Jack and Bore, Erosion Control, Grassing, Surveying, Earthwork, Demolition, Masonry, Painting, HVAC and Plumbing. Plans and specifications may be viewed in person at Ruby-Collins, Inc., 4806 Wright Drive, Smyrna, GA 30082 (770) 432-2900; EBCI Engineering Department, 1840 Painttown Road, Cherokee, North Carolina; or Vaughn and Melton Consulting Engineers, 1318-F Patton Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina or you can view the plans online at www.ruby-collins.com. Interested bidders should contact David Westrick at (770) 432-2900, Fax (770) 432-8238 or email dwestrick@ruby-collins.com. **1/31**

Soliciting Quotes

Please be advised that DeVere Construction Company, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer is currently soliciting TERO subcontractor quotes for all scopes for the construction of the EBCI WWTP Upgrades Phase II and the Adams Creek Pump Station with associated gravity and force main sewer lines, bidding at 3:00 pm on Friday, February 8, 2013.
 Qualified subcontractor quotes may be submitted by fax to 919-363-6551 or 989-356-1198 or by email to estimating@deverec.com no later than end of business on Thursday, February 7, 2013.
 Project plans and specifications may be viewed at the Devere office located at 110 Fortune Way, Raleigh, NC 27617; the EBCI Engineering Department, 1840 Paint Town Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719; the offices of Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers, 1318-F Patton Ave., Asheville, NC 28806 and the Vaughn & Melton FTP site.
 Workers compensation, auto, general liability and umbrella insurance are required from all subcontractors.
 For more information or any questions please contact Tom Bennett at 1-989-356-4411. **1/31**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

AMERICAN-INDIAN OWNED BUSINESSES WANTED TO BID

Crowder Construction Company is preparing a bid for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians project – WWTP Upgrades Phase II and the Adams Creek Pump Station and associated gravity and force main sewer lines.

SCOPES of WORK (including, but not limited to): demo, hauling, erosion control, clearing & grubbing, seeding, termite control, asphalt paving, retaining walls, grading & storm drain, fencing, rebar, concrete work, form work, masonry, waterproofing/dampproofing, fiber cement siding, metal roofing, drywall, acoustical ceiling, ceramic tile, resilient flooring, painting/coatings, signage, cabinetry, plumbing, HVAC, heat tracing & pipe insulation, and electrical

Bid Date: February 8, 2013 3:00 PM

American-Indian Owned Businesses and all others are encouraged to participate. Bid Proposals will be received by Crowder Construction Company at the following address:

Crowder Construction Company
1111 Burma Drive
Apex, North Carolina 27539
Telephone: (919) 367-2000
Fax: (919) 367-2097
Contact: Tim Heule

Please be advised the above bid date and time is the deadline for the General Contractor's bid. We encourage you to provide us your "Scope of Work" at least 24 hours prior to this date and time so that we can clearly understand and evaluate your bid to us. Complete plans and specifications may be viewed at Crowder Construction Company at the address listed above. Contact us at the above phone number for a list of other locations where plans are available. **1/24**

BID NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT

Adams Robinson Enterprises, Inc. is seeking bid proposals and quotes from TERO- certified vendors and contractors' for the County of Swain, City of Cherokee North Carolina Construction of Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades, Phase II and Construction of Adams Creek Pump Station project which bids on Friday February 8, 2013 at 3:00 P.M. Plans may be viewed at Adams Robinson Enterprises, 2735 Needmore Rd., Dayton, OH FTP site files.adamsrobinson.com – login: arco – password: estimating; open for inspection in the office of Mr. Ken Green, EBCI Engineering Department, 1840 Paint town Road, Cherokee, NC 28719; in the offices of Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers, 1318-F Patton Ave., Asheville, NC 28806 and the Vaughn & Melton FTP site.

Items of work to be subcontracted include, but are not limited to the following: acoustical ceilings, drywall and insulation, electrical, framing, glass & glazing, masonry, painting, paving, plumbing, site preparation, cabinet installation and trucking and hauling.

Submit written proposals until 2:00 P.M., Friday February 8, 2013 at Adams Robinson Enterprises, 2735 Needmore Road, Dayton, OH 45414, Phone (937) 274-5318 attention Kevin O'Brien; Fax (937) 274-0836 or email arco@adamsrobinson.com. **1/31**

INVITATION TO BID

Encore Construction Group, a Subsidiary of Garney Holdings Co., is requesting bids from all interested and qualified TERO Certified subcontractors, manufacturers, vendors and suppliers for the following project: Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Phase II & the Adams Creek Pump Station. Owner: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Bid Date: Friday, February 8, 2013. The following areas for bid are (but not limited to): 1-Site Clearing; 2-Earthwork; 3-Erosion Control; 4-Termite Control; 5-Seeding; 6-Asphalt Paving; 7-Fencing & Gates; 8-Concrete Material; 9-Rebar Material; 10-Rebar Erection; 11-Precast Concrete; 12-Masonry; 13-Structural Metal; 14-Misc.Metals; 15-Wood Trusses; 16-Arch.Woodwork; 17-Waterproofing; 18-Dampproofing; 19-Insulation; 20-Siding & Soffit; 21- Metal Roofing; 22-Steel Doors; 23-Wood Doors; 24-FRP Doors; 25-Overhead Doors; 26-Alum.Store-front; 27-Glass & Glazing; 28-Drywall; 29-Acoustical Ceilings; 30-Resilient Flooring; 31-Painting; 32-Division 10 Specialties; 33-Bypass Pumping; 34-Signage; 35-Instrumentation; 36-Plumbing; 37-HVAC; 38-Louvers & Vents; 39-Pipe & Fittings; 40-Electrical; and 41-Generators. Plans and specifications can be reviewed at Encore Construction Group, 370 East Crown Point Road, Winter Garden, FL, 34787, the EBCI Engineering Department, 1840 Paint Town Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 and at Vaughn & Melton Engineers, 1318-F Patton Avenue, Asheville, NC 28806. Plans and specifications can also be downloaded from Encore's On-Line Bid Room at www.encorecc.com upon registration. Encore Construction Group may assist interested subcontractors, when possible, in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance for this project. For more information, please contact Eric Wagner at 407-877-5903 or estimating@encorecc.com. We must receive your bid by February 7, 2013 by the close of business. Please fax or email your proposals to 407-877-5912 or estimating@encorecc.com. Encore Construction Group is an equal opportunity employer.

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LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CLAY COUNTY
 IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
 DISTRICT COURT DIVISION 12 SP 59
 JERRY DEAN HANEY
 SUSAN GAY DEWATTER HANEY - Petitioner
 NOTICE (for child)

IN RE ADOPTION OF: Rhegen Amandah Haney
 TO: Jeri Deane White
 Cherokee, NC 28719

TAKE NOTICE that a Special Proceeding has been commenced in the above referenced court and file. The petitioner is seeking to adopt a female child, born November 17, 2003 in Blairsville, DA to Jeri Deane White.

YOU MUST file a response within forty (40) days of service of this Notice in order to participate in and to receive further notice of the proceeding, including notice of the time and location of any hearing in this matter.

UPON FAILURE to respond, any parental rights you may have will be terminated upon issuance of the Final Decree of the Adoption.

This the 10th day of December, 2012

Jerry Dean Haney
 Susan Gay DeWatter Haney
 Post Office Box 1221
 Hayesville, NC 28904
 (828) 389-3129

2/7pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Cherokee, North Carolina
 Estate File No. 13-004
 In the Matter of the Estate of
Clifford Gerard Parker

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: April 10, 2013

Barbara Lambert
 PO BOX 801
 Cherokee, NC 28719

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**EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
 TRIBAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION
 NOTICE ADOPTION OF INTERIM RULE
 January 23, 2013**

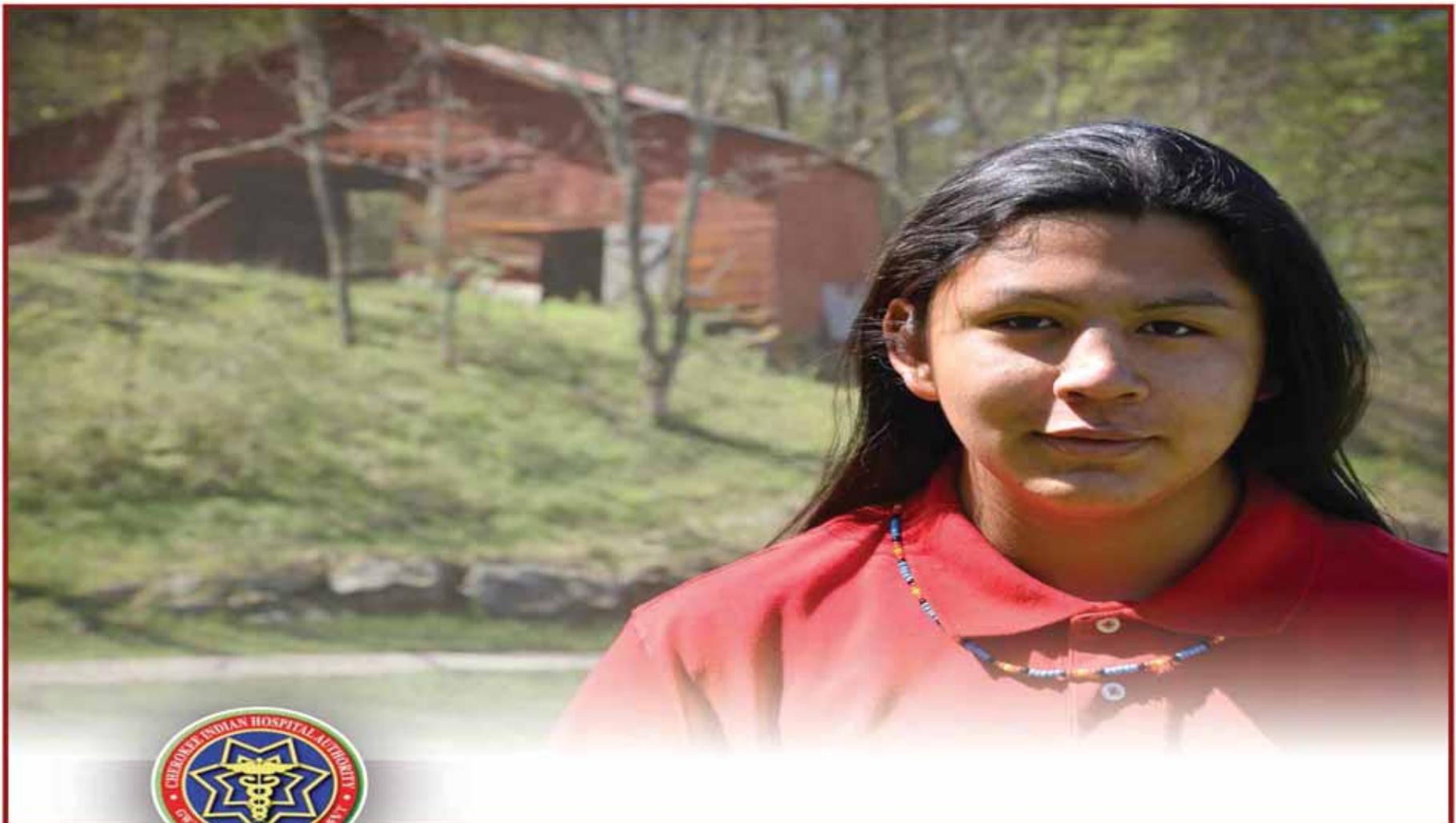
SUMMARY: The Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has enacted Ordinance No. 768 (Sept. 8, 2011), an ordinance to govern the regulation of alcoholic beverages, to be codified as Chapter 18B of the Cherokee Code. The Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission ("Commission" or "TABCC") is vested with authority to administer Tribal alcoholic beverage control law. Under federal law, an Indian tribal government has the sovereign authority to regulate the introduction of liquor into Indian country, so long as the tribe enacts a tribal law that is in conformity with state law and that has been certified by the Secretary of the Interior and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. 18 U.S.C. § 1161. Ordinance No. 768 has been certified by the Secretary of the Interior and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. 77 Fed. Reg. 5265 (Feb. 2, 2012). To achieve conformity with North Carolina state law, Ordinance No. 768 incorporates by reference certain specific sections of state law codified in chapter 18B of the North Carolina General Statutes. The specific sections of state law that are incorporated by Ordinance No. 768 are those specified in a state law, Senate Bill 324, enacted in June 2011. Ordinance No. 768 (Cherokee Code section 18B-112(e)) provides: "The Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission shall adopt the rules of the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission regulating retail outlet activity." Interim rules were adopted by the Commission. Now, The Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has adopted an interim rule called the Unique Facility Rule.

DATES: The rules take effect upon publication of this notice. The Commission does not currently plan to hold a public hearing on these rules but may do so if written comments indicate a sufficient level of interest to warrant a hearing.

ADDRESS: Written comments should be addressed to PO Box 1804 Cherokee NC, 28719.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: TABCC office @ 828-554-6374.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Persons who are interested in filing comments on this interim rule or obtaining a copy of this Rule are encouraged to contact the Commission for further information. **1/24**

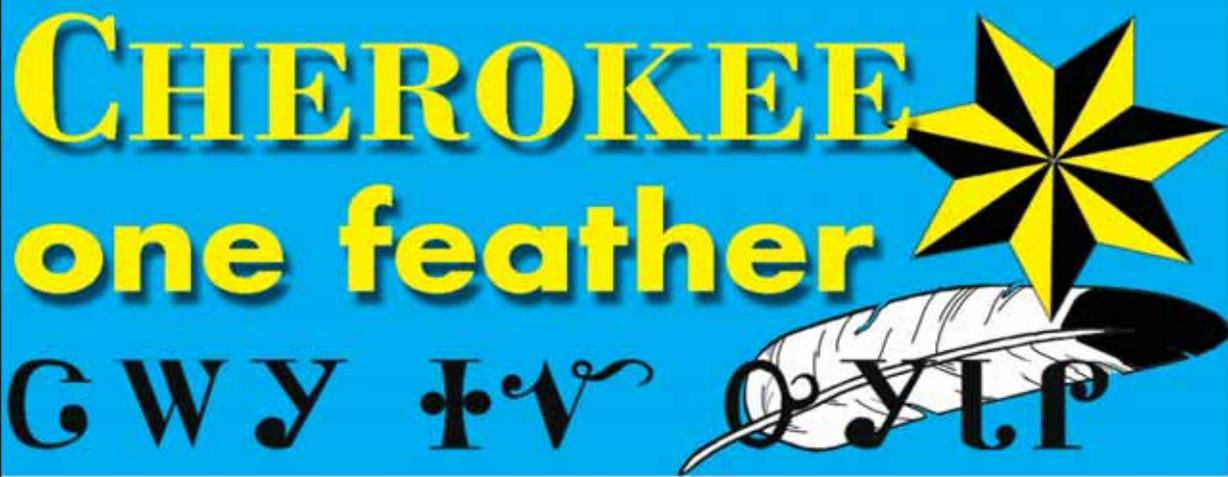


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Call 554-6263 or email scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com for more information about print display ads and web ads.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH: CHEROKEE ADVENTURE PARK

- Is an opportunity for Cherokee to transform its local, seasonal economy into a sustainable, year-round venture.
- Plans include a 300 room resort with a convention center, restaurants, and indoor adventures such as rock climbing, zip lines, a ropes course, an aquarium, and a world-class indoor water park.
- The Cherokee Adventure Park will be a one-of-a-kind facility—no other park in the country offers all these attractions under one roof.
- The highest priority established by Tribal Council in the 5-year, comprehensive economic development strategy (CEDS) is to directly invest in the addition of new attractions, in particular developing an adventure park that contributes to a year-round economy.
- Less than \$25 million of the initial cost will be funded with tribal monies and the adventure park is projected to cost between \$93 and \$95 million. The tribe maintains 100% ownership of the park.



- The planned financing package will make sure that the resort is totally paid for within seven years.
- Over the first five years of operations, the adventure park is projected to have an average of \$3.6 million profit per year.
- Because of the adventure park, tribal levy is expected to increase by an average of \$2.8 million which will help tribal programs and services.
- The tribally-owned adventure park brings with it a substantial number of year-round jobs.

