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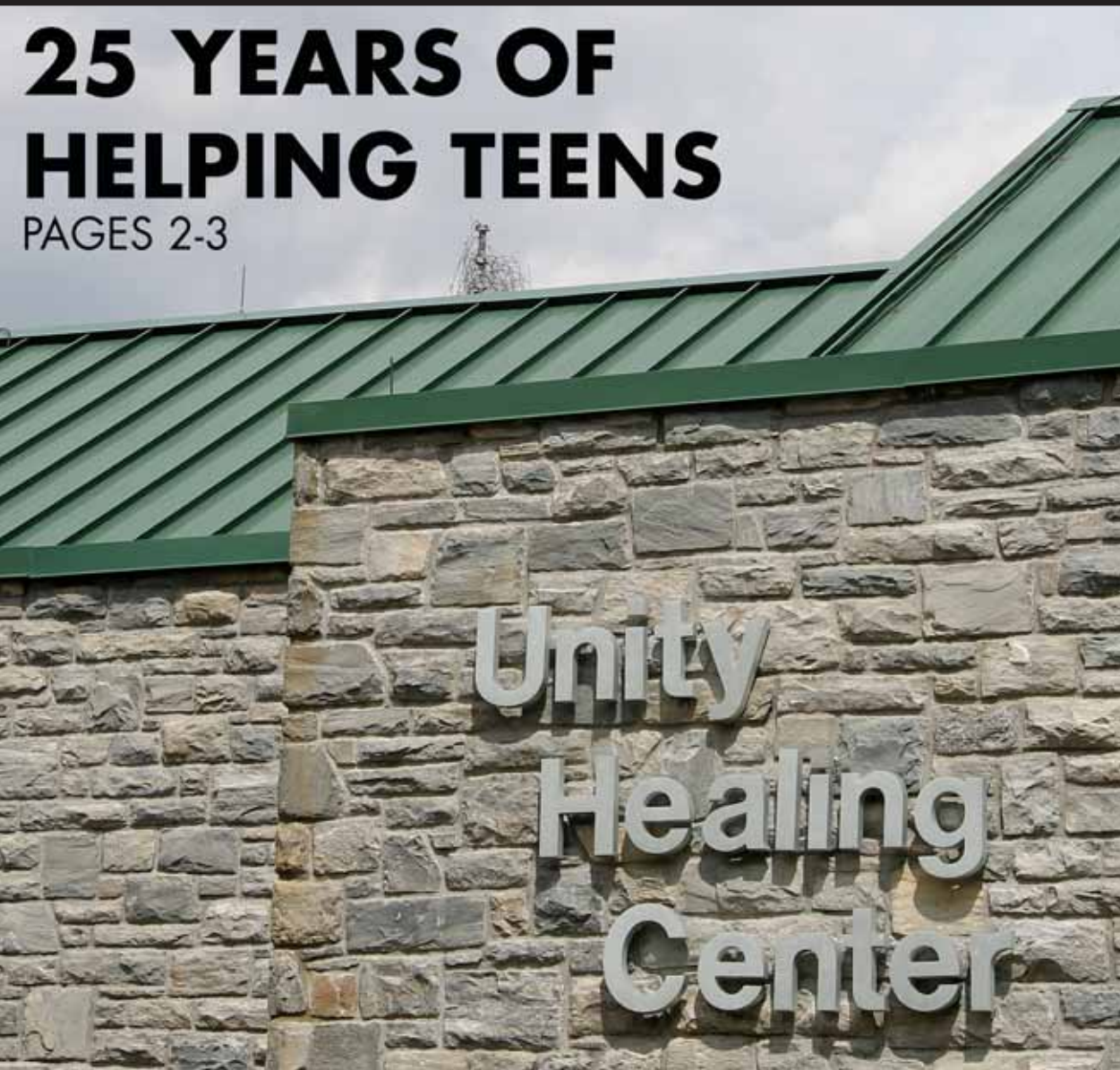
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Unity Healing Center turns 25

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The Unity Healing Center sits quietly atop a hill in the Yellowhill Community in Cherokee as it has for more than two decades. The Center celebrated its 25th Anniversary with an open house event on Thursday, April 9.

The Center has served over 1,000 American Indian teens (13-17) suffering from drug and alcohol addiction in its 25-year existence. It is funded by the Indian Health Service, and



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Velva Powell, Unity Healing Center social services assistant, shows a group room as the the Unity Healing Center celebrated its 25th Anniversary with an open house on Thursday, April 9.

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any member of a federally-recognized American Indian tribe can use the facility for free although the main service area is that which serves the 29 USET tribes.

"In going to various community centers and Cherokee High School, I came to the realization that not many people have information about the Unity Healing Center, and some of them didn't even know it existed," said Ti Ruff, Unity's director. "So, we are having this on our 25th Anniversary to really help the community to get to know us and know that we are friendly and are here to help. We just want to increase awareness in the community of our place here and our services."

Ruff said the Center is an "under-utilized service" in the community. She added, "I spoke to Tribal Council this morning to advocate for kids to come to treatment before they get in trouble with the law. We also want to emphasize after-care as well."

Tracy Grant, Unity clinical supervisor, commented, "They generally go out to get other after-care. We partner with those providers who have referred those children here so we can set it up before they go home so those things are in place well before they leave."

Grant, who has been with the Center for most of its 25-year history, noted, "I've gotten to see sort of the long view. I've seen kids come through here, and I've kept in touch with some. They've grown up and had kids of their own."

There are families that have come through and shown their stair-step kids that are raising a sober family."

"So, we see a lot of success, and we've had our share of hearing about tragedies when they went back out into the community and it didn't go so well for them. But,

"We just want to increase awareness in the community of our place here and our services."

*- Ti Ruff,
Unity Healing Center director*

we've seen a lot of good work done and a lot of it being promoted back at home...it's really great to see the benefit that we've been able to help with and then see them take it on their own and run with it."

The Center can serve as many as 16 teens (8 boys, 8 girls) at a time with separate living quarters for both.

Velva Powell, Unity social services assistant, related that the teens keep a busy schedule daily that begins with exercise and includes educational and cultural components as well as counseling sessions. "The teens are required to fill out daily schedules. We teach responsibility."

Powell related that the Center is a 120-day program. "We are not a detention center. We teach them coping skills, and we run the Matrix model on them teaching about the brain and what addiction is and how to cope and do things differently."

"We give them different opportunities and try to show them what's out there that they can do that doesn't require drugs and alcohol."

Info: Unity Healing Center, 448 Sequoyah Trail Drive, Cherokee, NC, 497-3958, (800) 232-6166

PROTEIN IDEAS FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS



Totally breastfed infants receive infant meats along with fruits and vegetables on their WIC vouchers, but formula fed infants only get infant fruits and vegetables.

Baby food meat comes in 2 ways; single meat portions and meat dinners that are mixed with vegetables and a grain, for example, chicken and rice, ham and sweet potato. Most babies prefer the meat mixed with another food because it tastes better. When looking at the baby food labels you want to look for the meat source in the 1st or 2nd listing of ingredients. This will let you know that it has a high quantity of protein for your infant.

When your baby is over a year old they are usually eating table foods along with everyone else. Sometimes it is difficult to find something soft for toddlers to eat that is good in protein. You can try some of these suggestions. Use ground beef or turkey and mix with noodle or rice, mix small amounts of cooked ground meat in with mashed potatoes. Cut meat into very thin or small chopped pieces, and offer fish. Pinto beans, black beans, and kidney beans are also a good source of protein mixed with cornbread or rice.

Remember to offer small portions when feeding your infants and toddlers. Never leave them alone to feed themselves. Watch for "fullness cues" with your child, remember the stomach is the size of their fist!

WIC is a special supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children and is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, age or disability.

Group wants Mankiller on twenty-dollar bill

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A group called Women on 20s is tired of seeing the face of President Andrew Jackson on the U.S. \$20 bill, and they want to see a woman's face replace his. The late Wilma Mankiller, former Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, is one of four finalists in a voting contest being run by the group to find a hopeful replacement.

"The Year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment that granted women the right the vote," the organization's website states. "So, it seems fitting to commemorate that milestone by voting to elevate women to a place that is today reserved exclusively for the men who shaped American history. That place is on our paper money. And, that new portrait can become a symbol of greater changes to come."

Joining Chief Mankiller in the finals are Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962), former U.S. First Lady; Harriet Tubman (ca. 1822-

The late Wilma Mankiller, former Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, is one of four finalists in a voting contest being run by a group to find a replacement for Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill.

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1913), former slave who helped many escape on the Underground Railroad; and Rosa Parks (1913-2005), civil rights leader famous for refusing to give up her bus seat.

The Women on 20s website listed Jackson's involvement in the Indian Removal Act of 1830 as one reason to remove his image from the \$20 bill. "He also helped gain Congressional passage of the 'Indian Removal Act of 1830' that drove Native American tribes of the

southeastern United States off their resource-rich land and into Oklahoma to make room for white European settlers. Commonly known as the Trail of Tears, the mass relocation of Indians resulted in the deaths of thousands from exposure, disease and starvation during the westward migration. Not okay."

Mankiller served as Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation from 1985-95. In 1998, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Upon her passing in 2010, President Obama commented, "As the Cherokee Nation's first female chief, she transformed the nation-to-nation relationship between the Cherokee Nation and the federal government and served as an inspiration to women in Indian Country and across America."

According to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP), within the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the current portraits in use on U.S. paper

currency were adopted by the agency in 1928. "Treasury Department records do not reveal the reason that portraits of these particular statesmen were chosen in preference to those of other persons of equal importance and prominence," said BEP information.

If you wish to vote in the Women on 20s poll, visit:
<http://www.womenon20s.org/vote2>



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Riggs gives Sequoyah Professor presentation

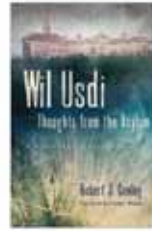
Brett Riggs, an adjunct assistant professor with the UNC Department of Anthropology, gives his WCU Sequoyah Professor presentation at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Ken Blankenship Education Wing on Tuesday, April 7. Riggs, who co-authored the Cherokee Heritage Trails Guidebook with Dr. Barbara Duncan, is one of the finalists for the Sequoyah Professorship.

WIL USDI

Thoughts from the Asylum, a Cherokee Novella

By Robert J. Conley

Foreword by Luther Wilson



A once-influential man recalls his life with a deep sense of Cherokee history.

Adopted into the Cherokee tribe as a teenager, William Holland Thomas (1805-1893), known to the Cherokees as Wil Usdi (Little Will), went on to have a distinguished career as lawyer, politician, and soldier. He spent the last decades of his life in a mental hospital, where the pioneering ethnographer James Mooney interviewed him extensively about Cherokee lifeways. The true story of Wil Usdi's life forms the basis for this historical novella, the final published work of fiction by the late award-winning Cherokee author Robert J. Conley.

Conley tells Wil's story through the recollection of the old man's memories. Wil learns the Cherokee language while working at a trading post. The chief Yonagaska adopts the fatherless Wil, seeing to it that the boy dresses like a Cherokee and, for all practical purposes, becomes one. Later, representing the Eastern Band of the Cherokees in their negotiations with the federal government, Wil helps them remain in their ancestral lands in North Carolina when most other Cherokees are sent off on the Trail of Tears to the Indian Territory. Thus, Wil becomes popularly known as the white chief of the tribe. He continues making money as a merchant and in 1848 is elected to the North Carolina state senate, where he assists in the creation of a railroad system to serve the copper mines in neighboring Tennessee. During the Civil War, he leads a Cherokee battalion in the Confederate Army and tries to persuade his cousin Jefferson Davis to expand the battalion of fierce warriors into a regiment. His achievements make his admission into an insane asylum all the more tragic.

The Wil Usdi of Conley's story is in increasingly bad health, mistreated in a mental institution that to twenty-first-century readers is little more than a jail. He dreams of women and warfare and boyhood games of stickball. Yet even in his demented state, Wil is proud of his accomplishments and never loses his conviction that Indians are "more human than whites." Weaving together the disconnected stories of Wil Usdi's life, Conley's blend of thorough research and imaginative prose gives readers a deep sense of post-removal Cherokee history.

Venerated Cherokee writer Robert J. Conley (1940-2014) is the author of *Cherokee Thoughts: Honest and Uncensored*, as well as numerous novels, including *The Witch of Goingstake and Other Stories* and *Mountain Winding: A Novel of the Trail of Tears*. Luther Wilson is retired as Director of the University of New Mexico Press.

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1977 – Hired as Forest technician, BIA Forestry – Cherokee Agency
1978 – Appointed Board of Directors Cherokee Federal Credit Union
1983 – Hired as Forest Manager – Cherokee Agency (20 years in position)
1985 – Appointed to NC Resource Conservation and Development Council (Still serving)
1987 – Elected to Tribal Council Painttown Community
1989 – Re-elected to Tribal Council Painttown Community
1990 – Appointed to Intertribal Timber Council Board of Directors (continue to serve)
1991 – Appointed to Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee (V.O.C.) Board of Directors (Continue to Serve)
1991 – Re-elected to Tribal Council Painttown Community
1993 – Re-elected to Tribal Council Painttown Community
1995 – Appointed to Agricultural Extension Advisory Board (continue to serve)
1997 – Elected to Tribal Council Wolfetown Community
1999 – Re-Elected to Tribal Council Wolfetown Community
2001 – Re-elected to Tribal Council Wolfetown Community

2003 – Appointed to Cherokee Child and Family Services Board of Directors
2003 - Elected Vice Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
2004 – Appointed to Haywood Community College Foundation Board of Directors (Continue to serve)
2007 – Re-elected Vice Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
2010 – Appointed to Graham County Economic Development Commission (continue to serve)
2011 - Re-elected Vice Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
2012 - Appointed to North Carolina Beautiful Board of Directors (continue to serve).
2013 - Appointed by Congressman Mark Meadows to the Tennessee Valley Corridor Leadership Council (continue to serve).
2014 - Appointed to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America Champions Council on behalf of Native American Clubs in Indian Country (continue to serve).
2015 - CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION FOR VICE CHIEF OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

ON JUNE 4, 2015

VOTE FOR LARRY BLYTHE FOR VICE CHIEF OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

Tribal Court Docket for April 22

Note: This is a schedule for Tribal Court, and defendants are scheduled to appear on the dates listed. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ALFARO, Manuel Rito

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
20-28 Revoked Driver's License

ALLISON, Timothy Michael

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

BRADY, Cody Shay

14-10.60 Grand Larceny
14-60.30 False Pretenses
14-10.31 Robbery
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

BROWN, Diamond W. (dob 2/1991)

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana

BURGESS, John Henry

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

CLINE, Damion Dae

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
14-34.14 Spring-loaded Knives

COLLINS, Devin

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

CRAIG, Pamela

14-5.2 Communicating Threats

CROWE, Billy Jack

14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury
14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect

CROWE, Ina Luzene

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

FLIPPO, Anita Nickole

14-5.2 Communicating Threats
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-34.10 Weapons Offense

GEORGE, Chadwick

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance
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14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
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14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
14-95.10 Drugs: Importing Controlled Substance

GEORGE, Jon Tanoli

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

GRIFFIN, Nancy

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

HORNBUCKLE, Ernestine Roberta

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

HUSKEY, Justin

14-25.2 Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana <0.5oz
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
14-34.10 Weapons Offense

IVEY, Bill

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering

IVEY JR., Jacob

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon

JACOBS, Colby Draven

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

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JOHNSON, Carly Elizabeth

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

MCCOY II, William Allen

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

MITCHELL, Lloyd J.

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana

MYERS, Daniel Robert

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

PARRIS, Justin Lee

14-10.60 Larceny
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing

Stolen Property

14-60.30 False Pretenses

POWELL, Jacqueline

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

REED, Vita Lynn

20-28 Revoked Driver's License

ROLAND, Shawnenna C.

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest

SAYLOR JR., Daniel Bryan

14-10.11 Injuring Real Property

SHERRILL, Courtney

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny
14-10.40 Burglary
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy

14-60.30 False Pretenses

SIERRA, Isaiah Maurilli

14-10.40 Burglary
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

TEESATUSKIE, Shauna

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance

TOINEETA, Jonathan

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public

TOINEETA, Margie Lynn

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public

WALKER, James Gerald

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy
14-60.30 False Pretenses
14-10.61 Receiving or Possession

Stolen Property

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny

14-10.40 Burglary

WALKINGSTICK, Tony (dob 12/89)

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana

WELCH, Emerson Sequoyah

14-60.30 False Pretenses
14-10.61 Receiving or Possession of Stolen Property
14-10.60 Larceny
14-10.60 Larceny

WOLFE, Justin Chase

14-34.10 Weapons Offense
14-40.30 Kidnapping
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

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Toineeta named Citizen-Times **Player of the Year**

Kendall Toineeta, Lady Braves senior point guard, has been named the Player of the Year in the Citizen-Times All-WNC selections. Toineeta, who led the Lady Braves to their fifth straight Sectional title and a spot in the 1A West Regional final, averaged 22.7 points/game and 6.9 steals this past season. She was named All-Conference as well as the N.C. Basketball Coaches Association District Player of the Year. This season, Toineeta broke the Lady Braves all-time scoring record and ended her career at Cherokee with 2,156 points.

Dustin Johnson, Braves senior point guard, was named to the All-WNC second team. He averaged 22.3 points/game and was named the MVP in the Blue-White All-Star game. Four of his teammates received Honorable Mention nods on the list including: Eli Littlejohn, Jason McMillan, Brandt Sutton and J.J. Benjamin.

Three other EBCI tribal members received All-WNC Honorable Mentions including: Cruz Galaviz (Robbinsville), Zane Wachacha (Robbinsville) and Jayce Wolfe (Smoky Mountain).

Spencer McCoy, Swain County senior and EBCI tribal member, was named to the All-WNC team for wrestling in the 220lb division. McCoy won his third straight 1A state title this season. He finished his high school career at 119-12 and never lost to a Smoky Mountain Conference opponent.

- One Feather staff report



Kendall Toineeta (#3), shown in the 1A West Regional semi-finals, has been named Player of the Year in the Citizen-Times All-WNC selections.

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)

FOOTBALL

McCoy signs to play football at WCU



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Spencer McCoy (right), Swain County football stand-out, signs a letter of intent on Monday, April 6 to play at Western Carolina University this fall as his family looks on.

AMBLE SMOKER ONE FEATHER STAFF

Spencer McCoy, an EBCI tribal member who is a senior at Swain County High School, has agreed to play college football at Western Carolina University. A special signing ceremony was held in the Swain gym on Monday, April 6 for McCoy who was surrounded by family, coaches, and teammates.

"I'm excited for the future," said McCoy. "I'm really blessed to be able to

continue my career at the next level and I'm excited to be a Cat. I couldn't have done anything without Jesus Christ and all he's done for me. I want to thank my family, fans, and everybody who supported me the whole way."

McCoy plans to major in psychology with a minor in education while at WCU. On the gridiron, he is slated to play defense and lineup as an inside linebacker.

"Spencer is a great football player, he's a better kid, but he's a great football

player," said Swain Head Football Coach Neil Blankenship. "He's worked real hard to get in this position. He's put a lot of extra time in at the weight room, in book studies, and on the practice field. He's an elite type caliber kid and I'm excited his hard work has paid off."

McCoy is the only four-time All-Conference player in Smoky Mountain Conference football history. He finished his illustrious career with 2,823 yards on 460 carries and 45 touch-

downs. On defense, he finished with 415 tackles, 8 forced fumbles (6 recoveries), 3 interceptions, and 2 blocked punts. He finished the 2014 campaign with 90 tackles despite missing the final two games with a knee injury.

"We are extremely proud of Spencer," said Spencer's father, Scooter McCoy. "Being a Western Carolina (University) alumnus, of course I'm very excited that he's going to continue the tradition in Cullowhee."

"It's bitter sweet. I'm very excited and very proud but at the same time, you understand you're letting go a little bit. He's starting to spread his wings and take off into his college career. It's always tough. You remember him when he was 5 or 6 years old running around the house, and to see how fast that time has went by, it's truly amazing. I cannot be any more proud than I am and I'm just super excited to see what holds down the road for him."

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ON THE SIDELINES

Sports are silly...so, why are they so important?

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Sports have to be the silliest endeavor that we do in our lives – throwing balls through a hoop, smashing into each other on a field, kicking a ball into a net, running in circles on a track, chasing a white ball around a course, etc. So, why do we love them so much? And, as Americans, why do they mean so much to us?

We are constantly inundated with bad things happening all around us. If you turn on the news or look online at all, you hear just about every day about shootings, terrorism, car crashes, kidnappings, drugs, and more. With sports, the worst thing that usually happens is our team loses or makes a really dumb trade in the off-season.

The late Earl Warren, the 14th Chief Justice of the United States, summed it up best when he said, "I always turn to the sports section first. The sports page records people's accomplishments. The front page has nothing but man's failures."

He is right. Sports can be inspiring.

Think of the U.S. hockey team

beating the Russians in the 1980 Olympics or the literally hundreds of buzzer-beaters we have seen in NBA and NCAA basketball games. Those are inspiring!

The games themselves are silly. They are. But, what they represent is anything but silly. They represent an escape from the harsh realities of the world for a little bit.

Sports also represent hope. Teams don't quit. They don't give up. That is what makes championships, and that is what makes for great fourth-quarter comebacks and buzzer beaters. Fans are always hoping for what will be next season...if you need proof, just think of the Cubs fans.

My favorite coach of all-time, the late Vince Lombardi, shows the hope that sports fans, players and coaches have when he said, "We didn't lose the game. We just ran out of time."

Sporting must-sees for April 17-19

Check out some great action from the pitch as Barclays Premier League first place team Chelsea takes on third place Manchester United on Saturday, April 18 at 12pm on NBC. Later that night, check out the UFC Fight Night Prelims on FOX at 6pm.



COMMUNITY

Bill Taylor Scholarship taking applications

The Bill Taylor Scholarship, named in honor of a previous Tribal Council Chairman for his involvement and encouragement in bringing the gaming industry to Cherokee, is available to all EBCI tribal members or their immediate family members who study Business/business related curricula. This Scholarship application and others are available through the Eastern Band Community Foundation, a local affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation.

Scholarships are awarded based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on www.nccommunityfoundation.org, where applications also can be downloaded. Please search under "Qualla Reservation". Applications also may be available at area high schools. The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, June 1.

Info: Frela Owl Beck
gsbeck1@cherokeenc.tv
 or visit www.nccommunityfoundation.org

- Eastern Band Community Foundation

VETERANS CORNER

Sergeant Carrie Long Wade

Sergeant Carrie Long Wade is an active North Carolina Army National Guard Military Policeman from the Painttown Community in Cherokee. She is currently serving with Detachment 1 210th Military Police Company NC Army National Guard. Her civilian occupation is with the Cherokee Indian Police Department as a fulltime patrol officer and emergency medical technician.

Sergeant Wade completed basic training at AIT at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and graduated as the Company Honor Grad. Her mil-

itary education included: Combat Life Saver Course, Human Rights Certification Course, Code of Conduct Course, High Mobility Multipurpose Vehicle Training Course, and Humvee Driver Certification.

Sergeant Wade's personal thoughts on her military career were, "To serve and protect my fellow citizens makes me feel whole and gives my life purpose. I wish to be someone who makes a positive impact in my community, and that my efforts are appreciated by those I serve."

- One Feather staff report



Photo contributed

Sgt. Carrie Long Wade

CIH hosting Family Photo Contest

Cherokee Indian Hospital is seeking entries for an amateur photography competition highlighting "family". The Hospital will select a first (\$100), second (\$75) and third (\$50) place winner. They will also pay \$25 for photos selected for display at Cherokee Indian Hospital's new Family Care Center which is opening this month beside the Immediate Care Center.

GUIDELINES

1. Must be family photos (more than one person). Family activities, embraces, fun, loving, sleeping, with pets,
 - a. They are not looking for family portraits.
2. Must use highest quality .jpg settings on the camera.
3. No age limit. They would like to have shots of elders, babies, teenagers, all ages!
4. Must include the photographer's W-9 with the entry.
5. Limit five entries per person.
6. Submit entries by email, on flash drive or disk. No paper

copies.

7. Entries must be turned in by Friday, April 24.
8. Email to: jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org or drop off at the PR office at Cherokee Indian Hospital.
9. All entries become the property of Cherokee Indian Hospital when submitted.
10. Entry must include:
 - a. Photographers name, address, phone, and W-9
 - b. Subjects name, address, phone, email.
 - c. A photo release form must be submitted for each entry. (attached)

TIPS

- Make sure the focus is good as prints will be enlarged.
- Do not submit photos taken by professional photographers. An amateur is defined as someone who does not make a living doing photography. Photos will be used in Cherokee Indian Hospital's new Family Care Center.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

Children's Dental hosts "The Sealant Safari" at CES

"Welcome to our jungle" was the repeated theme recently heard by third and fifth grade students at Cherokee Elementary School. As the students entered the green room, they quickly realized things were quite different. The room had been transformed into a "jungle safari" complete with swinging monkeys, iguanas and hanging vines and right in the middle of the jungle was a dental office.

According to Mellie Burns, EBCI Children's



PHHS photos

Thomas Armachain (seated) watches Christian Hensley; Crystal Shaw, a dental student from the University of New Haven Connecticut; and Kaiden Lambert prowls through the "jungle" at the recent "Sealant Safari" at Cherokee Elementary School.

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Must be 21 years or older to apply.
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Dental program manager, “The sealant safari was designed to provide dental sealants (a thin plastic coating that protects back teeth from cavities) in a fun environment that students would enjoy. So many adults suffer from severe dental fear that relates back to a negative childhood experience. We want to try and eliminate that type of anxiety for these students. Providing dental services in a setting they are familiar with greatly reduces their stress levels. This goes a long way in establishing trust and helps the children to realize that going to the dentist can be fun”

Along with dental sealants, each student received a fluoride varnish application (helps to re-strengthen tooth enamel) and detailed brushing and flossing instructions. The students also had the chance to complete dental health worksheets and choose their favorite safari jungle animal mask and pose for pictures.

“This is the fourth year we have offered sealants at Cherokee Elementary School, and it is by far our most successful year,” said Burns. “We saw 126 students and placed 661 sealants in three days. These numbers are phenomenal, but the greater



Shelby Solis and DJ Hornbuckle are shown at the “Sealant Safari”.

impact was the positive experience for the students.” Christian Hensley said, “I love the special treatment.” Alex Lossi remarked “All these people here are really nice.”

Burns went on to say, “Seeing the students so relaxed and having fun is the most remarkable aspect. We know we have accomplished our goal when the students leave happy. I am so thankful to each person that gave of their time and talents to make this year’s event so successful. And, my most heartfelt thanks goes to the administration, staff and students at Cherokee Elementary School.”

The following is a list of the agencies that participated in the “Sealant Safari”: North Carolina Oral Health Section-portable equipment, Danny Stafford and Kristal Cherry; CIHA Dental Clinic-dental exams,

Dr. Charles Babin and Dr. Keith Grant; University of New Haven Connecticut-dental education and placed sealants, Renee Prajer (RDH instructor), Francis LeBlanc, Cara Pizzo, Jamie Messer, Crystal Shaw, Haley Camden, Samantha Brown and Jenny Nunes-dental hygiene students (these students choose to spend their college spring break providing dental services); EBCI Public Health and Human Services Children’s Dental-project management, scheduling, supplies and support, Mellie Burns, RDH and Kristina Hyatt, RDH.

- EBCI Children’s Dental Program

1ST ANNUAL CANCER CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday April 25, 2015
Sequoyah National Golf Club
11am Shotgun Start

Mark Littlejohn, 42, was diagnosed in April 2014. He did chemotherapy for 6 months and radiation for 6 weeks. Mark had surgery on December 2, 2014 and his pathology results came back good but his treatment includes a second round of chemotherapy he started on January 21.



EVENT	Fee:
Hole Sponsor:	\$150
2 Man Scramble:	\$150
2 Mulligans & 1 Red Tee:	\$20

For Information Contact:
Marty Taylor (828) 507-5688
martytaylor12285@gmail.com

TEAM PRIZES

3 Flights Based on the number of entries.

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3rd Place - \$100

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EBCI Land Needs Assessment meetings

Two meetings are set for Thursday, April 16 at the Yellowhill Community Club building for a concluding comment and discussion session on the draft action steps coming out of the EBCI Land Needs Assessment. The first meeting will be from 11:30am – 1pm with lunch provided, and the second will be from 4:30-6pm with snacks provided.

Draft recommendations include steps making it easier for EBCI tribal members to take advantage of farm programs, starting a land trust to protect important land off-Boundary, better brand Cherokee farm products, and developing cultural tourism sites - for instance, the Nikwasi-Cowee Cultural Corridor in Macon County - around the region.

This project is sponsored by the Land Trust for the Little Tennessee (LTLT) and underwritten by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Tom Hatley (828) 338-5288

- Tom Hatley, LTLT

DNA testing schedule for April

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Friday, April 17
- Tuesday, April 21
- Wednesday, April 22
- Wednesday, April 29

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 554-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Day of Caring seeking volunteers

The Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, and the Office of the Principal Chief are sponsoring the 11th Annual Cherokee Day of Caring, an all-day community service event taking place on Thursday, May 14. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up now.

During the daylong event, members of the EBCI and the community will help assist 10 families or individuals who have been nominated by their community clubs. Volunteers will lend a hand with painting, yard clean-up, gardening, and fix-it projects. Last year, approximately 300

community members participated in the event.

No special skills are necessary in order to participate, but they would be valuable. Tribal government employees and community members who can help during the entire eight-hour period between 8a.m. - 4p.m. are asked to contact Deb Owle 497-5550 or dowle@cherokee-preservation.org

Tribal government employees wanting to participate should first consult with their supervisor. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort employees should call Janna Hyatt 497-8853.

In addition, awards will be presented to 10 Quiet Heroes who have served their communities unselfishly as well as a Good Neighbor Award for someone who has significantly helped members of the EBCI but lives outside the EBCI communities.

Info: Deb Owle (Mintz) 497-5550

- Cherokee Pres. Found. vation Foundation

Meet the Candidate events

The Junaluska Leadership Council will host the Meet the Candidate events on the following dates beginning at 5pm in the Tribal Council Chambers:

- **May 4:** Wolfetown Tribal Council candidates
- **May 5:** Wolfetown Tribal Council candidates
- **May 7:** Painttown School Board candidates and Yel-

lowhill Tribal Council candidates

- **May 11:** Birdtown Tribal Council candidates

- **May 12:** Birdtown Tribal Council candidates

- **May 14:** Big Cove Tribal Council candidates

- **May 18:** Vice Chief candidates

- **May 21:** Principal Chief candidates

- TOP Office

CES Kindergarten registration

Cherokee Elementary School will hold registration for students wanting to enroll for Kindergarten for the 2015-2016 school year on Thursday, May 7 from 4-6pm in the CES Lobby. Students must be 5 years of age by Aug. 31 to be eligible to enroll. Parents should provide the following: child's birth certificate, current physical/health assessment is required, up-to-date and complete immunization record, EBCI students must provide a copy of enrollment card, non-EBCI enrolled students must provide social security cards and/or custody papers. All documents along with a completed enrollment application will be accepted starting at 4:30pm on May 7 after a brief Meet the Teachers orientation at kindergarten registration night. Request for teachers will be taken in a date and time stamped order in which completed packets are turned in. Completed

packets must include all listed items above. Info: CES office 554-5020, Ahlisha Stephens 554-5021 or Rose Mills 554-5024

- Cherokee Elementary

Attn: Cherokee turkey hunters

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season opens Saturday, April 11. Everyone is invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the Cherokee Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management. This information is important to help the department maintain a healthy turkey population on Cherokee lands. Call 554-6113 after a turkey is harvested with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey's approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey's spur length, and turkey's beard length.

- Cherokee Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife

WCU Cherokee Center report

The date for the second candidate presentation for the WCU Sequoyah Professorship is Tuesday, April 14, not April 15 as advertised. The presentation will be from 5-6pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Cherokee Studies will be selected in the coming month(s). Your input is valuable.

CHEROKEE HISTORY

Tallulah, tululu “Frog Place”

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The name Tallulah translates roughly to “Frog Place”. Located about five miles east of Robbinsville, Tallulah is one of the older Cherokee towns in Graham County. The adjacent creek still bears this old town’s name.

Tallullah, along with the Cherokee towns of Cheoah, Usitanali, and Buffalo Town are recorded on historic maps, as early as 1752. A land survey conducted in 1838 by the U.S. Army shows an active “dance

house” about one mile east of the mound. This “dance house” was in fact the council house for Tallulah and the nearby community of Conichiloe that was located at the head of Tallulah Creek.

The existence of a dance house at Tallulah shows that the towns of Tallulah and neighboring Conichiloe were politically distinct from the communities of Cheoah and Buffalo Town. Unfortunately, a pond has been constructed on this site, so anything that remained of the council house has been destroyed.

As part of the Cherokee Re-

moval operations, or The Trail of Tears, in the summer of 1838, the U.S. Army auctioned off the possessions of individual Cherokees to offset the federal budget set aside for removal efforts. During this time, the Army sold the possessions of the 32 Cherokee households along Tallulah Creek.

The Temple Survey of Cherokee Lands completed in 1878 shows five tracts of land under Cherokee ownership along Tallulah Creek, and a few Cherokee families still lived there into the early 1900s.

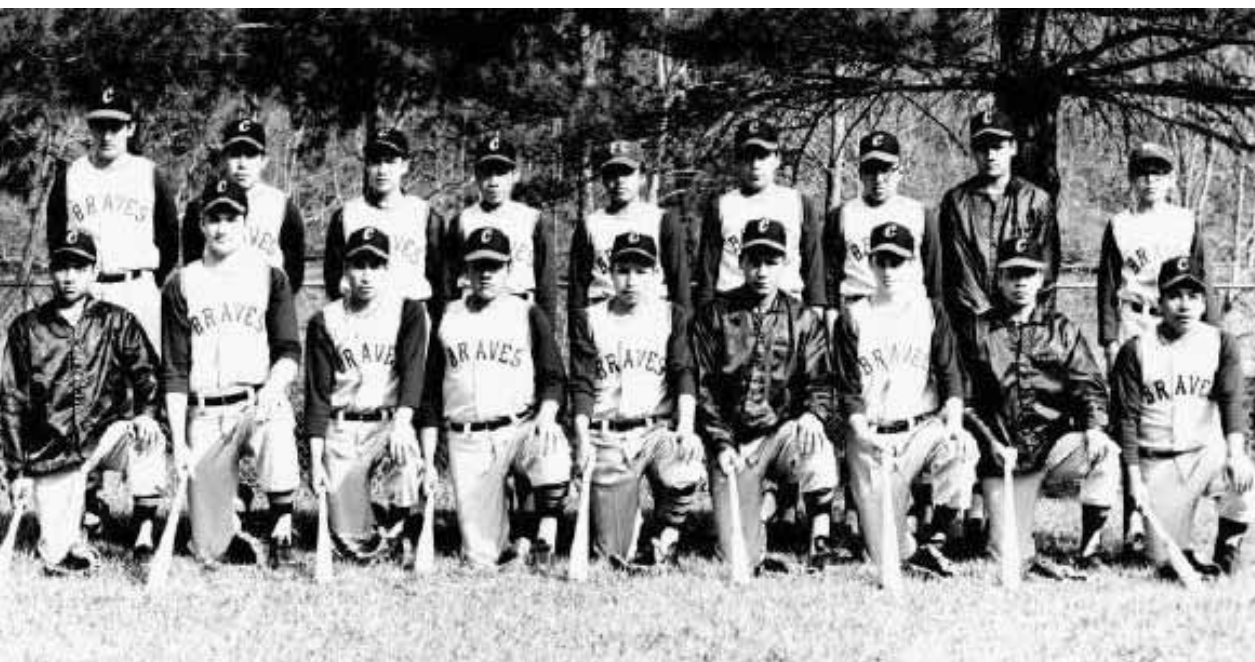


Photo courtesy of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian

1969 Cherokee Braves baseball team

CES 4th and 5th grade honor roll lists - third 9-week grading period

Principal’s Honor Roll: To make the Principal’s Honor Roll, students must receive an A, which is 93 or above in all academic subjects which are: Reading, Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies.
4th Grade: Idalis Crowe, Ariyonna Hill-Maney, Ally Reed, Walika Sexton, Alexis Smith

5th Grade: Tyra Brown, Evan Caley, Kaelin Jones, Isabel Lambert, Vivian Ross

B Honor Roll: To make the B Honor Roll, student’s must receive a B, which is 85-92 in the following academic subjects: Reading, Language Arts and Math.
4th Grade: Mahala Allison, Dominyk Arch, Kalina Blanton, Tanin Esquivel, Tanis Esquivel, Autumn Greene, Kaella Hornbuckle, Braylon James, Brystyn Littlejohn, Hayden McCoy, Kaniah Reed, Christofer Rivera, Ellise Stamper, Destiny Siweumtewa, Makyla Taylor, Fala Welch
5th Grade: Kegan Curtice, Lucian Davis, Carys Graves, Chloe Lambert, Tehya Littlejohn,
Miranda Lopez, Betty Lossiah, Jae Lossiah, Mackenzie Ree, Takota Sexton, Caedance Smith, Tevy West

Merit Honor Roll: Students recognized for their effort and progress.
4th Grade: Nessa Smith
5th Grade: Marcus Armachain, Elijah Bryant, Danasia Toineeta

- Cherokee Elementary School

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Harrah's Cherokee to host **WSOP** National Championship

The eleventh season of the WSOP Circuit will wrap up under the bright lights of the ESPN cameras with the 2015 WSOP National Championship - an official WSOP gold bracelet event - and a share of \$1,000,000+ in prize money on the line. Series events begin July 23 and run through Aug. 2 at the Harrah's Cherokee Event Center.

National Championship events take place July 29-31 with two last seats to the Championship up for grabs during qualifying events running July 24-

26.

ESPN will televise this event on Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 9pm with two-hours of coverage planned. The defending champion is Germany's Dominik Nitsche, who entered last year via the World Rankings qualification \$10,000 entry fee and walked away with \$352,800 and his second WSOP gold bracelet (he now has three). Nitsche currently sits 21st in the World Rankings and therefore is eligible to buy-in again this year.

"North Carolina has long been home to National Champions across a

number of sports and so it's only fitting to bring a prime-time showcase of our game to the state," said WSOP Executive Director Ty Stewart. "We applaud the leadership of Harrah's Cherokee on their passion for big events and a vision to be one of the top poker destinations in the world, not just the South."

In addition to the Championship series beginning in July, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is also hosting a Circuit Event Series on April 16-27, awarding two more seats in the Championship.

- Harrah's Cherokee



Harrah's Cherokee photo

Harrah's Cherokee will host the 2015 World Series of Poker (WSOP) National Championship. Series events begin July 23 and run through Aug. 2 at the Harrah's Cherokee Event Center.

★ CROWE ★



Registration Deadline:

May 5, 2015

Primary Election:

June 4, 2015

Leadership with a Vision

As your Principal Chief I will build upon the foundation of services and infrastructure that have been laid over the last 20 years. A top priority of my administration will be the creation of a Senior Campus. This centralization of services for our elders will create ease of access for healthcare, while providing efficiencies for those who have given so much to us. The result will be increased quality of life.

I believe the best location for our new Senior Campus would be the old hospital site. The Tsali Care and Dialysis Centers should be located here to be adjacent to our new hospital. This new location creates easier access for our patients to better utilize our healthcare teams. The current Tsali Care and Dialysis Centers could then be utilized for a Rehabilitation Campus for all levels of inpatient and outpatient services. This new center would work collectively with the new center in Snowbird, as well as our new Justice Center.

Through this initiative we will begin to positively impact the overall health of our Nation. The services are present, the infrastructure is being put in place; combining this vision with leadership will make it a reality.

I invite you to reach out to me and let's work together to continue to strengthen our Nation.



*Paid for by the committee to elect Tunney Crowe

Tribal Child Care reports

On Friday, March 27, the program had its monthly In-Service training. Head Start staff participated in Hand Writing Without Tears training, while Early Head Start Staff received training on ITERS. In the ITERS training Early Head Start staff participated in, instructors discussed with staff what to expect for the ITERS review. Staff members were shown everything from how to set up their classroom, to what toys and materials to use, to classroom sanitation, to staff/child interactions. The trainers answered questions and shared tips on how to use the ITERS guidelines in the daily procedures of the classroom.

Hand Writing Without Tears is a new curriculum the program has started adding to the preschool classrooms. The purpose of this curriculum is to promote early writing and reading within the classroom. This will not only help children as they learn to write and read, but give them a "head start" as they prepare for kindergarten. The trainers explained to the staff exactly how to implement the materials provided with the curriculum. They gave the staff tips, pointers, new ideas, and examples of various ways to add the curriculum into things the staff are already doing, as well as ways to use the curriculum completely on its own. The program is confident that this new tool will help the children develop skills necessary for kindergarten and on into school.

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services (CTCCS) has started the month of April with fun activities and events for children and their parents/guardians.

Monday, April 6, CTCCS parent group representatives came to Dora Reed Center to help sort the doughnuts from the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser to help raise money for the CTCCS children's spring trip. All doughnuts were

disturbed to everyone that took orders. CTCCS would like thank everyone that purchased items. CTCCS also held a Cherokee Children's Coalition meeting to discuss the upcoming children's fair on April 23.

Wednesday, April 8, CTCCS held a Head Start Transition meeting to plan the upcoming transition ceremony for the children going to kindergarten. The transition ceremony dates have been set for the children transitioning from Head Start to Kindergarten. The transition ceremonies are scheduled as follows: Monday, May 11 classrooms 110 and 112; Tuesday, May 12 classrooms 106 and 107; Thursday, May 14 Big Cove Center; Friday, May 15, classroom 109. All transition ceremonies will begin at 6:00pm. CTCCS also had a visit from Steve Russell, for the Annual Safety Assessment from the Office of Head Start. The visit was successful. Steve visited the Big Cove Center as well.

Thursday, April 9, CTCCS celebrated Name Yourself Day. All children and staff were given a name tag and chose a name that they would like to be called. CTCCS also held a prenatal socialization with Amanda Bradley from 5-7pm. The presentation will be Affordable Care Act in the EBCI Community presented by Legal Aid of North Carolina. The meal that was served was pinto beans, mustard greens, boiled potatoes, corn bread, and pears.

Friday, April 10, CTCCS celebrated National Sibling's Day. All staff and children were encouraged to bring a picture of their sibling's. These pictures were displayed in the classroom and offices. CTCCS also celebrated Encourage a Young Writers Day.

CTCCS would like to thank all children, parents, and guardian for all of your participation in our events. You are greatly appreciated!

- CTCCS

APRIL is CHILD ABUSE Prevention Month

Pinwheels for PREVENTION

Pinwheels for Prevention is a national event created by Prevent Child Abuse America. It was created to serve as not only an awareness campaign for the recognition of the importance of safe, stable, nurturing relationships for all children, but as inspiration to get people involved and actively work to prevent child abuse and neglect.

The blue pinwheel serves as the national symbol for child abuse prevention. Individuals, businesses and organizations have planted "pinwheel gardens" since the inception of the project. Blue and silver pinwheels can be seen lining the roads, in fields, in yards, and in many other venues. Each of those pinwheels, as they spin and shine in the sun, represents a child and the bright future they could have. It is a positive symbol, and what it signifies can come into being if everyone does their part in preventing child abuse and neglect.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION?

Plant a pinwheel garden! If you can't do a garden, plant a pinwheel in a flower pot and put it on display.

Put a blue and silver pinwheel in a vase on your desk.

Encourage others to display their pinwheels as a sign of support for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Organize or host a community event and invite local families, schools, clubs, etc. to help you plant your pinwheel garden.

Ask your employer if you can place pinwheels in small flower pots or vases in common areas of your company.



We all play a role
when it comes to
the healthy development
of our nation's children.

OBITUARIES

Carrie Sue Cagle Wood

CULLOWHEE - Sue Wood, 76, of Cullowhee, passed away Saturday, April 11, 2015 after a brief illness. Born June 17, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Frank Cagle and Ruby Green Cagle.

She received undergraduate and graduate degrees from Western Carolina University and was a retired educator having taught Business Education at both Cherokee High School and Fairview School. She was an avid baker, canner, and gardener, and loved everything about home. She was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority and along with her husband enjoyed many events with the Delta Alpha Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order. She was an active member of Cullowhee Baptist Church for over 50 years. She loved and supported WCU Athletics spending many years watching from stadium and arena seats. Over the years, she welcomed many students into her home. She truly exemplified the phrase, "home is where the heart is."

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, James Baxter Wood, of Cullowhee; daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Chuck Pressley, of Easley, SC; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Jane Wood, of Clyde; and grandson, Andrew

Pressley, of Columbia, SC.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday April 14 at Cullowhee Baptist Church with the Reverends Jeff Vickery, Tonya Vickery, and Jack Henson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials honoring her life may be made to any of the following: The Baxter Wood Family Scholarship at Western Carolina University, Office of Development, 201 H.F. Robinson Building, Cullowhee, NC 28723; Cullowhee Baptist Church Building Fund, 148 Central Drive, Cullowhee, NC 28723; Old Savannah Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 138 Sutton Branch Road, Sylva, NC 28779.

Melton Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

George Tea Feick

George Tea Feick, 94, of Sylva, passed away Monday, March 30, 2015. A memorial service was held on Monday, April 13 at 7pm in the Chapel of Appalachian Funeral Services.

Tyler Gaddis

Tyler Gaddis, 25, of Whittier passed away Sunday, March 29, 2015. A native of Jackson County, he was the son of Dewey and Ellen Watts Gaddis of Whittier.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his

daughter, Courtney Gaddis; three brothers, Shawn Gaddis, Derrick Gaddis, Nathan Gaddis; and one sister, Brandy Gaddis.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 9 in the Chapel of Crisp Funeral Home.

Dr. Leslie A. Smart, Jr.

ASHEVILLE - Dr. Leslie Albert Smart Jr., 88, passed away Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015 at the John F. Keever Jr. Solace Center.

He was a practicing Medical Physician, starting a Medical Clinic in Guam in 1957-1959, moving to Wan Chai, Hong Kong, China where he established a medical Adventist Clinic in 1960, serving until 1962, which is currently known today as the Hong Kong Adventist Hospital. Dr. Smart moved to the Asheville area in 1962, starting his practice with his partner, Dr. Lewis Somerville and retiring in 2006 following 44 years of service. He was a member of Mt. Pisgah S.D.A. Church, was an athlete, enjoyed all water sports and was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during WWII. He was a very generous and gentle man and was well loved by many.

He was the son of the late Dr. Leslie Albert Smart Sr. and Gertrude Barron Smart and was also preceded in death by his daughter, Carol Elizabeth Smart and sister, Dr. Lois

Smart.

Surviving are his wife of over 40 years, Bonnie Cabe Smart; children, Kathleen von Pohle (Larry), Leslie A. Smart, III (Dawn), Jim Brendle (Julie) and Amber Palmer (Sidney); 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: John F. Keever, Jr. Solace Center, c/o CarePartners, P.O. Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28813.

To sign Dr. Smart's guestbook online, please go to "Memorials" at www.andersrice.com.

Catherine Irene (Oocumma) Gentry

Catherine Irene (Oocumma) Gentry, 66, of the Wolfstown Rd. passed away in her home following an extended illness on April 9, 2015 with her loving family at her side.

Catherine, known to her family and friends as Cat, was the daughter of the late Andy Oocumma and Susie (Reed) Oocumma of Cherokee. She was a loving mother, sister and friend to those she left behind.

Catherine is survived

by her children including Sam, Ed and Libbi Swayney; sister, Mary Oocumma; grandsons, Eric Swayney, Carey Swayney, Gregory Tisho, Franklin Ludwig, Justin Swayney, Darren Swayney, Jeremy Swayney, Hunter Swayney; granddaughters, Alea Tisho, Aleshia Tisho, Autumn Crisp and Destyni Johnson; nephew, Andrew Oocumma with wife Nicole and children Drew and D'Nisa of Westerville, Ohio; best friend, Deni Sutton of Maggie Valley; daughter-in-laws, Sherene Swayney, Rhonda Rose and Alexis McCoy; eight great-grandchildren and her treasured dog Victorious.

Along with her parents, Catherine is preceded in death by a her nephew Randy Oocumma.

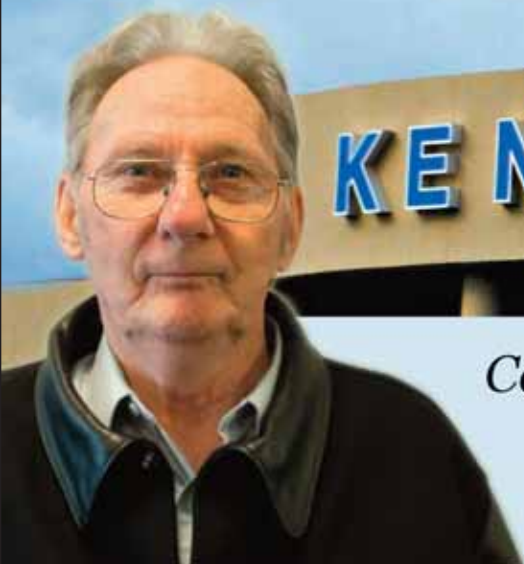
A visitation was held on Friday, April 10 at her home located in the Socoville valley of Cherokee. A funeral service was held in the Church of Christ with Pastor Jim Sexton officiating. An immediate burial followed the service in the Andy Oocumma Family Cemetery close to the home with Pall Bearers being the Grandsons.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the final arrangements.

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Qualla Housing Authority is currently seeking applications for the Tribal Solutions to Affordable Living Arrangements by Group Initiative (T.S.A.L.A.G.I.) Homeownership Program. The qualifications are as follows:

Have not previously received financial assistance or housing assistance in a Qualla Housing Authority Home Ownership Program;

Are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

Currently do not have a home or that they live in substandard housing;

Have a home site that passes inspection and is approved for the house at issue by the Housing Infrastructure Program. In summary, an eligible applicant must have a possessory holding in their name and must possess necessary right-of-ways. A fundamental requirement is that home sites must have one (1) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is not available and a septic system will be used, or one-half (1/2) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is available and will be used.

Credit Worthiness

Successfully pass a Criminal History Check

If interested and would like an application please visit the Qualla Housing Authority Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Any questions about the T.S.A.L.A.G.I program or homeownership assistance available with QHA should be directed to:

Leigh-Anne Ledford - Homeownership Occupancy Specialist
Phone: 828-359-6334 | **Fax:** 828-497-3070
Email: autuledf@nc-chokeee.com



Qualla Housing Authority is currently seeking applications for the Rental Program. The qualifications are as follows:

1. Head of Household is at least 18 years of age.
2. Must successfully pass a criminal history check.
3. Have satisfactory rental history with QHA (if applicable) and provide references from previous landlords.
4. Zero debt with the E.B.C.I
5. Must be gainfully employed.
6. Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

If interested and would like an application please visit the Qualla Housing Authority Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Any questions about the Rental Program with QHA should be directed to:

Kimberly Smith
Rental Occupancy Specialist
Phone: (828)359-6329
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THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you from Libby Climbingbear

This is a belated thank you to everyone that contributed to the fundraiser for me. To all of you who helped prepare the meals, donated supplies, food or time, I sincerely thank you. To all of those of you who lifted me up in prayer, or had me added to prayer lists thank you. A special thanks to my husband Chip, daughters Kayla, Johanna, Indica and their families, my son Travis and his family. My sisters Pat and Suzie and all those who come by to show their

support. To my best friend Gail Clawson, who came by to check on my, and especially to Brother Jenks and Brother Mills for coming and administering my healing. Thank you to Donald Clawson Jr. and the other EMTs who transported me to the Harris. To all of the doctors and nurses who provided me with care, may God bless you all.

If I have forgotten to include anyone, please forgive me. At some point in time, I remember you all. Thanks to Tony Wolfe and Joe Wolfe for adding me to the prayer list and continuing to lift me up in prayers. May our Heavenly Father bless you and keep you ministering to others and lifting them up.

Again, thank you to everyone that touched my life during these trying times. Last but not least, thank you to my Heavenly Father for his blessings.

*With thanks and love,
Libby Climbingbear
Big Y Community*

Thank you for prayers

We would like to send a belated thank you for all of those who prayed and kept our mother in your thoughts. Also, to all of those who purchased dinners and helped out when she was down. Thank you to

our family for putting the dinner together and for being with our mother during her stay in the hospital. Thank you to the relief Society of the Mormon Church for your love, support and prayers. May God bless you all. Thank you to brother Jenks and Brother Mills for your blessing of healing for our mother. Thanks to all of those who kept our mother in your prayers. She is doing well now and is at home recovering day by day. If we forgot to mention anyone, we are sincerely sorry.

*With thanks,
The Family of Libby Climbingbear
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11:20, 1:30, 3:40, 7:20, 9:40

Movie listings are for
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BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Hebrews in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 33, where did Jacob build a house and make booths for his cattle? Beersheba, Succoth, Jerusalem, Kidron
3. On the seventh day of the creation week, what did God do? Created man, Divided the oceans, Named the animals, Rested
4. From Ecclesiastes 4:9, two are better than "what" because they have a good reward for their labor? None, One, Few, Many
5. On which "Mount" did Moses receive the Ten Commandments? Sinai, Zion, Carmel, Pisgah
6. Whose two sons were Hophni and Phinehas? Ichabod, Eli, Jehoiada, Mattan

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Succoth; 3) Rested; 4) One; 5) Sinai; 6) Eli

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Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c))

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.

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. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

Calico Church of Christ. Big Cove Community. 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. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 11am. 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 Pentecostal Holiness Church. Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. Sunday School: 10am, Sunday worship: 11am, Sunday evening worship: 6pm. Wednesday night worship: 6pm. Welcoming our new Pastor: Louise Stamey (828) 492-0366

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. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

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

Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries. 1921 US 441 N. Sunday service 10am. Thursday service 7pm. Pastor Margie Hall 736-9383

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday service 7pm. 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.olivet-umc.org.

Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on YouTube.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Peter Shaw 736-5322

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 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 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Bible Study 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. Everett Fredholm, (828) 280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

Straight Fork Baptist Church. Big Cove Loop. Sunday school 10am. Sunday morning worship 11am. Sunday evening worship 6pm. Wednesday night prayer service 7pm. Youth group meetings also. Pastor Charles Ray Ball 488-3974

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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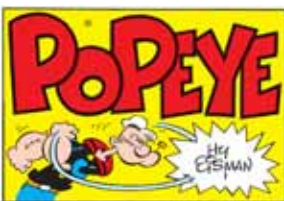
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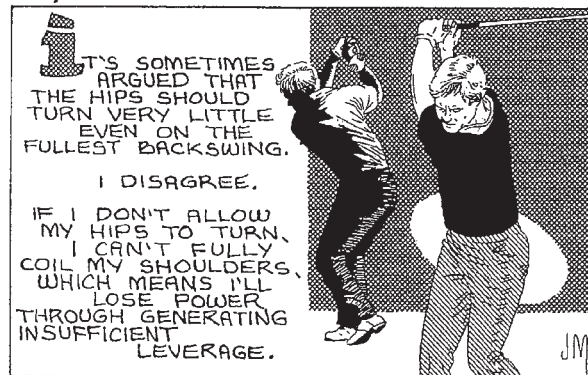
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HAPPENINGS

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with a \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

Big Cove Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Sam Panther 497-5309 or Secretary Consie Girty 736-0159 or walerb@gmail.com

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, (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jody Taylor, chairperson, 736-7510

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

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)

361-3278
rogersmoker@yahoo.com

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

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

Groups/Clubs

Acting and musical theatre classes. Weekly at the Mountainside Performing Arts School (Unto These Hills). Acting class is every Tuesday from 6-7pm for ages 8 and up. Musical theatre is held every Thursday evening from 6-7pm for ages 5 and up. Community Theatre is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8pm for ages 14 and up. These are open to everyone. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham, school instructor, 497-3652

American Legion Auxiliary-Steve Youngdeer Post 143 meets on the third Monday of each month at the Steve Youngdeer Post on Acquoni Road.

Bee Keepers meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community College (old Almond School)

past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

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

Cherokee Runners meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. See their Facebook page or check out their website at 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: Myrna Climbingbear 554-6406 or email myrnclim@nc-cherokee.com

EBCI 4-H Archery meets every other Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. Beginners to advanced, ages 5-17. Must have a responsible adult present and turn in a notarized 4-H application. Info: Sarah McClellan-Welch 554-6935

Local Foods Network meets the last Tuesday of each month (Jan. to Oct.) from 11am – 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Sarah 554-6935, Tammara 554-6936 or Heather 554-6932

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

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

Support Groups Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. 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. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee.

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Church Events

Yellowhill Baptist Church Revival. April 16-18 at 7pm and April 19 at 11am. Guest Speaker and Special Singing. All are welcome.

Revival. April 19-24 at the Cherokee Church of God. Sunday night (April 19) services at 6pm, Monday – Friday at 7pm. Evangelist Arvind D'Silva, from India, will be preaching each service.

General Events

Fundraiser for Gloria Panther. April 16 at 10:30am at Acquoni Baptist Church. Indian dinners are \$8 and will consist of bean bread, cabbage, fried potatoes, chicken/fatback, dessert (cake) and a drink. Proceeds will help Gloria while she is out with her significant other who has cancer and is in Hospice Care. Deliveries should be called in by Wednesday, April 15 by 4pm. Orders for pick-up should be called in by Thursday, April 16 by 10am. Info: Dee Dee 736-4429 or Gail 736-7580

Samuel Watty's Birthday Dinner. April 18 at 1pm at the Old Big Cove School House at 7243 Big Cove Road. Covered dishes are welcome. Info: 497-0184

4th Annual Aubrey Littlejohn Child Abuse Prevention Walk. April 20 at 10:30am. The walk will start at the Oconaluftee Island parking lot across from KFC and will end at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This event is sponsored by the following: Aubrey Littlejohn family, Office of the Principal Chief, Cherokee Boys Club, and the Heart-to-Heart child Advocacy Center.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event. April 24 from 9:30am – 12:30pm. Sign up at 9:30am and enjoy a light breakfast provided by EBCI WIC at 10am. The walk starts at 11am at the Cherokee Bear Zoo by Burger King and ends at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome. This event is part of the International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault Gender Violence.

Cherokee Relay for Life. May 1 from 4-10pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Live entertainment, food, and activities for children. Teams can still form. Info: Carrie Shuler, Relay for Life community manager, 788-3525, carrie.shuler@cancer.org

American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Cherokee. May 2 from 4-10pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Info: Carrie Shuler, Community Manager, Relay For Life, 788-3525, carrie.shuler@cancer.org, www.relayforlife.org/ebcinc

Snowbird Community meet the candidate's night. May 7 at 6pm in the Snowbird Community Complex in the commons area. This is for Chief, Vice Chief, and Snowbird and Cherokee County Council candidates. Info: (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278

Sylva-Webster Class of 1980 Reunion. July 11 at 6pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. The cost is \$35/person and includes dinner and dancing. Info: Sherri Booth at www.smh35classreunion@outlook.com or Howard 586-2923

Upcoming Pow Wows

Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.

47th Annual Kyi-Yo Pow Wow. April 17-18 at University of Montana in Missoula, Mont. MC: Ruben Little Head. Honorary MC: Chief Earl Old Person. Host Drum: Standing Horse. Info: (406) 243-2669

Weber State University Social Benefit Pow Wow. April 17 at Weber State University Shepherd Union Building in Ogden, Utah. MC: Emerson Bill. Host Drum: South Hill. Info: Don Benally (801) 866-3685, donbenally@mail.weber.edu

29th Annual Pow Wow at Arizona State University. April 17-19 at ASU Band Practice Field in Tempe, Ariz. MC: Dennis Bowen. Host Northern: Young Bear. Host Southern: YB Style. Info: asupow-wow@gmail.com

Petal Southern Miss Pow Wow. April 17-19 at Willie Hinton Park in Petal, Miss. Info: Tammy Greer, Tammy.Greer@usm.edu

51st Annual Hozhoni Days Pow Wow. April 17-18 at Fort Lewis College Whalem Gym in Durango, Colo. Info: (970) 247-7221

UND Indian Association Time-Out Wacipi. April 17-19 at University of North Dakota Hyslop Sports Center in North Grand Forks, ND. Emcees: Jerry Dearly

and Vince Behl. Host Drum: Young Buffalo Horse. Info: Indian Studies Association (701) 550-1909, shashay.schettler@my.und.edu

10th Annual Azalea Pow Wow. April 18 at Muscogee Civic Center in Muscogee, Okla. MC: Lester Eagle. Head Southern Singer: Kin-sel Lieb. Info: Stan Smith (580) 491-1350 or Joyce Deere (918) 230-4734

2015 Celebrating Education Pow Wow. April 18 at Lawrence High School main gym in Lawrence, KS. MC: Isaiah Stewart. Host Northern: Little Soldier. Head Southern Singer: Sidney Toppah. Info: Andrea Spotted Horse (785) 979-8356, aspotted@usd.497.org

NCPIA 23rd Annual Spring Contest Pow Wow. April 18-19 at Northside Aztlan Community Center in Fort Collins, Colo. Info: Jan (970) 498-0290, ncipa@fortnet.org, <http://www.fortnet.org/PowWow/>

Cal State Dominguez Hills 5th Annual Pow Wow. April 18-19 at California State University Dominguez Hills in Carson, Calif. MC: Bobby Whitebird. Host Northern: Changing Spirits. Host Southern: Sooner Nation. Info: Steve Rosales (310) 872-7515, yaqui1978@sbcglobal.net

32nd Annual Michigan State University Pow Wow. April 18 at Jenison Field House in East Lansing, Mich. MC: Jefferson Ballew. Host Drum: Crazy Spirit. Info: Ashley Ryerse, ryerseas@gmail.com

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Cherokee - It's for the birds

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Did you know that we are part of the official North Carolina Birding Trail and actually have six trails featured in North Carolina's birding guidebook? The North Carolina Birding Trail: Mountain Trail Guide (2009) lists Mingo Falls, Oconaluftee Visitor Center, Oconaluftee Indian Village Botanical Garden, Oconaluftee Island Park, the Riverwalk at Riverbend and Ferguson Fields/Kituwah Farm as official bird watching locations. The Qualla Boundary is filled with varieties of migrating and non-migrating birds. Birds of every shape, size and song. There are three recognized birding trails in North Carolina-mountains, piedmont and coastal. North Carolina is home

to more than 440 bird species, according to the guide. In addition to the migrating waterfowl that are common at the Island Park, variations on woodpeckers, warblers and turkeys can be seen throughout the Boundary. I recently spotted a visiting bald eagle in the Big Cove area and several vultures in the Wolftown community.

Birding is an international pastime with millions of enthusiasts. Famous birdwatchers include Mick Jagger, Paul McCartney and Jimmy Carter (www.backyardbrevard.com). The hobby is an inexpensive one or at least you can determine how expensive you wish to make it. Many people travel the world in search of particular birds. Some set up a feeding station or bird house in their backyards and enjoy from their porches. It is a relaxing way to commune

with nature. It is an enjoyable way to spend time with friends and family. Birding is a healthy activity as it gets you outdoors and moving to track down the different varieties and species of birds.

While birdwatching is a great year-round activity, it is especially satisfying in the spring of the year. Searching out different varieties of birds as the trees and vegetation begin to green up allows us to enjoy all that nature has to offer. Whether you are a visitor to the area or a resident, birding is an activity that will provide hours, and potentially days, of fun for members of the family at any age. If you would like more information on birding in the Cherokee area, pick up a copy of the Mountain Trail guide or go to www.ncbirdingtrail.org.

Reader wants to see police reports, follow-up stories

Iwould like to see Cherokee Police Department's arrest reports in the One Feather every week. By doing that, it would let all the communities know who was arrested and why. It would also let all the communities know who the arresting officer was and would show the communities that the officers are doing their job.

One more thing I would like to see in the One Feather is follow-up stories. For example, I would like to see an update on the story about the woman who

ran off with her children. I believe the One Feather had that story in the paper two different times. Tell us about the missing kids. Let all the communities know that they found the children or that the children are still missing with their mother. And, do a follow up on the arson suspect in the fire on Mount Noble. I believe this to be very important matters to be followed up on. If you had something in the One Feather about the arson again, then someone might remember seeing a person, truck or a car behaving suspiciously on the night of the arson.

There are two ways that criminals get caught the most.

One, is the communities helping the police out. If the police didn't get the help of the people in the communities, the police wouldn't catch many of the criminals. The second way is when a criminal talks too much, especially when he believes he got away with it. The criminal might brag to their friends or to the wrong person.

I hope to see the Cherokee Police Department's arrest reports and to see some follow-up stories in the One Feather. Has there been any arrest made in the case of that woman burning up in her car in Big Cove?

*Brandon Taylor
Laurinburg*

TRADING POST

FOR RENT

For rent - Mobile home
3-bedroom, 1 bath, quiet park in Ela, No Pets, references/background check required - \$450 month/300 deposit. 488-8752. **5/7pd**

FOR SALE

Land for Sale, in the Birdtown Community 9.3 acres. Will sell all or individual lots. Call Katina 828-507-9009. **4/18pd**

4X4 Superstore. Oversize tires, big rims, Off road products, leveling kits, diesel upgrades. Huge Showroom! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. **4/16pd**

SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi – Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am – 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. **4/16pd**

RV Parts/Service. General maintenance to major repairs. Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. **4/16pd**

FOR RENT

For Rent - Large 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 5 min from Harrah's Casino \$550.00 call 736-1183. **4/22pd**

EMPLOYMENT

Job Opening: Cherokee Friends-Cultural Specialist position. The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will be hiring four people to work as Cherokee Friends April through November. Cherokee Friends will present programs to the public at the Museum and throughout the Cultural District, wearing historical clothing. Must have excellent skills for working with the public. Knowledge of Cherokee history and culture a plus, but will also be trained by the Museum. Job will include public speaking, cultural demonstrations, and walking through the Cultural District. Employees must pass drug and background check. Indian preference applies. Contact Ethan Clapsaddle, Program Specialist at 497-3481 x 300 or eclapsaddle@cherokeemuseum.org **4/16**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT OJT SUMMER YOUTH

POSITIONS: On-the-Job Training (OJT) positions for Summer Youth (Employment will begin on June 15, 2015 and end on July 31, 2015.)

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719

(52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)

DEPARTMENT: Various Departments within the Boys Club

OPENING DATE: April 16, 2015

CLOSING DATE: April 30, 2015

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be high school or college students and must provide a letter of reference from a school principal, teacher, counselor, etc., with application for employment.

Students who are selected for a position and are under the age of 18 are required to submit a workers permit. This permit can be obtained from the Boys Club's HR Office.

To get a complete Job Description, please see the Receptionist at the Information Window at the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or call (828) 497-9101.

Must complete pre-employment drug test and be subject to ongoing random drug tests. Must comply with drug-free workplace rules and CBC Board policies in regard to the drug-free policy.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/23**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB

POSITIONS: Temporary/Part-Time Laborers

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507 Cherokee, NC 28719 (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)

DEPARTMENT: Shop/Roadside Mowing and Trimming

OPENING DATE: April 16, 2015

CLOSING DATE: April 30, 2015

REQUIREMENTS: Valid NC Driver's License preferred; must be able to assist Roadside Mowing and Trimming crew on an "as-needed" basis with weed-eating, mowing, flagging, debris removal and other duties as assigned. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs.

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

Selected applicants must complete pre-employment and ongoing random drug tests. Must comply with drug-free workplace rules and CBC Board policies in regards to the drug-free policy.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/23**

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking ambitious, career-minded individuals for the following

positions: Male Spa Host, Female Spa Host, Spa Concierge, Licensed Cosmetologist and Licensed Massage Therapists. Applications available at the Spa front desk or by email. Contact Lauren Crowe, 828-497-8550, laurenw@mandaraspa.com. **4/16pd**

Job Opening: Manager of Cherokee Friends. The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will be hiring a manager for the Cherokee Friends program. This is a full-time, year-round position. The Manager will schedule activities, evaluate programs, and manage four Cultural Specialists. The Manager will also present programs to the public at the Museum and throughout the Cultural District. Must have excellent skills for working with the public. Knowledge of Cherokee history and culture a plus, but will also be trained by the Museum. Must pass drug and background check. Indian preference applies. Contact Ethan Clapsaddle, Program Specialist at 497-3481 x 300 or eclapsaddle@cherokeemuseum.org. **4/16**

EMPLOYMENT

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 554-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.



Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates

Closing April 17, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance (\$40,080-\$50,100)
2. Cook- Tribal Child Care (\$23,040-\$28,800)
3. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$20,960-\$26,200)
4. Driver- Transit (\$23,040-\$28,800)
5. Administrative Assistant- CYC (\$25,200-\$31,500)
6. Receptionist/Clerk- Budget & Finance (\$20,960-\$26,200)
7. Scale House Operator/Administrative Assistant- Transfer/Composting (\$27,680-\$34,600)
8. Carpenter- QHA (\$30,320-\$37,900)(2 Positions)

Closing April 24, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Transportation Planner- CDOT (\$48,000-\$60,000)
2. Driver- Transit (PT Snowbird) (\$23,040-\$28,800)
3. Fitness Assistant- Cherokee Life (\$20,960-\$26,200)
4. Disbursements Processor- Budget & Finance (\$27,680-\$34,600)
5. Payroll/PerCapita Specialist- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)
6. Accounts Payable Specialist- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)
7. Animal Control Assistant- Animal Control (\$23,040-\$28,800)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Kituwah Academy Teacher
6. Fiscal Grant Manager- Tribal Child Care
7. Detention Officer- CIPD
8. Electronics Document Specialist- IT
9. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC
10. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care

Public Health & Human Services

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Manager- Family Safety Program
3. C.N.A- Home Health
4. Intervention Project Coordinator- Domestic Violence
5. Administrative Assistant- Child Advocacy

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities

Internship Program

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Office of Budget & Finance is seeking qualified candidates for an Internship Program. Applicants must possess an interest in the Budget & Finance field, have strong work ethic and be willing to assist with a variety of projects and tasks.

Program guidelines and application packets can be picked at the Finance Office (located behind the Council House). Questions? Contact (828) 554-6000. **4/16**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB

TEMPORARY HEAD PARKER

UNTO THESE HILLS - PARKING SERVICE

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)

DEPARTMENT: Bus and Truck Department

OPENING DATE: April 9, 2015

CLOSING DATE: April 23, 2015

REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION: High School diploma or GED; related experience or training is necessary

OTHER: Must possess a valid North Carolina Driver's License; must have good supervisory skills

A job description and application can be picked up from Receptionist at the Information Window of the Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 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 (if required).

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/16**

NOTE: The One Feather will not edit grammar or spelling in advertisements, letters, or commentary by any candidate for political office.

EMPLOYMENT

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB TEMPORARY TRAFFIC DIRECTORS

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club

P. O. Box 507 (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop) Cherokee, NC

Cherokee Historical Association Parking Agreement

OPENING DATE: April 9, 2015

CLOSING DATE: April 23, 2015

JOB DUTIES:

Traffic directors will be under the supervision of the Head Parker. Traffic directors will direct traffic and pedestrians as they arrive and leave nightly performances of the Unto These Hills outdoor drama.

They will provide security for the parking lots before, during and after the performance, assist staff and patrons of the Drama and assist with shuttle bus loading and unloading if necessary. Applicants must be dependable. Job involves heavy traffic, night work and requires alertness and safety at all times.

A job description and application can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Information Window of the Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 828-497-9101.

The selected applicants must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens (if required).

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of these positions. If claiming Indian Preference, applicants must submit the appropriate certificate.

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BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Housing and Community Development is seeking proposals from Licensed Manufacturers, to supply for purchase, single wide mobile homes of various lengths and design to the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians. Proposals may be hand delivered or mailed to EBCI Housing & Community Development Division, PO Box 455, 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC, 28719. Proposal must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2015. Proposal submitted via U.S. Postal Service or Fed Ex should be mailed to the following address:

HCD Mobile Home purchase program, Attn: Mr. Mark Kephart, P.O. Box 455, 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

Electronic proposals may be sent to markkeph@nc-cherokee.com

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Questions related to this Request for Proposals should be submitted to Mr. Mark Kephart at 828-557-4397 or by email at: markkeph@nc-cherokee.com. 4/16pd

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. EST 15-017

In the Matter of the Estate of Jerome Watty

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: June 24, 2015 Geneva Watty, 10612 Big Cove Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719. 4/22pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. EST 15-016

In the Matter of the Estate of Brenda Swayney Sluder

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.

ciary(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: June 17, 2015 William D. Lambert, Jr., 751 Willow Springs Rd., Elizabethton, TN 37643. 4/22pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. EST 15-019

In the Matter of the Estate of Omer Albert Buchanan, Sr.

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: June 30, 2015 Patricia George Buchanan, P.O. Box 1216, Cherokee, NC 28719. 4/29pd

Search Cherokee's Sex Offender Registry List at this link:

<http://nc-cherokee.nsopw.gov/>

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

When you were in school, were you affected by bullying?

Yes	67%
No	33%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
Are you in favor of replacing the image of Andrew Jackson on the U.S. twenty-dollar bill with that of Chief Wilma Mankiller?

MAY IS NATIONAL HEPATITIS AWARENESS MONTH

The word hepatitis simply means inflammation of the liver. The liver in an average adult is about the size of a football and weighs three pounds. It is located on the upper right side of the body underneath the rib cage and is the processing agent for the body by performing over 500 functions. The liver processes almost everything you eat, breath, or absorb through your skin. It stores vitamins, minerals and sugars for later use and produces bile, which helps the body digest food. The liver can even regenerate by as much as 75% in a few weeks. However, if the liver is heavily damaged, this cannot occur. Every minute, 1.5 quarts of blood flow through the liver.

Drugs such as acetaminophen can have serious effects on the liver. This product is found in over 600 medications. A brand name of acetaminophen is Tylenol but it is often found in cough, allergy and even sleep aids. This product is generally safe in healthy individuals who follow the prescribed dose and warnings on the package. It is always important to tell your health care provider about all the medications you take, especially over the counter medications or herbal supplements.

There are many things we can do to protect our liver. One is that all healthy adults should avoid excess alcohol. Adult men should have no more than two alcoholic drinks per day. An adult woman should have no more than one. There is no safe amount of alcohol for pregnant women. Alcohol abuse can cause the liver to become inflamed. It can heal if the person stops drinking. Repeated abuse or chronic hepatitis however can cause the liver to become scarred and not be able to function properly. This is called cirrhosis. Each time the liver is injured it develops scar tissue. Continued injury causes the scar tissue to build up making the liver hard. At that point, the liver cannot function. People who have liver disease should not drink alcohol.

In the US, the most common types of hepatitis are caused by viruses. These are hepatitis A, B and C. there are effective vaccines for A and B.

For further information: cdc.gov or hepatitisfoundation.org
or call Cherokee Community Health (828) 359-6882

Island Indian Market

Accepting Vendor Applications! Reserve your space now!

*The Island Indian Market accepts only **EBCI enrolled tribal members** as vendors. The following guidelines have been created to create a pleasant/friendly setting for those using this facility. The goal is to make the Island Indian Market an enjoyable business experience for all.*

- Craft vendors are required to fill out the proper paperwork at the Cherokee Welcome Center and present proper ID (Enrollment Card). The booths are issued on a first come, first serve basis. The Welcome Center is located at 498 Tsali Blvd/US 441, across from the Fairgrounds. Office Hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily (subject to change with the seasons).
- Craft vendors will be assigned a badge the day of using the Island Indian Market. The badge assigned must be visible upon inspection at any time and kept at the booth at all times. The Welcome Center has an afterhours drop box for returned badges located on the front porch of the building. Badges must be turned in daily to the Welcome Center or placed in the drop box.
- Craft vendors (enrolled EBCI members) are to display authentic, locally made, native crafts.
- One space will be available for a locally grown produce vendors.

For more information:
Cherokee Welcome Center
(828) 359-6491
josilong@nc-cherokee.com

Detailed guidelines and forms may be viewed at
TheOneFeather.com