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CPF grant to help finish Cherokee Children's Home

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Construction on the first building of the new Cherokee Children's Home is almost complete, and, thanks to a \$400,000 Cherokee Preservation Foundation grant, construction can continue on the second building.

The new Home is being built on 28 acres located on Goose Creek Road in the Birdtown Community. When completed, the new Home will consist of two cottages, each with nine beds and other amenities.

"The first building is pretty much complete," said Cris Weatherford, Cherokee Children's Home director. "We're pretty much just waiting on flooring, and then they'll hook up the outside AC units and then some site work outside which they've been waiting on the weather to do."

On the grant, he said, "This will be a \$200,000 construction grant to include many environmentally-friendly and energy-efficient building practices and a \$200,000 matching grant."

"The products we used, such as tankless hot water heaters that run on propane, spray-in foam insulation, LED lighting throughout the buildings,



Photos courtesy of Cris Weatherford

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and a propane-powered back-up generator would not have been possible to purchase without the Cherokee Foundation's support."

He added, "So far, the total cost of the project is estimated to be a little over \$2.6 million."

To date, the project has received funding from various sources including grants from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation

and the HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant, a \$400,000 donation (\$80,000 a year for five years) from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and a \$100,000 donation from the Tribal Alcohol Beverage Control Commission. They have also just received a \$20,000 grant from RTCAR (Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources) for outside landscaping and

edible landscaping that will help teach the youth at the Home about edible plants.

Weatherford said the second house is a little more than 50 percent complete. "It's dried in and the insulation is in."

"It's expensive to build now," said Weatherford who comparatively said that the houses at the current Home were built in 1969-71 for around \$25,000 each. "This is not

just going to be a regular stick home. We're using some of the best and latest practices out there, and a lot of that is made possible because of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. What Western Builders is building today is a much more technologically-advanced building that should last for many decades. They are wonderful to work with and patient with our financial

situation.

Weatherford said he is happy with the construction at the site to date. "I'm very pleased with how they're coming along. I think they're doing a great job over there. I'm super anxious to get over there and start using them."

The Cherokee Children's Home was established in 1969 and has been the permanent or temporary home for over 1,700 Cherokee youth over the years. Currently, the existing Home has six children.

"Our end result will be two homes for up to 18 children," said Weatherford. "This will be the type

of home that they have likely not lived in before. Our program will grow and create more opportunities for these children to learn what it takes to make a great Cherokee person. Hopefully, we can show them what a home can look like so when they are in a position to have a home and family, it will be functional and healthy."

He stressed the importance of the Home by saying, "These are the community's most vulnerable children, the ones that are in a the system now and the ones that are likely to continue that cycle unless we are there to show them something different."



A finished porch is shown in this photo.

Cherokee Phoenix Theaters

Furious 7 (PG-13) 10:45, 12:00, 2:00, 3:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:15, 8:30, 9:50, 10:20

Home(PG) (2-D) 11:30, 2:10, 7:00

Home (PG) (3-D) 4:30, 9:20

Cinderella (PG) 11:10, 1:40, 4:10

Insurgent (PG-13) 11:00, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:10

Get Hard (R) 11:20, 1:45, 4:20, 6:50, 9:15

Movie listings are for
Friday, April 3 -
Sunday, April 5

Show times are subject to
change without notice.

Times listed are for Friday,
Saturday and Sunday.
For other show times
during the week, check
the Cherokee Phoenix
website.



91 Sequoyah Trail, Cherokee, NC, (828) 497-7384 option 2 for show time info
www.phoenixtheatres.com/loc_cherokeetheatres.asp

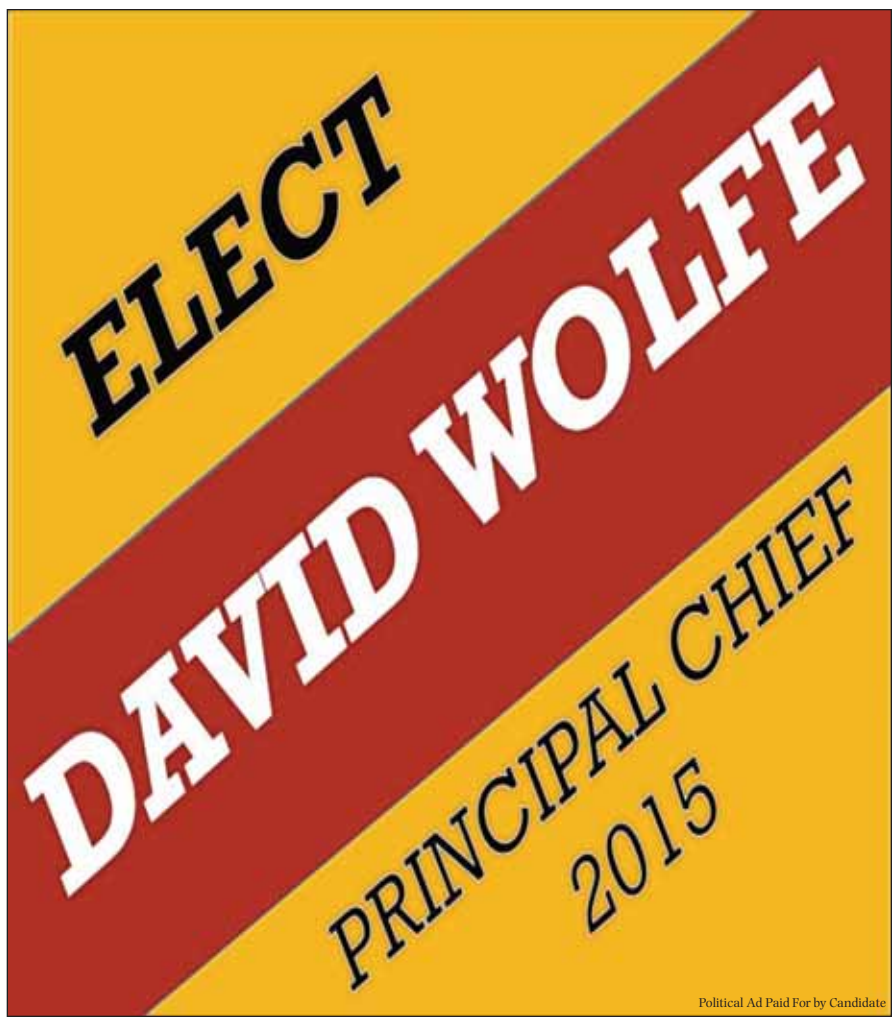




Photo courtesy of Cherokee Indian Hospital

Community tours held for new Hospital

Austin McKinney (Robins and Morton) and Jeffery Durrett (Auburn University) took community members on tours around the new Cherokee Indian Hospital facility on Wednesday, March 25. Community tours are held the fourth Tuesday of the month. If you are interested, call 497-9163, ex. 6207 and leave a message. Space is limited. The tour takes two hours and goes through the construction set up as well as the facility. The next tour is Wednesday, April 22.



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Indian Hospital

Work progressing at new Hospital site

Workers hang mullions on the outside of the mall area at the construction site for the Cherokee Indian Hospital on Wednesday, March 25.

Harrah's Cherokee Valley River's job fair attracts over 500

MURPHY - Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel hosted its first job fair for table games dealers and surveillance officers on Friday, March 20 at Tri-County Community College in Murphy. The event drew more than 500 people from the surrounding area. Nearly 180 attendees were offered positions as table games dealer trainees, and 45 were offered positions as surveillance officer trainees.

"We're very pleased with the turnout for our first job fair," Lumpy Lambert, Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel general manager, said. "We will continue to host more job fairs in the region over the coming months in order to fill the 800 positions required before opening later this

year."

Table games dealer trainee positions are open to anyone who passes a math assessment and a panel interview. Candidates do not have to know how to deal black jack, craps or roulette at the time of hire. Table games dealers are responsible for dealing games and providing a courteous and entertaining experience for guests. Dealers are anticipated to earn \$30,000-\$50,000 annually, based on tips.

Upcoming job fairs will highlight table games dealers in addition to slot hosts, slot techs, facilities/maintenance, cashiering, hotel, and food and beverage.

Info: www.casearsjobs.com or 497-8778.

- Harrah's Cherokee



Table Games Dealer Brian Simmons demonstrates black jack at the Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel job fair at Tri-County Community College. (Harrah's Cherokee photo)

Unofficial Candidate List – 2015 EBCI Tribal Election

Principal Chief

- 1 – Patrick Lambert
- 2 – David Wolfe
- 3 – Sam Frell Reed
- 4 – Gene “Tunney” Crowe
- 5 – Timmy Ray Smith

Vice Chief

- 1 – Richard “Richie” Sneed
- 2 – James Bud Smith
- 3 – Larry Blythe
- 4 – Dan McCoy

Big Cove Tribal Council

- 1 – Richard French
- 2 – Consie Girty
- 3 – Mary Welch Thompson
- 4 – Perry Shell
- 5 – Teresa McCoy
- 6 – Buddy Johnson
- 7 – O.D. Swayney
- 8 – Lori Taylor

Birdtown Tribal Council

- 1 – Albert Rose
- 2 – Gilbert Crowe

- 3 – Ray Long
- 4 – M. “Dwayne” Stamper
- 5 – Mernie Taylor
- 6 – Greg Owle
- 7 – Solomon Slick Saunooke
- 8 – Curtis Wildcatt
- 9 – Jeff McCoy
- 10 – Travis K. Smith
- 11 – Terri Lee Taylor

Big Y/Wolfetown Tribal Council

- 1 – Dennis Edward (Bill) Taylor
- 2 – Bo Crowe
- 3 – Quedi “Quet” Sampson
- 4 – James David Jumper
- 5 – Francine Parker Watty
- 6 – Polly Jo Castorena
- 7 – Marty Taylor
- 8 – Trina Sneed Owle
- 9 – Albert Martin Jr.

Cherokee County/Snowbird Tribal Council

- 1 – Janell Rattler
- 2 – Adam Wachacha
- 3 – Brandon Jones
- 4 – Bucky Brown

Painttown Tribal Council

- 1 – Tommye Saunooke
- 2 – Terri Henry
- 3 – Marie Junaluska

Yellowhill Tribal Council

- 1 – Alan “B” Ensley
- 2 – Tom Wahnetah
- 3 – Arizona Jane Blankenship
- 4 – Twidge Welch
- 5 – Anita Welch Lossiah
- 6 – Virginia Johnson

Big Y School Board

- 1 – John “Dick” Crowe

Painttown School Board

- 1 – Charlotte Ann Saunooke
- 2 – Trista Welch
- 3 – Ned Stamper Sr.

Yellowhill School Board

- 1 – T.W. (Price) Saunooke
- 2 – Jennifer Thompson

EBCI Pesticide Collection Day is set for April 14

SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH EBCI COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

If your spring cleaning turns up unwanted pesticide containers, bring them to the Pesticide Collection Day. The North Carolina Pesticide Disposal trailer will be set up for one day only offering free, safe pesticide disposal at the Acquoni Expo Center parking lot on

April 14 from 10am - 2pm.

This program is offered by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The EBCI Cooperative Extension Agriculture Program and the EBCI Sanitation Department work together to schedule this free service.

For the Pesticide Collection Day Event, pesticides must be clearly la-

beled in their original containers. Unknown products cannot be accepted. Staff will be on hand to remove the pesticide containers from your vehicle.

Pesticides are toxic. It is important to handle them carefully and avoid spills that could occur during transport. Do not carry pesticides in the passenger compartment of a vehicle. The vapors can be poison-

ous and make the driver and passengers ill. It is recommended that you transport the pesticides securely in the trunk of a car or in the bed of a pick-up truck. When transporting pesticides take extra care to secure and brace them so they do not shift or fall over.

Info: Sarah McClellan-Welch
359-6935

Tribal member named NACF director of programs

VANCOUVER, Wash. - In a national search, the Native Arts and Cultures Foundation has selected Francene Blythe, an EBCI tribal member, to succeed as director of programs. Blythe resumes the position from predecessor Reuben Roqueni (Yaqui/Mexican), who helped develop programs in the foundation's start-up years.

Blythe comes from a career in Washington, D.C., where she first developed and produced creative cultural arts programming at the Smithsonian Institute's National Museum of the American Indian public programs department working with Native peoples throughout

the Western Hemisphere, including the First Americans Festival, which celebrated the opening of the museum. She then strategically directed the growth and expansion of the All Roads Film Project at the National Geographic Society where she built an award-winning portfolio of grant awards supporting Native and Indigenous filmmakers and photographers worldwide.

Her early career began working with Native communities throughout the Midwest in theater, school workshop presentations entitled, "Unlearning Indian Stereotypes," and presenting her master thesis in a Native American play entitled, "Evening at the Warbonnet" by

playwright Bruce King (Oneida).

"We are pleased to bring on the talented Francene Blythe to lead our Programs department," said NACF President/CEO T. Lulani Arquette (Native Hawaiian).

"Francene is a wonderful addition to our team and she will be instrumental in continuing existing work and also presenting new initiatives we've been working on to benefit individual artists, organizations and Native Nations."

Blythe is Navajo from her mother, and Sisseton-Wahpeton and Eastern Band Cherokee from her father.

- NACF



★ CROWE ★



Leadership with a Vision



It is with great excitement that I announce my candidacy for the honorable position of Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. It has been a privilege to serve as a Tribal Council Representative for the Birdtown Community for the past 6 years. This has enabled me to build relationships that are integral to our tribe at the State and Federal level, as well as hear from our community about the needs in their families and lives.

Over the next few weeks I will share my vision for our Nation and the strategic roadmap to accomplish new milestones. With your help and our commitment, we can positively impact our community and our families for generations to come. I humbly ask for your support and encourage everyone to get registered and let your voice be heard.

Registration Deadline:

May 5, 2015

Primary Deadline:

June 4, 2015

Next phase of work on Newfound Gap Road begins in April

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials announced that a project to repave 4.3 miles of Newfound Gap Road will begin on April 13. This work is part of a multi-phased rehabilitation project started in 2007. The section to be resurfaced extends from Sugarlands Visitor Center south to Chimney's Picnic Area where the last phase ended.

This section of road was last repaved in the 1980s and is badly deteriorated. In addition to the repaving, several drainage culverts will be replaced and two retaining walls will be constructed near the Carlos Campbell Overlook. The con-

tractor will temporarily shift the road to the west by 2 to 3 feet to accommodate a drill rig used for setting the structural parts of the retaining wall near the pullout just north of the main Carlos Campbell Overlook. This lower pullout will be closed for approximately two months while the retaining wall is being constructed, but the main, upper overlook will remain open.

"The scenic drive along Newfound Gap Road is enjoyed by millions of people each year and we are pleased to have this opportunity to improve road conditions," said Superintendent Cassius Cash. "We have made every effort to min-

imize the inconvenience to park visitors traveling along the road to reach both park destinations and our gateway communities. The contract includes a variety of work restrictions selected to minimize lane closures during the busiest periods."

The work will be performed under a \$ 14.4 million contract with Estes Brothers Construction of Jonesville, VA and will be administered by the Federal Highway Administration's Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division. Funding is provided to the NPS through the Federal Lands Transportation Program to support this work.

Motorists should expect delays due to lane closures through June 15. There will not be any daytime lane closures from June 15 through Aug. 15, but nighttime lane closures may occur throughout the project. After Aug. 15, daytime lane closures will again be allowed through Sept. 30. No work of any kind will be permitted on federal holidays or during the month of October. Daytime lane closures will resume from Nov. 1 - December 17.

For the most current road closure information, please follow SmokiesRoadsNPS on Twitter or call 865-436-1200 x 631.

- NPS

SIGN FOR SALE, OBO

The EBCI, Office of Economic and Community Development, is currently looking for parties interested in the Luftee River sign pictured below.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact Manuel Maples, with Economic and Community Development, at 828-359-6704 Monday-Friday 7:45-4:30pm for more information.



Democrats
have given us:



- * Social Security
- * Medicare
- * Medicaid
- * Minimum Wage
- * Civil Rights Act
- * Unemployment Compensation
- * G.I. Bill
- * 40 Hour Work Week
- * Repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell
- * Stem Cell Research
- * Fair Pay Act
- * Affordable Healthcare Reform Act
- * Child Labor Laws
- * Medical Leave Act
- * School Lunch Program
- * Worker Compensation Act

Swain County Democratic Party County Convention

Where: Birdtown Gym/Complex, 1212 Birdtown Hwy., Cherokee, NC 28719.

Date and time: April 11th, 10:00am until 12:00pm

All registered Democrats are invited and encouraged to attend. The election of Swain County Democratic officers, and delegates to the district and state conventions are on the agenda.

There will be democratic council and tribal speakers and refreshments. Please reserve the date and join us at Swain County's Democratic Convention and be a participant in the Democratic Process.



Tribal Court Docket for April 1

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.

ARCH, Stephanie

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

BIRD, Heather Dawn

14-40.41 Breaking and Entering
14-10.60 Larceny

BIRD, Holli

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice

BIRD, Isaac William

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
14-10.60 Larceny
14-10.60 Larceny
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21

BRADLEY, Thunder

14-40.56 Assault on a Female
14-50.46 Assault on a Female

BRADY, Honey

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public

BRADY, Jillian Kaye

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

BRADY, Rocky Eugene

14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing

with intent to sell or deliver schedule VI
14-95.5(b) Drugs: Aggravated Possession of Marijuana

CRAIG, Alesha

14-10.60 Larceny

CROWE, Jennifer Rai

20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed
14-95.5(C) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court
14-10.60 Larceny
14-10.60 Larceny
14-15.6 Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21

CROWE, Kevin K.

14-5.2 Communicating Threats
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

CRUZ, Yona A.

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

DAVIS, Dawn Dee

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest

DAVIS, Verron

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

ESPARE, Charlie Richard

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21

GEORGE, Chad

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance

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GEORGE, Maria Guadalu

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

14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule VI

GEORGE, Vincente Thomas

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

HOWELL, Megan B.

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

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

HUSKEY, Kyle

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

JOHNSON, Corliss Mikal

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Posses-

sion of Marijuana

JOHNSON, Ronnie H.

14-34.10 Weapons Offense

JUNALUSKA, Mark Leonard

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired

KIRKLAND, Natasha

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy
14-10.60 Larceny

LOSSIAH, Jessica T.

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

MAGANA, Rafaelita Cecilia

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21

MARTENS, Robert Glen

14-60.10 Forgery
14-60.30 False Pretenses
14-10.15 First Degree Trespass
14-10.40 Burglary
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering
14-10.60 Larceny
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
14-60.30 False Pretenses
14-10.60 Larceny
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
14-60.4 Fraudulent Use of Credit, Debit, or Bank Card

MCCOY, Frank Joseph

14-60.30 False Pretenses

MEDFORD, Graham Ansel

14-10.60 Larceny

PHEASANT, Brandon Charles

20-28 Revoked Driver's License

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

14-10.60 Larceny

PRICE, Brittany

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment

REED JR., Charles F.

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy
14-40.50(a) Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury
14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury
14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence

REED SR., Charles F.

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy
14-40.50(a) Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury
14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury
14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence

SANCHEZ, Antonio

14-20.8(1) Abusive Sexual Contact

TAYLOR, Xzavier Rein

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

TEESATESKIE, Summer C.D.

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault
14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering

THOMPSON, NNeka Santana

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

14-60.10 Forgery

TIGER, Samantha

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21

WALK, Nancy Michell

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

WATTY, Kourtney

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance

WATTY, Toree R.

14-10.60 Larceny

WILDCATT, Brenda Kay

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

WILLIAMS, Seger

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

WILSON, Lena Annie

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy
14-40.50(a) Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury
14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury
14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence
20-28 Revoked Driver's License

WOLFE, Justin Chase

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

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SPORTS

SOCCER

Cherokee falls to Swain 5-1, Ledford scores four

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Lady Braves battled the Swain Lady Maroon Devils, and the lack of any substitutes, during a home match on Monday, March 23. Swain topped Cherokee 5-1 as the Lady Braves took the field with 11 players and no bench.

"It was tough today, it was really tough today," Gary Ledford, Lady Braves head coach, said after the game. "We faced a lot of adversity from the get-go, before we even stepped on the field, but the team played tough. They did not stop. They did not quit, and they just kept hammering through until the very end."

Ledford added, "We're running with zero subs right now. The team you see out there is the team we've got. Hopefully, next time we play Swain, later on in April, we'll be ready for them."

Storm Ledford, Swain senior forward and EBCI tribal member, scored four goals for the Lady Maroon Devils.

The first half was all Swain as Storm Ledford scored her first of the day

on a shot from about 15 yards out that went into the middle of the left side of the net. A few minutes later, she intercepted a pass from the Cherokee goalie and knocked it in from about 5 yards out for her second goal of the day.

Just before halftime, Swain's Abigail Durisseau found some room on the right side of the field and drilled a shot from 15 yards out that sailed into the top right of the goal to make it 3-0 in favor of Swain at the half.

Cherokee came out in the second half and was able to move the ball around a little better. They also began to push the ball upfield more which led to a score of their own. Sidnie Yanez took a free kick for Cherokee following a Swain foul. She sent the ball near the goal, and players from both sides knocked the ball around a little when Cherokee's Samatha Rauch knocked it in for a goal for the Lady Braves to make it 3-1. Ledford would add two more goals in the last few minutes of the match including a 35-yard blast from about 35 yards out on a free kick.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Cherokee's Sidnie Yanez (#8) and Swain's Storm Ledford (#7), both EBCI tribal members, sprint for the ball during a home match on Monday, March 23. Ledford scored four goals as Swain was victorious over the Lady Braves 5-1.

MS TRACK Cherokee teams place second at Murphy

MURPHY – The Cherokee Middle School boys and girls track teams both placed second at a four-school meet at Murphy Middle School on Monday, March 23.

Boys Results

Team Totals

- 1 – Murphy 96
- 2 – Cherokee 64
- 3 – Hayesville 54
- 4 – Rosman 43

100M Dash

- 1 – I. Evans (Cher) 11.87
- 2 – R. Blalock (Mur) 11.99
- 3 – J. Dorsey (Mur) 12.46

200 M Dash

- 1 – I. Evans (Cher) 23.26

- 2 – J. Dorsey (Mur) 24.96
- 3 – C. Mintz (Cher) 27.76

400M Dash

- 1 – T. Swanger (Hayes) 1:02.58
- 2 – J. Haynes (Mur) 1:02.63
- 3 – T. Forbes (Hayes) 1:02.71
- 4 – J. Lossiah (Cher) 1:04.60

110M Hurdles

- 1 – S. McTaggart (Mur) 15.89
- 2 – C. Cruse (Mur) 16.17
- 3 – T. Forbes (Hayes) 16.96
- 5 – A. Yonce (Cher) 17.72

Discus

- 1 – S. Maria (Cher) 87'3.5"
- 2 – Farmer (Hayes) 82'10.25"
- 3 – Smith (Ros) 79'2.5"
- 4 – Armachain (Cher) 77'3.5"

Shot Put

- 1 – R. Blalock (Mur) 43'1.25"
- 2 – S. Maria (Cher) 35'2.75"

- 3 – I. Armachain (Cher) 35'2.25"

Long Jump

- 1 – R. Blalock (Mur) 15'9"
- 2 – J. Voris (Ros) 14'8"
- 3 – H. Bryson (Hayes) 14'
- 5 – A. Yonce (Cher) 13'6"

High Jump

- 1 – B. Smith (Cher) 4'11"
- 2 – S. McTaggart (Mur) 4'9"
- 3 – B. Hunter (Hayes) 4'7"

800M Run

- 1 – Chappell (Ros) 2:20.39
- 2 – M. Morrow (Mur) 2:32.37
- 3 – T. Swanger (Hayes) 2:33.50

1600M Run

- 1 – S. Chappell (Ros) 5:12.81
- 2 – M. Morrow (Mur) 5:41.48
- 3 – R. LaChance (Mur) 5:42.8

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 53.66
- 2 – Cherokee 54.43
- 3 – Rosman 55.23
- 4 – Hayesville 1:02.73

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Cherokee 1:47.26
- 2 – Rosman 2:06
- 3 – Hayesville 2:11.45

Girls Results

Team Totals

- 1 – Murphy 116
- 2 – Cherokee 46
- 3 – Hayesville 79
- 4 – Rosman 6

100M Dash

- 1 – K. Fulghum (Mur) 13.44
- 2 – B. Queen (Mur) 13.99
- 3 – K. Graves (Mur) 14.03

200M Dash

- 1 – C. Hendrix (Hayes) 29.38
- 2 – K. Wheaton (Mur) 29.78
- 3 – S. Morgan (Mur) 29.82

400M Dash

- 1 – M. Dudley (Hayes) 1:08.22
- 2 – K. Wheaton (Mur) 1:09.52
- 3 – R. Ennis (Mur) 1:12.62

55M Hurdles

- 1 – K. Fulgham (Mur) 9.33
- 2 – R. Ennis (Mur) 10.21
- 3 – J. Spence (Mur) 10.86

Discus

- 1 – Crisley (Hayes) 61'9.75"
- 2 – M. George (Cher) 58'6"
- 3 – Owle (Cher) 55'11.25"

Shot Put

- 1 – K. Oliver (Mur) 28'2.5"
- 2 – M. Crisley (Hayes) 25'8.5"
- 3 – M. George (Cher) 25'5"
- 4 – M. Jackson (Cher) 24'6"

Long Jump

- 1 – C. Hendrix (Hayes) 13'10"
- 2 – K. Fulgham (Mur) 13'
- 3 – K. Wheaton (Mur) 12'2"

High Jump

- 1 – K. Davis (Hayes) 3'10"
- 2 – M. Rider (Mur) 3'10"
- 3 – B. Hernandez 3'10"

800M Run

- 1 – D. Esquivel (Cher) 2:46.88
- 2 – M. Dudley (Hayes) 2:56.11
- 3 – C. Lee (Cher) 2:57.66

1600M Run

- 1 – D. Hopkins (Hayes) 6.05
- 2 – C. Lee (Cher) 6:32.14
- 3 – R. Parton (Ros) 6:42.50
- 4 – T. Bower (Cher) 6:44.50

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 57.54
- 2 – Cherokee 1:02.99
- 3 – Hayesville 1:03.71

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 2:06
- 2 – Hayesville 2:11.83
- 3 – Cherokee 2:13.20



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
Fax: (828)497-3070
Email: kimbsmit@nc-cherokee.com

SOCCER

Lady Braves have tough road loss at Smoky Mountain

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

SYLVA – The Cherokee Lady Braves had a tough road loss at Smoky Mountain on Thursday, March 26 in a rare night game. Smoky Mountain's Katie DeWeese and Taylor Douthit each got a hat-trick (three goals) as the Lady Mustangs took the win 9-0.

"It was a tough game," said Gary Ledford, Lady Braves head coach. "We went up against a good team tonight. They are disciplined, skilled, and deep. They have their starters back from last year, and they were a playoff team last year. We just don't have enough firepower, but you've got to give it to our team for sticking in there. We're working with zero subs – no bench whatsoever."

In the first half, Smoky Mountain had 15 shots with nine of those being on goal. Cherokee had two with both being on goal. The Lady Braves had three corner kicks to Smoky Mountain's six.

Both teams played nice defense in the first 10 minutes of the match. But then, Smoky Mountain began to open it up some and got some passing lanes established. DeWeese scored the first goal of the



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Brittney Driver (right), Cherokee goalkeeper, scoops up the ball before Smoky Mountain's Taylor Douthit (#9) can get a shot off during a game at Smoky Mountain on Tuesday, March 26.

match at 29:24. Six minutes later, Douthit scored her first following a corner kick at the 22:48 mark.

Douthit added another just two minutes later to make it 3-0 in favor of Smoky Mountain with just over 20 minutes left in the half.

Cherokee had its best chance of the half when Avery Guy went on a long 60-yard run by herself and drilled the ball towards the goal from about 10 yards

out, but the ball hit the post and Smoky Mountain cleared it out.

Three minutes later, Douthit got her third of the match to make it 4-0 with 4:43 left in the half.

Then, less than a minute later, Kaitlyn Karcher scored the fifth goal of the half for Smoky Mountain following a corner kick. The Lady Braves trailed 5-0 at the half.

Smoky Mountain kept the pressure up in the sec-

ond half and didn't allow Cherokee a single shot or corner kick. The Lady Mustangs took 13 shots including nine on goal and had three corners. Second half goals for Smoky Mountain included: Karcher (32:48), DeWeese (31:00), Heather Watson (18:58) and DeWeese (9:49).

"We're young at this," said Coach Ledford. "I intentionally scheduled some tough teams because you

don't get better at soccer, or any sport, by playing teams that are weaker than you. We're good. We're getting stronger."

He praised his team's progress already this season and said that they are a completely different team than the one that started the season. "We look so much better, but we've got a lot of work to do. Give us a little bit of time, and I think we're going to surprise some people."

GOLF

Johnson places third, Braves win at five-team match

AMBLE SMOKER
ONE FEATHER STAFF

FRANKLIN – Cherokee senior Dustin Johnson carded a career best 46 to finish third in the individual category of the five-team match at The Golf Club at Mill Creek in Franklin on Tuesday, March 24. Brent Amundred (38) and Johnny Lupoli (39), both from Highlands, finished first and second respectively.

“I was glad to see Dustin play well and finish as 3rd medalist in the match,” said Braves Head Coach Andrew Maney.

Johnson led the Braves, along with Christian Ensley (47), Holden Straughan (49), John Lossiah (53), and Josh Taylor (60), to a first place finish over qualifying teams Blue Ridge (225) and Tri-County Early College (251). Highlands and Nantahala didn’t have enough team members to qualify.

A few memorable shots on the day included Johnson driving the green on back-to-back holes on 8 and 9. Holden Straughan also carded a birdie on the par-5 hole-6 after finding himself in trouble off the tee.

“Holden got into the 40s, and that’s another bright spot for our team,” said Coach Maney. “Once again, we dropped our total team score from the previous match. This is something we have done since our matches started three



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather photos

Cherokee senior Dustin Johnson prepares for a tee shot in a five-team match at The Golf Club at Mill Creek in Franklin on Tuesday, March 24. He finished third overall with a career best 46.

weeks ago. At the first match, we shot a 216 as a team and now we have shot under the 200 mark in the last two. It goes to show that our hard work is paying off.

“We just need to continue to improve our game around the greens and we’ll see our scores improve as a result.”

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SUSAN BOGARDUS
PH.D. RDN. LDN.
PART-TIME CLINICAL DIETITIAN
AT CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL

WRESTLING

Cherokee Youth **wrestlers place** at Jet Rumble

CANDLER – The Cherokee Youth Wrestling team competed in the Jet Rumble on Saturday, March 21 at Enka High School. Following are the results for the members of the Cherokee Youth Wrestling team:

- Malachiah Littlejohn, second place, Pre-Bantam (50-55)
- Josiah Sneed, third place, Intermediate (55)
- Talon Crowe, second place, Bantam (70-75)
- Kale Stephenson, first place, Intermediate (55)
- Jayle Creson, second place, Intermediate (116)

- Priest Littlejohn, third place, Novice (85-90)
- Dominyk Arch, third place, Novice (123)
- McClay Phillips, first place, Schoolboy (77)
- Tallamon Bradley, second place, Schoolboy (77)
- Dakota Siweumtewa, second place, Schoolboy (84) and third place, Cadet (88)
- Jaden Welch, fifth place, Schoolboy (112)
- Jonas Trejo, third place, Schoolboy (128)
- Braden Taylor, second place, Schoolboy (175)
- Corbin Wildcatt, first place, Cadet (285)



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Photo by Shannan Sneed

Talon Crowe (back), Cherokee Youth Wrestling team, works hard against Colten McFalls, Jackson County Youth Wrestling, during a Bantam bout at the Jet Rumble at Enka High School on Saturday, March 21.

RICHIE SNEED

Candidate for the office of

VICE-CHIEF



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sneed4vc@gmail.com

My name is Richard Sneed, and I would like to introduce myself to you as a 2015 candidate for the office of Vice-Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. As a resident of the 3200 Acre Tract Community, a NC Licensed Teacher at Cherokee High School, a National Teacher of the Year, a former business owner, and a pastor, I offer a unique perspective on issues and challenges that impact our people. Specifically, my goals are to focus my efforts towards empowering our youth, strengthening families, diversifying our tribal economy, and improving policies within our human resources and justice departments.

If elected, my commitment to you as a fellow member of the Eastern Band is to be the hardest working elected official on the Qualla Boundary. Moreover, I will be a constant presence in the community, especially with regard to our teens and young adults. Currently, I see many of our young people hindered in their pursuit of their higher education and career goals. Tragically, the Minor's Trust Fund appears to be a major contributing factor in these struggles, as the amount of money going into the hands of our young people is proving to be a responsibility that too few are equipped to handle. We have a responsibility as parents, as a community, and as a Tribal Government to intervene and offer practical guidance to our youth. Facilitating the success of our young people will be a major role of the office of the Vice-Chief if I am elected.

Furthermore, I am committed to ensuring that every tribal member receives fair and equal treatment from the Tribal Government, irrespective of age, gender, political affiliation, family affiliation or sexual orientation. Every member of the community deserves to be treated with dignity, honor and respect.

During the coming weeks, I look forward to sharing more of my hopes and aspirations for the Office of Vice-Chief and welcome your feedback for how we can work together to create positive and lasting change for our people.

Richie Sneed for Vice-Chief
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CHEROKEE COMMUNITY FITNESS CALENDAR

MONDAY APRIL 6

Back Care Yoga w/ Rose | 12-1 PM

TUESDAY APRIL 7

Yoga All Levels w/ Robin | 12-1 PM

Flow Yoga w/ Rose | 5-6 PM

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8

Weights w/ Rose | 12-12:30 PM

THURSDAY APRIL 9

Zumba w/ Amal | 12-12:45

FRIDAY APRIL 10

Belly Dancing w/ Melba | 12-12:45 PM

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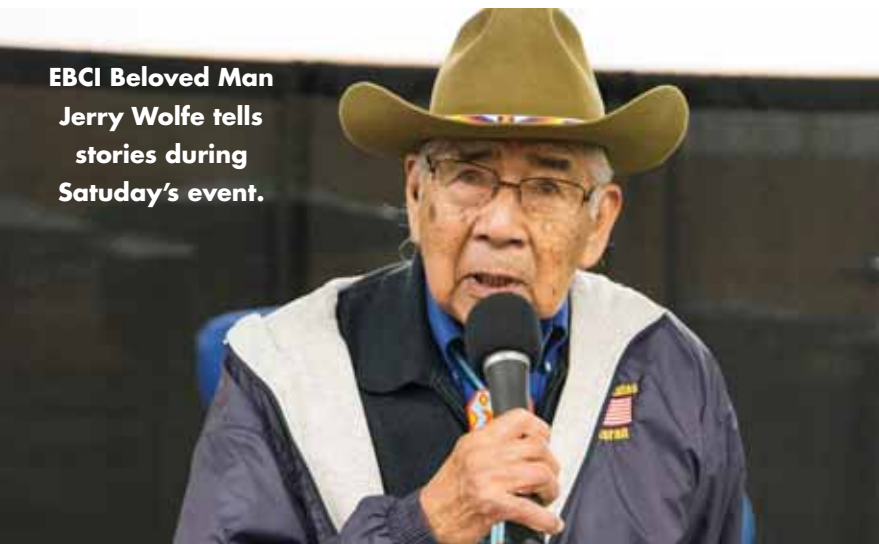
Rainbow and Ramps Day held at Fairgrounds



Photos by Kristy M. Herron/EBCI Commerce

EBCI tribal elders are served first during the annual Rainbow and Ramps Festival held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Saturday, March 28. A total of 174 elders were served free dinners, and an additional 153 dinners were sold to the public.

**EBCI Beloved Man
Jerry Wolfe tells
stories during
Saturday's event.**



A horseshoe tournament was also held during the event.



JAMES "BUD" SMITH

FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE CHIEF

DR. JAMES "BUD" SMITH has a strong leadership and educational background along with years of service to our community. With a Bachelor's Degree in Humanities, a Master's Degree in Secondary Education, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership, he is highly qualified to serve, an excellent candidate and the clear choice for Vice Chief.

OUR TRIBAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD:

- Be accountable. This should be evident through documented reporting and readily available information.
- Represent the will of the people by producing legislation and services to benefit the needs of our tribal members.
- Support the creation of a constitution to guarantee and protect individual rights and freedoms.
- Provide and protect our future interests. This will include sound financial and investment practices as well as small business development and support.
- Provide and participate in the education of our children, care of our elderly, and the preservation of our culture.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

VETERANS CORNER

Corporal Henrietta Victoria Harlan

Corporal Henrietta Victoria Harlan is a United States Marine Corps Veteran from the Painttown Community in Cherokee. She was a 2531 Field Radio Operator and served on active duty from Nov. 3, 1981 to Sept. 29, 1987. Her last duty command was the US Marine Corps Base 29 Palms, CA.

At the age of 24, Corporal Harlan completed basic training at Par-

ris Island, SC and graduated as the Company Honor Grad. She was issued one of two first sets of Dress Blues issued to a female Marine. She also played catcher on the All-Marine women's softball team. Corporal Harlan received numerous decorations and awards including: Rifle Sharpshooter Badge, Pistol Sharpshooter Badge, Meritorious Mast 2nd Award, Letter of Appreciation, Good Conduct

Medal, and Meritorious Unit Commendation.

Her military education included Field Radio Operator Course.

Corporal Harlan's personal thoughts on her military career were, "My military service was my way of giving back to my country. My father and male family members made a great impression on me for military service. I was very

proud of my time as a United States Marine. When I encountered hostility or harassment from male Marines, I always stood my ground."

Corporal Harlan's current civilian occupation is a Registered Nurse at the Cherokee Indian Hospital and Emergency Room Nurse Manager.

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CHEROKEE HISTORY

Old Fields - Ustigohi Stecoah

TJ HOLLAND
JUNALUSKA MUSEUM

The town site of Ustigohi was located just a few miles from the Qualla Boundary in Whittier. Ustigohi is translated as "Little Place".

Along with many of the Cherokee Middle Towns, Ustigohi was burned in 1761 as part of a British military expedition led by Colonel Archibald Grant. The British made a practice of

burning Native American towns as punishment for "acts of aggression". The Grant Campaign against the Cherokees was carried out because of events that occurred during the French and Indian War, a subject that will be covered in a future article.

Ustigohi was burned twice in 1776 by North Carolina Militia forces. The fall campaign led by Griffith Rutherford saw standing crops, homes, and food stores destroyed in order to

prevent Cherokees from fighting with the British as part of the American Revolution. The Ustigohi was razed again in early November by North Carolina troops led by Captain William Moore to ensure that the Cherokee Middle Towns were not rebuilt. On this second expedition, two Cherokee men were killed just outside of town along the banks of the Tuckasegee. The town was burned again in the 1780s by Tennessee forces under

the command of John Sevier.

When this part of the Cherokee Nation was annexed for white settlement under the Treaty of 1819, it was purchased by William Holland Thomas as his personal property. Now known as Stecoah Old Fields, a North Carolina Historic Sites Marker is located along US 74 between Cherokee and Whittier.

Sometime in the 1780s, after seeing their homes and crops burned

repeatedly, many members of this town moved west to a small, more remote valley in present day Graham County. The people of Ustigohi, or Stecoah, remained there until their removal on the Trail of Tears in 1838. Records show that there were 15 households there in 1838. Only one family remained in North Carolina after the Removal. The present day community of Stecoah is about 10 miles outside of Robbinsville.

A Cherokee language conversation

GARFIELD LONG
TRIBAL LINGUIST

• Siyo Tsani (Hello John)
• Dousdi hadvne? (What are you

doing?
• Ayadi agwadanulv, nihina? (Myself, I'm lazy, what about you?)
• Tsinawoga, gatsv tsadoda? (I'm cold. where's your dad?)
• Tanasi tsuvenvsv, (He went to Tennessee.)
• Eha, agwonyoga, (Heck, darn,

dang it. I'm late)
• Nisona?, anena sgwu? (The others? They go too?)
• Hadi Siligwo tsunenvsv. (No, they went to Sylva.)
• Sgidinusdesdi....tsayade dvgiyoli. (So be it...I'm going to go hunt for polk salad.)

• Hawa ayadi yigvswadawaduga. (Ok. I will follow you.)
Note: Long said he was told by an elder and assumed that "e-ha" could be equivalent to dang, heck, shoot, etc. since there aren't any cuss words in the language or it could be just two sounds in the language put together.

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, Ahli-sha Stephens 554-5021 or Rose Mills 554-5024

- Cherokee Elementary

Cherokee Tribal Child Care report

Spring is in the air, and that means that graduation is fast approaching. Last week, the program had a photographer taking not

only spring pictures, but cap and gown pictures for the young graduates as well. This year, the program has seventy children who are eligible to enter kindergarten – one of the largest graduating classes yet! In order to prepare for the big event, teachers have been meeting every other week to make sure everything is ready for the big day, and once April begins, teachers will be meeting every week to put the finishing touches together for the celebration. The children have already begun practicing for the event by traveling to the Multi-Purpose room to practice walking in as well as performing their already chosen songs and/or dances. The excitement within the program is building as the big day quickly ap-

proaches. Graduations will be held May 11, 12, 14, and 15, and everyone is welcome to attend. CTCCS looks forward to celebrating this milestone with the children and families the program serves.

- CTCCS

Cherokee Central Schools menu

Thursday, April 2

B: cinnamon roll, yogurt

L: corndog, steamed broccoli, crinkle cut fries

Friday, April 3

B: breakfast pizza

L: hamburger/cheeseburger, sweet puffs, garden salad w/local NC tomatoes

April 6-10

Spring Break

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

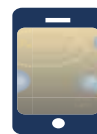
If interested and would like an application please visit the Qualla Housing Authority Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Any questions about the T.S.A.L.A.G.I program or homeownership assistance available with QHA should be directed to:

Leigh-Anne Ledford - Homeownership Occupancy Specialist
Phone: 828-359-6334 | Fax: 828-497-3070
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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

WCU Cherokee Center report

The Digali i gathering in Illusions Thursday evening was successful. Thank you to all who helped us and were in attendance. Special thanks to Dr. Susan Fouts, the Educational Outreach executive director, for covering the cost of the meal. A business meeting will be called soon to talk about projects and ideas. More of the students are encouraged to attend. We will be contacting everyone again. Contact the Cherokee Center 497-7920 or rbelt@email.wcu.edu

Here is another reminder of the presentations by the two finalists for the Sequpyah Distinguished Professor of Cherokee Studies. The first candidate will give a presentation on Tuesday, April 7 at 5pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indians Ken Blankenship Education Wing. Candidate two will present on Tuesday, April 14 at 5pm at the same location. Community members are encouraged and welcome to attend both sessions and provide feedback to the search committee and the Dean of Arts and Sciences. Contact the Cherokee Center if you have any questions.

Tribal Council Calendar for April

2: Lands Committee at 10am (BIA)
6: Enrollment Committee at 9am; Social Services Committee at 10am
7: Budget Council at 8:30am
8: HIP Committee at 8:30am; Parks & Recreation Committee at 9:30am
9: Tribal Council at 8:30am
14: Business Committee at 9am (BIA)
15: Boy's Club Committee at 8:30am; HELP Committee at 9am; Health Board at 10am
16: Qualla Housing Committee at 8:30am (Qualla Housing)
20: Roads Commission at 9am; Tim-

ber Committee at 10am; Planning Board at 1pm

23: Lands Committee at 9am (BIA)

28: Business Committee at 9am (BIA)

30: GSMNP Superintendent Cassius Cash

(Note: All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.)

- TOP Office

Cherokee Day of Caring event 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@cherokeepreservation.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 Preservation Foundation

Meet the Candidate event dates

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 Yellowhill 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

THANK YOU LETTER

Thank you from the Wolfetown Indian Ball Team

The Wolfetown Indian Ball Team had a successful fundraiser on Friday, March 20.

They would like to thank everyone who prepared and delivered the dinners and those who donated. We apologize to the ones who didn't get their food order. Big thanks to all who brought dinner.

The Wolfetown Youth Indian Ball team traveled to the University of Virginia on Friday, March 27.

Thank you,
 Wolfetown Indian Ball Team
 (Men & Little Boys)

OBITUARIES

Reverend William Ewell "Bill" Payne



PICKENS, SC - Reverend William Ewell "Bill" Payne, 87, husband of the late Dorothy Dixon Payne, passed away from this life Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at Magnolias of Easley, SC.

Reverend Payne was born Nettleton, Mich., a son of the late Reverend Ewell and Vera

Minga Payne. He was a graduate of Mars Hill College and attended Southeastern Theological Seminary. One of the highlights of his life was serving the Cherokee Indians from 1947-57 where he built many churches across the Reservation.

He was a member of Faith Lutheran Chapel, Pickens and also Keowee Lodge #79. He was formerly a pastor of Crescent Hill Baptist in Pickens and also served as a photographer of The South Carolina Baptist Convention.

Survivors include three daughter, Kathy Barnett (Richard) of Easley, SC, Elizabeth Seay (Al) of Gastonia, and Susan Walters of Reevesville, SC; grandchildren, Kristin Thibodeaux (Corey), Justin Cassell (Bethany), Brandon McCombs, Brian McCombs, Christopher Seay, Jim Barnett, Shannon

Seay, Carrie Anne Seay, Whitney Mellis (William) and Jessica Walters; great grandchildren, Jonathan Cardona, Lexi Cassell, Maci and Chance Mellis, Ashton Seay, Evie Seay, Braxton; a number of nieces and nephews; and a special friend with WPO Louise Young.

Reverend Payne was predeceased by his wife, parents, brother Tommy Payne and son-in-law Carl Walters.

A funeral service was held on Friday, March 20 at Dillard Funeral Home.

A message of condolence may be expressed to the family by visiting www.DillardFuneral.com

Memorials may be made to the Youth at Faith Lutheran Chapel, 729 West Main Street, Pickens, SC 29671.

DNA testing schedule for April

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

- Wednesday, April 1
- Thursday, April 2
- Wednesday, April 8
- Friday, April 10
- Wednesday, April 15
- 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

Harrah's Cherokee hosts Senior Showcase

More than 130 high school seniors attended the third annual Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Senior Showcase in March. Students from Cherokee, Swain, Murphy, Robbinsville, and Smoky Mountain high schools attended the event to learn about the different career paths and job opportunities at Harrah's Cherokee.

"The Senior Showcase is a chance for us to show all the opportunities that are available here," Tara Reed, Harrah's Cherokee Talent Development manager, said. "We want to encourage students to graduate, get a degree, then come back to



Harrah's Cherokee photo

Area high school students learn about Casino Marketing career paths with team members during the Harrah's Cherokee Senior Showcase.

work with us. I think a lot of them were surprised to see what a fun and exciting work atmosphere we have."

This year, the event's theme was "The Game of Life." Stu-

dents from each school were split up into 10 groups and talked with representatives from each Harrah's Cherokee department.

- Harrah's Cherokee

June per capita deadlines

Wednesday, April 15 at 4:30pm

- Federal Tax Withholding form
- Per Capita Waiver form
- Letters of Guardianship
- Letters of Administration

To obtain forms, visit the EBCI Enrollment Office Monday – Friday from 7:45am – 4:30pm or call Nakeysa 359-6467 or Melanie 359-6465. Return your completed forms or court documents to the Enrollment Office by the specified date and time listed above. Address changes will be accepted until Friday, April 17 at 4:30pm.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

OPINIONS

CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER

P.O. Box 501,
Cherokee, N.C. 28719
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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-chokeee.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.

Jackson County Breast-

feeding Support Gathering

meets the first Saturday morning of each month at 10:30am at the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Regional Hospital. Meetings are free and everyone is welcome. Info: Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

U tu gi (Hope) Nar-Anon Family Support Group

meets on Mondays at 6pm at the Church of Christ (beside bingo) on Old Mission Road. Info: (828) 226-0455



Church Events

Holy Week and Easter Services at Cherokee Wesleyan Church.

April 2 at 6pm – Special Communion Service commemorating Jesus' Last Supper with His Disciples.
 April 3 at 6pm – Good Friday Service recalling Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. April 5 at 10am – Sunday School for all ages.
 April 5 at 11am – Special Easter Service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. A covered dish dinner will immediately following Sunday's Service, and special activities will be held for the children.
 Info: Pastor Patricia Crockett 586-5453

Revival. April 6-10 at 7pm nightly at Waterfalls Baptist Church. Singing each night will feature church groups and various singing groups. Bro. Tony Lambert will be preaching. Everyone is welcome.

General Events

Cherokee Runners Couch to 5K training. Starts April 6 at 5:15pm at the Acquoni Expo Center track. This will be a 12-week course with finishers being ready to run the Cherokee Runners Sunset 5K on July 4. The fee is \$20 (non-refundable) per person which includes a shirt upon completion of the course. Finishers will also be offered membership in the Cherokee Runners group at a reduced rate. Certified coaches will be on hand for registration and questions.

Patterns of Native Health and Wellbeing: An Intercultural Symposium. April 8-10 at Western Carolina University Health and Human Services Building Room 204. Discussion topics include: re-

vitalizing traditional protocols regarding maternal child and women's health, building blocks of food sovereignty, sacred texts and the consciousness of material culture, and health and culture research in Indian Country. Register by Monday, March 30 at NativeHealthConference.wcu.edu

Big Y and Wolfetown Meet the Candidates event. April 9 at 6:30pm at the Big Y Gym. This event, sponsored by the Big Y and Wolfetown communities, will be the only event for both communities combined in one event. It is open to all candidates running for Tribal Council, Vice Chief and Principal Chief. Info: Nathaniel Crowe 788-4879 or Dwayne Jackson 788-4088

Dedication Service for Precious Memories Fellowship Hall.

April 10 at 1pm at the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Bishop Doyle Marley, Conference superintendent, will be presiding. All are welcome. Snacks will follow the service.

Swain County Democratic Annual Convention. April 11 at 10am at the Birdtown Gym. The election of Swain County Democratic officers and delegates to the state and district conventions are on the agenda. Info: Ginger Gaither, Swain County Democratic chair, 736-3470

White Oak Basketry Demonstration. April 11 from 12-3pm at Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Janice Wilnoty will demonstrate white oak basketry. Try the basket game and hands-on white oak weaving. Info: Dawn Arneach 497-3481 ext. 207, arneach@cherokeemuseum.org

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 where there will be a healthy snack for you provided by Cherokee Choices. The Cherokee Indian Hospital will be providing an activity for the public at the Fairgrounds. Every-

one is welcome. This event is part of the International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault Gender Violence.

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: Howard Allman, Sally (Sneed) Penick or Sherri Booth at www.smh35class-reunion@outlook.com or Howard 586-2923

Tribal Offices, including the Cherokee One Feather, will be closed on Friday, April 3 in observance of Good Friday. All offices will re-open for regular business hours on Monday, April 6.

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Do you feel that private schools should be allowed to compete with public schools in NCHSAA sports playoffs?

| | |
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| Yes | 43% |
| No | 57% |

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
Have you, or someone you know, ever been addicted to drug?

FIRST FAIR MEETING FOR 2015!

April 13, 2015
 5:30pm

Cherokee Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

We encourage all of the members of the community to come and participate with their ideas for the upcoming Fair!
 We appreciate your support and participation!

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.

16th Annual Tutxinmepu Pow Wow. April 4-5 at Kibbie Dome in Moscow, Idaho. Info: Sydel Samuels (208) 885-4237, ssamuels@uidaho.edu

Bemijigamaag Pow Wow. April 4 at Sanford Center Arena in Bemidji, Minn. Info: Cyrus Pansch (218) 556-0517, Darryl Northbird (218) 252-1172, Brad Wolhof (218) 339-5652, cpansch@the-sanfordcenter.net, Brad.Wolhof@llojibwe.org

Oklahoma City University 9th Annual Spring Contest Pow Wow. April 4 at Freede Wellness Center in Oklahoma City, Okla. MC: Tim Tallchief. Head Southern Singer: Russ Cozad. Info: Kiarah Bates (400) 701-1178, kabates@my.okcu.edu

43rd Annual Dance for Mother Earth Pow Wow. April 4-5 at Skyline High School in Ann Arbor, Mich. MC: Jason Whitehouse. Host Drum: Wisconsin Dells. Co-Host Drum: Crazy Spirit. Info: www.powwow.umich.edu

University of British Columbia Nehiyo-paskwa-itsimowin Pow Wow Celebration. April 4 at War Memorial Gym on the campus of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, BC, Canada. MC: Ray Thunderchild. Host Drum:

Smokey Valley. Invited Drum: Northern Tribez. Info: Rebecca Baker (604) 302-8779, ubcpow-wow@gmail.com

Mesa Community College Spring Pow Wow. April 4 at Southern & Dobson Campus of Mesa Community College in Mesa, Ariz. MC: Kenneth Cozad. Host Northern: Wild Krew. Host Southern: Dark Horse. Info: (480) 461-7254, mesa.pw@gmail.com

Annual U of M Spring Pow Wow. April 4 at Recreation & Wellness Center North Gym on the campus of the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minn. MC: Jerry Dearly. Host Drum: Red Bone. Info: AISCC (612) 624-0243, aiscc@umn.edu

17th Annual Spotted Bird Pow Wow. April 4-5 at Clinton Community Hall in Clinton, Okla. Emcees: Burl Buffalo Meat and Alan Fletcher. Head Southern Singers: Dayton Pewonotkit and Evan Ortiz. Info: Charlene Starr (580) 309-1737

27th Annual Seven Arrows Pow Wow. April 4-5 at Boise State University Simplot Ballroom in Boise, Idaho. MC: Jason Pretty-boy. Invited Drums: Lakeside, Cayuse, Cliff Eagle. Info: (208) 426-5950

Cozad Family Father's Day Benefit Dance. April 5 at Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Gymnasium in Stroud, Okla. MC: Edmond Navaquaya. Head Southern Singer: Anthony Kemble. Info: (918) 850-6736, (405) 919-0819

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CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Golgotha in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which is the only book that mentions Christ's tomb being sealed? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
3. Who rolled away the stone from the mouth of Jesus' tomb? Simon, An angel, Villagers, Disciples
4. According to Paul, at least how many saw the risen Christ at one time? 100, 300, 500, 1000
5. Which disciple doubted Jesus had risen? Peter, Andrew, Thomas, Thaddeus
6. From Matthew 27:5, who hanged himself? Caiaphas, Pontius Pilate, Herod, Judas

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Matthew; 3) An angel; 4) 500; 5) Thomas; 6) Judas

Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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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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Casino Cocktail Server (shift varies)

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Security Officer part time (shift varies)

\$10.50

Room Service Attendant (swing shift)

\$5.25 + Tips

Food & Beverage Cashier - Chefs Stage Buffet

(shift varies) \$9.01

Bartender part time (swing shift)

\$9.00 + Tips

Bar Help (graveyard shift)

\$8.00

Service Connection Agent (swing shift)

\$10.25

Building Systems Operator

(grave shift) \$15.69-\$24.07

Food Runner - Chefs Stage Buffet (2nd shift)

\$8.00

Pool Server. Seasonal (day/swing shift)

\$5.25 + Tips

Pool Barhelp (day/swing shift)

\$8.00 + Tips

Selu Bartender seasonal (day/swing shift)

\$9.00 + Tips

Food & Beverage Cashier - Food Court

full time & part time (shift varies) \$9.01

Dining Attendant - Food Court

full time/part time (swing shift) \$9.00 + Tips

Host - Diamond Lounge part time (shift varies)

\$10.13

Service Person - Diamond Lounge

(shift varies) \$5.25 + Tips

Senior Executive Casino Host (shift varies)

\$34,769-\$53,791

Service Assistant - Chefs Stage Buffet

(shift varies) \$6.25 + Tips

Valet Parker part time (shift varies)

\$7.00 + Tips

Analyst II (day shift)

\$34,769-\$53,791

Bartender/Barhelp - Essence Lounge

(shift varies) \$9.00/\$8.00 + Tips

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★
★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- Wound cover
- Block of bread
- Once around the track
- Malaria symptom
- Jason's ship
- Savings plan acronym
- Almost 6 trillion miles
- Wildebeest
- Approximately
- Mrs. Fred Mertz
- Abdomen
- Leave out
- Surrounded by
- Fall month
- Big truck
- Pie nut
- Actress Hagen
- Intangible
- Czech or Bulgarian
- Prepared to drive
- Aristocratic
- Vaults
- Fermi's bit
- Past
- Bar order
- Ultramodern
- Beige

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- Bando of baseball lore
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- Calendar abbr.
- "Lo!"
- Deposits
- Dunkable treat
- Khan
- Construction bosses
- Symbol for an idea
- "Rule, Britannia" composer
- One of the Beatles
- Attempt
- Allen or Burton
- Naked
- Send forth
- "Sundown" singer
- Gordon
- Elliptical
- Require
- Goose (Sp.)
- And others
- Four-star review
- "The King"
- Shoe width
- Dark and gloomy
- "To be or ..."
- Logical
- Many, many years
- City of India
- So
- "Rocks"
- Historic period
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Weekly SUDOKU

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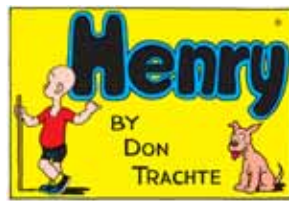
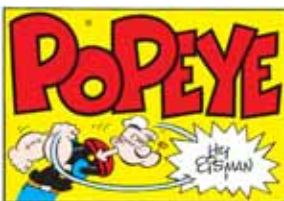
Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: How many publishers rejected James Joyce's "The Dubliners" before it finally made it to print?
- GEOGRAPHY: The Falkland Islands are located off which continent?
- MYTHOLOGY: What does the Greek goddess Aphrodite represent?
- PRESIDENTS: When was Lyndon Johnson elected president?
- MEDICAL TERMS: What is the common name for "epistaxis"?
- RELIGION: In the Christian calendar, what is Low Sunday?
- THEATER: What was the name of the female protagonist in the play "West Side Story"?
- LANGUAGE: What would "turbid" water look like?
- U.S. STATES: What state's nickname is the Pine Tree State?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What do the first three numbers of a Social Security number signify currently?

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Trivia Test Answers
1. 22; 2. South America; 3. Love and beauty; 4. 1964; 5. Nosebleed; 6. The Sunday after Easter; 7. Maria; 8. Muddy or cloudy; 9. Maine; 10. The state or district where the applicant resides



Plant types

Annuals complete their entire life cycle from seed to flower to seed within a single growing season, then all roots, stems and leaves of the plant die.

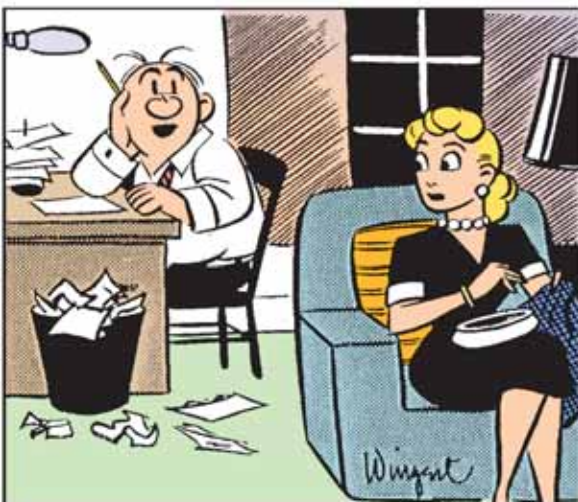
Perennials persist for many growing seasons. The top portion of the plant dies back each winter and regrows the following spring from the same root system.

Biennials require two years to complete their life cycle.

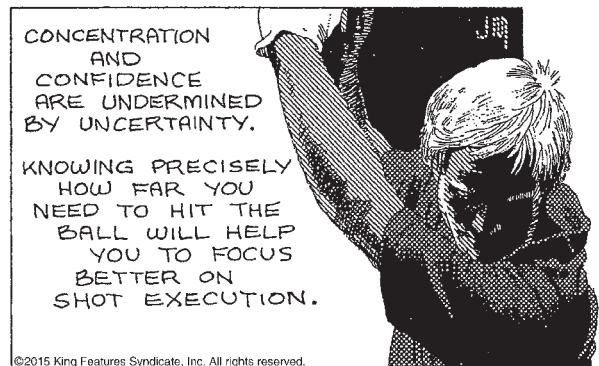
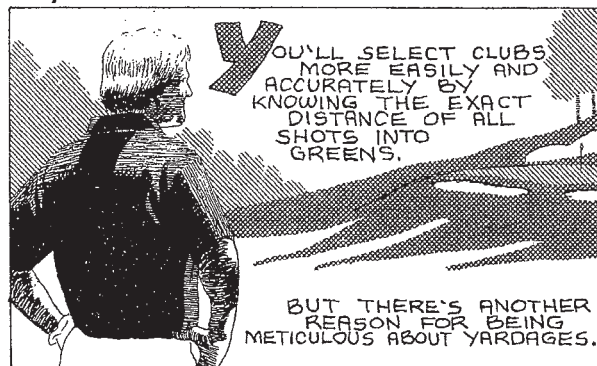
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HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



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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**

We Gotcha Covered!
Truck bed covers, Bed mats, Bed liners and Bed rugs. Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. **4/2pd**

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3 Acres of Land on River close to Qualla Boundary – Jackson County. Has septic/building permits. \$45,000. Road. 828-926-6465. **4/2pd**

REALTY

Cherokee Community
The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern

Band by Resolution.

Philip Perry Arkansas, Ireta Lynn Thacker Arkansas, Nick Bradley, Jr., Wanda Lee Smith Bradley, Rebecca Smith Bridges, Robert Warren Cooper, Carol Edward Crowe, Sherry Lynn Crowe, Willis Demetric Davis, Mary Francis Smith Ensley, April Dawn Huskey Fisher, Kandance Rhean Griffin, Charles Kenneth Johnson, Doris Lee Johnson, Michael Keeton, Charles Thomas Lambert, Lana Jo Lambert, Alice Mae Catt Lewis, Kenneth Malcom Lewis, Jr., Charlotte Littlejohn, John Ricky Lossiah, Jr., Billie Joe Lossie, Rose Marie McCoy, Verlon Andrew McCoy, Larry Leland Miller, Annie Marie Saunooke Owens, Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Stanley Harold Ross, Joshua Herrell Saunooke, Letina Renee Saunooke, Phillip Brandon Saunooke, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Tabitha Herbold Saunooke, Verlin Sequoyah, Janice Carol Dugan Smith, Sheridan Smith, Henry Dean Standingdeer, Ken Lumar Standingdeer, Ricky Lee Standingdeer, Michael Thompson, Parent or Guardian of Timber Solee Sampson Rattler, Parent or Guardian for Augustina Virginia Saunooke

Agreement to Divisions
Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Joseph Lloyd White, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson,

Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Harley Arapahoe Grant, Michael Shannon Grant, John Walter Grant, Amy Ernestine Grant Walker

Proposed Land Transfers

Derek Chad Thomas to Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan for Bridtown Community Parcel No. 497 (Part of Parcel No. 474), containing 1.030 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Tina Louise Johnson Bowers to John Wesley Crowe for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1198 (Part of Parcel No. 255), containing 0.768 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Iris Diana Long to Crystal Marie Johnson Greenarch for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1198 (Part of Parcel No. 255), containing 0.768 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Gary Dean Smith to Wanda Lee Smith Bradley, Ella Charlene Smith Cabe, Joann Smith Henry, Linda Sue Smith Raby, Nancy Audena Smith Smith, Rebecca Smith Bridges, Vanessa Smith Huskey, Debra Louise Smith Ramirez for Cherokee (Village) Community Parcel No. 78 (Part of Parcel No.

3), containing 5.829 acres, more or less.

Gary Dean Smith to Wanda Lee Smith Bradley, Ella Charlene Smith Cabe, Joann Smith Henry, Linda Sue Smith Raby, Nancy Audena Smith Smith, Rebecca Smith Bridges, Vanessa Smith Huskey, Debra Louise Smith Ramirez for Cherokee (Village) Community Parcel No. 72 (Part of Parcel No. 71), containing 0.031 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Gary Dean Smith to Wanda Lee Smith Bradley, Ella Charlene Smith Cabe, Joann Smith Henry, Linda Sue Smith Raby, Nancy Audena Smith Smith, Rebecca Smith Bridges, Vanessa Smith Huskey, Debra Louise Smith Ramirez for Cherokee (Village) Community Parcel No. 88 (Part of Parcel No. 3), containing 0.363 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Carrol Edward Crowe to Debra Louise Smith Ramirez for Cherokee (Village) Community Parcel No. 88 (Part of Parcel No. 3), containing 0.363, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Carrol Edward Crowe to Debra Louise Smith Ramirez for Cherokee (Village) Community Parcel No. 72 (Part of Parcel No. 71), containing 0.031 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Carrol Edward Crowe to Debra Louise Smith Ramirez for Cherokee (Village) Com-

munity Parcel No. 78 (Part of Parcel No. 3), containing 5.829 acres, more or less.

Eric William Crowe to Debra Louise Smith Ramirez for Cherokee (Village) Community Parcel No. 88 (Part of Parcel No. 3), containing 0.363, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon

Eric William Crowe to Debra Louise Smith Ramirez for Cherokee (Village) Community Parcel No. 72 (Part of Parcel No. 71), containing 0.031 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon

Eric William Crowe to Debra Louise Smith Ramirez for Cherokee (Village) Community Parcel No.78 (Part of Parcel No. 3), containing 5.829 acres, more or less.

Rose Marie McCoy to Verlon Andrew McCoy for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 68, containing .092 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Ralph Louis Cooper to Nona Zae Cooper Millsaps for Painttown Community Parcel No. 23-P (Remainder of Parcel No. 23-B), containing 0.198 acres, more or less.

Peggy Lee Teesateskie to Caroline Jacklyn Welch for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 260 (Part of Tract No. 367), containing 0.673 acres, more or less.

Dallas Edward Crowe to John David Crowe for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 201-E (Part of Parcel No. 201-B), containing 2.409 acre, more or less.

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-009

In the Matter of the Estate of John Scott Arch

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: May 23, 2015
Tara Arch, PO Box 174, Whittier, NC 28789. **4/1pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-011

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred William Owl

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 4, 2015
Dorothy Brady Owl, PO Box 1286, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/1pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-010

In the Matter of the Estate of Kelly Thomas Cooper

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 3, 2015
Rachel Cooper, 65 Cooper Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/1pd**

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians Cherokee,
North Carolina

Estate File No. EST 15-013

In the Matter of the Estate of Sally George Shehan

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 6, 2015
Robert Hull, Jr., PO Box 1465, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/1pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-014

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Louise Lambert

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 11, 2015
Brent Lambert, PO Box 771, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-016

Notice to Creditor and Debtors of: Brenda Swayney Sluder

All persons, firms and corpora-

tions 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 17, 2015
William D. Lambert Jr., 751 Willow Springs Road, Elizabethton, TN 37643. **4/16pd**

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.

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**

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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 10, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Receptionist/Clerk- Budget & Finance (\$20,960-\$26,200)
2. Grants/Contracts Analyst- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)
3. Events & Group Tour Coordinator- Destination Marketing (\$40,080-\$50,100)
4. Laborer- CDOT (\$25,200-\$31,500) (2 Positions)
5. Transportation Coordinator- Transit (\$30,320-\$37,900)
6. Administrative Assistant- QHA (\$30,320-\$37,900)
7. Utility Worker/Site Development- QHA (\$20,960-\$26,200)
8. Head Mechanic- QHA (\$33,280-\$41,600)
9. Realty Clerk- HCD (\$25,200-\$31,500)
10. Accounts Payable Processor I- Education & Training (\$23,040-\$28,800)
11. Lead Teacher- Tribal Child Care (\$33,280-\$41,600)
12. WTP Operator- Water Treatment (\$30,320-\$37,900)

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)

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. Patrol Officer- CIPD
7. Fiscal Grant Manager- Tribal Child Care
8. Detention Officer- CIPD
9. Electronics Document Specialist- IT
10. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC

Please attach all required documents

Public Health & Human Services

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Manager- Family Safety Program
3. Administrative Assistant- Family Safety Program
4. Administrative Assistant- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
5. C.N.A- Home Health
6. Intervention Project Coordinator- Domestic Violence

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

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

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT Mid-Level / ER

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. These positions will close 4/3/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **4/2**

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 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**

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**

Cashier/Stock person needed. Golden Eagle Gifts 23 Frontier Drive across from Casino Main Entrance in Cherokee. Apply in person. Pay depends on experience. **4/9**

EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING (open until filled)
PTI RN / IN-PATIENT (open until filled)
FT MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST / MEDICAL LAB TECH (3RD SHIFT) (open until filled)
FT CMA JUSTICE CENTER- (open until filled)
FT CMA/LPN- Family Care Center (open until filled)
PART TIME INTERMITTENT HOUSEKEEPER (Cherokee County Clinic) (open until filled)
FT EXERCISE SPECIALIST - (open until filled)
FT PROCEDURE SUITE NURSE MANAGER
FT RESPIRATORY THERAPY CLERK
FT LPN / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
FT MID-LEVEL/ PEDS
FT COMPUTER APPLICATIONS COORDINATOR
FT LABORATORY CLERK
FT DENTAL ASSISTANT

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Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking ambitious, career-minded individuals for the following positions: Male Spa Host, Female Spa Host, Spa Concierge, and Licensed Massage Therapists. Applications available at the Spa front desk or by email. Contact Lauren Crowe, 828-497-8550, laurenw@mandaraspa.com. **4/2pd**

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**

Wolfe Painting & Services: Roofing, pressure wash, painting, deck restoration, staining. Call 497-3144. **4/2pd**

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New Opportunities Ahead

New Positions Available at Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel

TABLE GAMES DEALER TRAINING SCHOOL
BEGINNING APRIL 27, 2015 (shift varies) \$7.25

Financial Controller
\$61,964-\$82,619
Manager, Facilities Operations
\$61,964-\$82,619
Benefits Specialist
\$13.50-\$19.55
Manager - Casino Services
\$61,964-\$82,619
Table Games Dealer Training School
part time \$7.25

Supervisor -Table Games
Experienced \$36,000-\$55,000
Dual Rate Table Games Dealer
Base/\$17.31-\$26.44
Table Games Dealer
full time \$5.25 + Tips
Table Games Dealer
part time \$5.25 + Tips
Manager - Food & Beverage
(shift varies) \$75,830-\$101,106
Career Development Specialist, II
(day shift) \$29,379-\$44,808

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We are located at 777 Casino Drive. Applicants can park on level 1 in the new garage.

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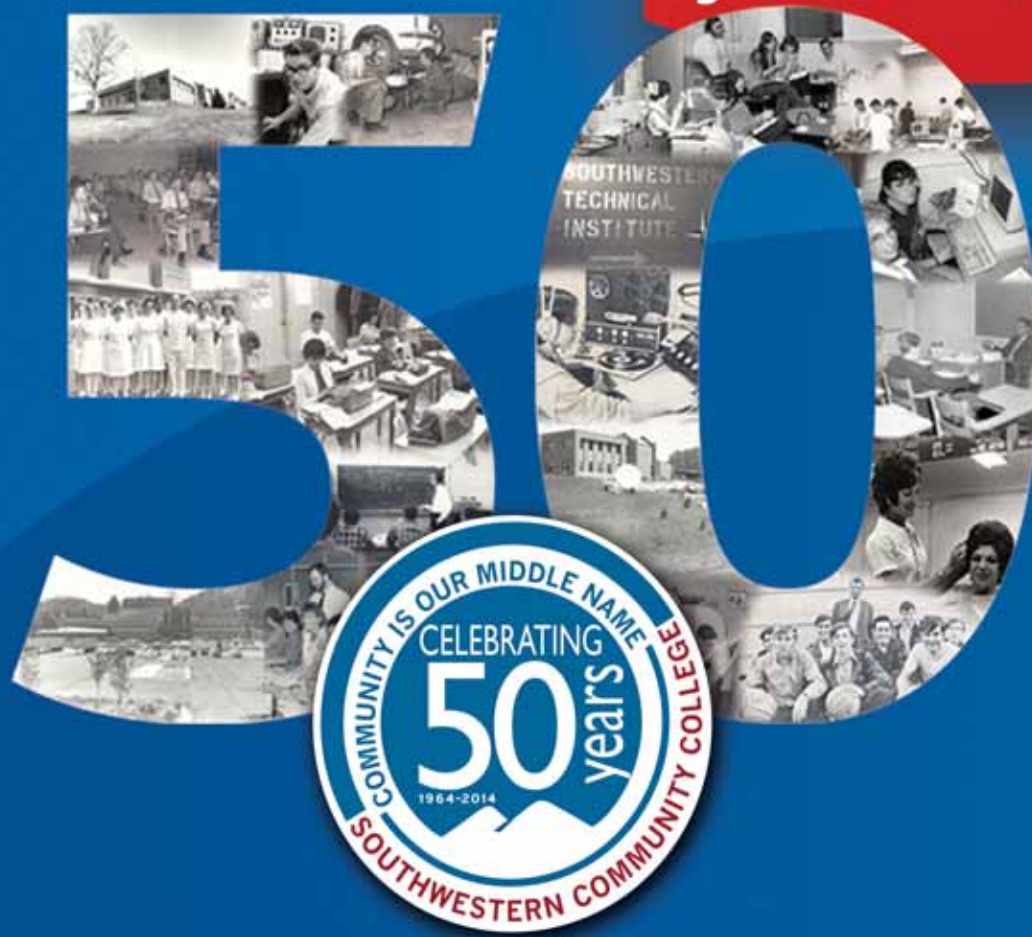
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